

April 7, 2017

Dear Families,

Happy Easter! I am writing this letter to inform you of the latest news at St. James Parochial School. You may also find this letter on our St. James Website.

- Raffle tickets were sent home on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Please return all monies and stubs to the main office. If you need more tickets, please contact the main office.
- Prime-Time Reading was held on March 30th. A special thanks to Laurie Barrette, Michelle Brown, Kim Barrette, Julie Fauxbel, Ann Aulerich, Jim Weigel and Diane Barrette for organizing the event for the students and families. I have received many compliments about the reading event. Keep up the great work !!
- Please complete the Parent Survey for St. James School by April 7th. All Catholic Elementary Schools will be having parents complete a survey. We had a choice of 2 surveys. I will compile the information and will share the results with you as parents as well. No names will be mentioned in the report. Thank you.
- On April 21st the Grade 8 students will be having their dance in the gym.
- On May 19th Father Greg Galvin will be speaking to Grade 7th & 8th students on vocations. The presentation will last approximately an hour. Parents are welcomed to attend the presentation.
- On May 4th St. James School will be having an administrative review on our Child Nutrition Program. So far, Karen Light has completed 700 questions online prior to their visit. All responses have been accepted so far in the process.
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- We will have our final Safety Meeting for the year on Friday, May 5th in the Teachers' Lounge.
- A combined Spring Concert will be held on May 18th at St. Joseph School in North Grosvenordale beginning at 6 P.M. Please join us!
- The State Spelling Bee will be held at St. Mary's Church where the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1812. The address is 5 HillHouse Avenue, New Haven, CT. The event will be held on Saturday, April 22nd at 1:30 P.M.
- There are tickets available for the Wine Tasting Event on April 22, 2017. Volunteers are still needed for the event. Please contact Becca Zachow and Allison Fabiano for more information.
- On Friday, the Student Council organized an Easter Egg Hunt for Prek-3, Prek-4 and Kindergarten on the playground. Bingo was held over the intercom for Grades 1, 2, and 3. A Scavenger Hunt was held for Grades 4, 5, and 6th. Finally, a Bunny Hunt was in the gym for Grades 7 and 8th.
- A special thanks to Mr. O'Brien for hanging our beautiful shadow box over the weekend. The shadow box is on the left hand side on the entrance foyer. Thank you for your time and patience with the shadow box.

On behalf of the faculty and administration, we wish all of you a Blessed Easter with your family and friends.

Blessings,

Linda Marie Joyal/Principal