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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 Desk of the Dean

I hope you enjoy this new weekly newsletter. We thought the community would enjoy something to hang on the fridge with a mix of fun pictures, news, and other miscellaneous happenings from around and about our school.

One amazing piece of news is that **Mrs. Crifasi** is finally back! She has missed the past several months due to a serious fight with cancer. She has emerged victorious, much to the delight of our school family. Everyone is so happy to have her working with our students again in full health. Thank you all so much for your prayers during this difficult time.

Iowa testing is fast approaching. I've been giving a countdown each morning during announcements. Our theme is FINISH STRONG! Please help encourage everyone involved, students and teachers alike. I know we can do great things when we are all working together toward the common goal of excellence.

Finally, as a fun change of pace, this week and last week our second through seventh graders went on trips down the street to **EmpowerU**, where they enjoyed a day of hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) learning. They came back super energized and excited.

Thanks for everything you do!

- James



Micki Heim, April 1

Oliver McNutt, April 4

Ellis Nash, April 6



(above) Mrs. Crifasi is back!!

Upcoming Dates

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| April 4 | Living Stations of the Cross Church at 2:15 |
| April 5 | 3rd Grade Living Saint Project Gym at 2:00 |
| April 6 -10 | NO SCHOOL, Easter Break |
| April 12 | School Board Meeting, 6:00 |
| April 14 | Spring Showcase |
| April 15 | Trivia Night! |
| April 17-21 | Iowa testing week |
| April 23 | 2nd grade First Holy Communion |
| April 27 | SJCA Art Gala @ Leblond |
| April 28 | Middle School Dance @ St. James |
| May 10 | May Crowning (DATE CHANGE!) |

Lunch Menu

Monday, April 3

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

Tuesday, April 4

Chicken Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Black Beans Salsa, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, April 5

Cheese Pizza, French Fries, Corn, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, April 6

NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 7

NO SCHOOL

Restorative Formation Committee

Beginning this month and going throughout the summer, we will be creating a school wide behavior plan for St. James. You are invited to participate on the committee! One meeting per month, on a Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 in our library. The first meeting is April 12. We hope you can join us!



(above) Father Totton, blessing our beautiful Saint Joseph's Day table.

Virtue of the Month Representatives for March, Patience

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| PK - Judah | 4/5 - Parker |
| K - Tabitha | 6 - John W |
| 1 - Neiko | 7 - Jude |
| 2/3 - Raina (2) Charli (3) | 8 - Brennan |

(below) Some fifth grade students enjoying some techy learning at EmpowerU.



(above) Some action from our volleyball tournament!

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