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Tiger Newsletter

Saint James Catholic School

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

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From the Principal

Greetings after our first full week! We have made it unscathed through a bit of hot weather, remaining joyful all the while. As it turns out, the theme this year for all Catholic schools in the diocese is “Joyfully Catholic.” Our school this week has definitely been a model of that mission.

The last of our new curriculum has finally started to arrive. It’s been so much fun unpacking the boxes and getting fresh materials into the hands of our students. We pray to God that our students’ minds will be filled with all these good things.

We have also begun discussing the Virtue of the Month. The first Virtue, for September, is HUMILITY. There will be a different virtue each month, and each month a representative from each class will be honored as a special representative of that virtue in an assembly. Be on the lookout for invites and announcements!

Finally, let’s take a moment to appreciate our mission statement. It’s printed every week on the top of this newsletter. We *cultivate* students to *internalize* and *express* the teachings of Jesus Christ Himself. What a mission, indeed!

-James



Max Williams - August 29

Asher Burchett - August 29

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He said to them, “Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?” Then he got up, rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was great calm. The men were amazed and said, “What sort of man is this, whom even the winds and the sea obey?”
Matthew 8:26-27

Upcoming Dates

August 28-September 8 - Iowa Flex Window

September 4 - Labor Day, no school

September 8 - Grandparents Day, 11:30 dismissal

September 12 - First Pay for Jeans (money due!)

September 15 - Quarter 1 Midterm

September 15 - PD Day, No School

September 16 - South Side Parade & Fall Festival

September 29 - PD Day, No School

October 21 - St. James Auction



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Lunch Menu

Monday, August 28

Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Sidekick, Milk

Tuesday, August 29

Taco Tots, Refried Beans, Black Bean Salsa, Pineapple, Milk

Wednesday, August 30

Sub Sandwich, Chips, Fresh Veggies, Peaches, Cookie, Milk

Thursday, August 31

Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Salad, Oranges, Milk

Friday, September 1

Pancakes, Veggie Cups, Yogurt, Blueberries, Milk

EXTRA MILK!

Students receive one free milk (regular or chocolate) with a hot lunch order.

Extra milk can be purchased, even with a cold lunch, for \$0.50 each!

Free Lunch!

Be sure to submit your applications for Free and Reduced Lunch as soon as possible! The deadline is approaching quickly!



(above and below) A science experiment inspired by the high temperatures!



(above and below) Just some cool people at Back to School night!



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