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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

The second-to-last newsletter of the year. My head is a bit spinning from this past week of amazing activities and memories, especially with our graduating 8th grade class. There has been a special lunch, brunch, banquet, clap-out, graduation, and reception—and I am probably forgetting a few things! It has been a joy getting to know each of them this past year, and we will pray for them as they make this transition. And thank you to all the volunteers who made these events possible.

There was some construction this past week on our building! The roofing company was here to complete the work on Phase 2 of our roofing project. This was paid for by the generous support of all the donors to this past year's auction cause. We cannot say thank you enough for helping to keep our building safe and dry.

Finally, we celebrated teacher appreciation this week. Tess Bravo stepped up in a huge way and offered chair massages to all our teachers and staff. Highly recommended, if you ever get the chance! Aside from that, we had candy, a special lunch and breakfast, and a few other things. My third and final "thank you" for this letter goes to our amazing teachers, and all of those who donated to make the week special for them!

- James



**Julia Aberer**, May 14

**Jude Welchert**, May 16

**Blakeli Swope**, May 25

**Vada Rose**, May 25

**Tag Helsel**, May 27

**Nevaeh Pummel**, May 30

**Please sign and  
return Field Day  
permissions slips.**

## Upcoming Dates

May 12 - PreK promotion 7:00 in the Cafeteria

May 15 - Kindergarten Signing Day

May 15 - 5th Grade Shadow Day

May 17 - All School Mass, best dress uniform

May 18 - Awards Assembly, 8am in the gym

May 18 - Field Day and Hyde Park!  
Depart 9:15am, we will be back in time to  
dismiss from St. James at 3:15pm

May 19 - LAST DAY! 11:30 dismissal, students  
may leave after collecting their grade cards and  
Iowa scores after 8am Mass (best dress not  
required)

**Registration for the 23-24 school year is open!**

Don't forget to enroll your child  
for next school year.

[saintjosephcatholic.school/enroll](http://saintjosephcatholic.school/enroll)

Use district code **SJC-MO**

## Lunch Menu

### Monday, May 8

Chicken Fried Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,  
Peas & Carrots, Fruit, Milk

### Tuesday, May 9

Sloppy Joes, French Fries,  
Baked Beans, Peaches, Milk

### Wednesday, May 10

Deli Sandwiches, Chips,  
Veggie Cup, Fruit, Milk

### Thursday, May 11

Field Day, no lunch

### Friday, May 12

Early dismissal, no lunch

Unlogged/unerved  
service hours have been  
charged. Payments can be  
sent to the office or paid  
on Sycamore.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

June 15th  
SJCA Night at the  
Mustangs

Pre-purchase tickets!  
\$7 a piece

reserve at email:  
social@stjocatholicacademy.com

(below) 8th Grade Banquet.



(below) 8th Grade Clap-out.



(below) Sister Maria Caritas (left) served her last day with our school today. She will have a new assignment next year. Thank you, Sister! We will be praying for you. Thanks be to God, Sister Mary Maximilian (right) will be returning for another year with us, along with two of her fellow sisters.



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