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Tiger Newsletter

Saint James Catholic School

Cultivating exceptional scholars to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

From the Desk of the Dean

First and foremost I want to say a big "THANK YOU" to everyone for making our showing at last night's Festival of Arts so successful. We had an amazing turnout for the poetry recitations, and I was so proud to see all of our beautiful artwork. Our 8th grade masterpieces were the very first thing visitors saw when they walked through the door at LeBlond. Talk about putting a good foot forward!

We had a special visit this week from Bishop Johnston. He was in town for a Mass at Cathedral and stopped by to see us afterward. We prayed a Chaplet of Divine Mercy together, and he had some very tender and inspiring words about the Church's mission to help each and every person grow to be who God wants them to be.

The biggest talk around our school this week has been our baby chicks hatching! Mr. Bob got the incubators a few weeks ago, and we have all been patiently waiting. Every grade (*especially* PreK) has come by at least once to see and hold our cute new friends. If you have a Middle Schooler, be sure to ask him or her about all the scientific facts regarding chickens!

Thank you all so much for everything. Please keep us in your prayers as we work together with your children to FINISH STRONG this year. Only a bit more to go...

- James



Trevor Funk, April 28

Abbi O'Rourke, May 1

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air: They do not sow or reap or gather into barns—and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? (Matt 6:25-26)

<u>Teacher Appreciation Week</u> May 8 - 12 St. James Catholic School 120 Michigan Ave. St. Joseph, Missouri 64504

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Upcoming Dates

April 28 - Middle School Dance @ St. James May 1st - Race for Education May 1st - Geranium Orders Due May 2nd - K-1 to Crown Center May 3rd - Restorative Formation Committee 5:30, School Board meeting 6:30 May 3rd - Middle school athletic banquet @ SFX May 3rd - 6-8 Relics visit @ Leblond 2:00-2:45 May 8-12 - Teacher Appreciation Week! May 8 - Pay to wear Jeans day May 9 - Mother/Daughter Banquet May 10 - May Crowning May 11 - 8th grade graduation 7:00 May 12 - PreK promotion 7:00 May 15 - Kindergarten Signing Day May 17 - Awards assembly May 18 - Field day May 19 - LAST DAY! 11:30 dismissal

Lunch Menu

<u>Monday, May 1</u> Salisbury Steak, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

<u>Tuesday, May 2</u> Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Milk

<u>Wednesday, May 3</u> Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

<u>Thursday, May 4</u> Hamburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 5 Waffles, Yogurt w/ Blueberries, Hashbrowns, Milk

We will be collecting food items for the **St Vincent DePaul Society**. Please send in non-perishable items, now through Wednesday May 3rd. All donations are greatly appreciated!

> Geranium Orders are Due MONDAY, May 1



(above and below) PreK Picnic at Hyde Park.



(below) Some of the new baby chicks!





(above) The Bishop praying a Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us.

Send news and pictures of the great things your student does. We will feature them in an upcoming Tiger Newsletter.