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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

A week ago today we joined the rest of the teachers from around the diocese at a Professional Development day at St. Pius X High School. You may have noticed these PD Days on the calendar. For those who may not know, days like these have become an important part of how pretty much every school operates.

The purpose of PD days, to put it simply, is to allow teachers a chance to learn more about teaching. Normally we attend a keynote or two, and then we select break-out sessions to attend in the afternoon. This year the breakout sessions ranged from the value of memorization to “the math playbook” to AI to tech topics, basically, a huge range of options! Hopefully this clears up just what we are up to on those PD Days. Our teachers always value the time together and with other educators.

In other news, we are excited to be getting back to life fully as it was before COVID. Just this week we took important steps to bring back the Spelling Bee and a Science Fair. More information on our reboot of these time-honored traditions will be coming out shortly.

Thank you so much for everything you do, especially now in AUCTION SEASON! Speaking of which, have you marked your calendar for October 21, and reserved your spots? There is still time. Call our office and let us know you’d like a spot or table!

-James



- Pax Helsel** - October 9
- Christian Velvick** - October 9
- Levi Velvick** - October 9
- Cristian Garcia** - October 11
- Marriona Smith** - October 11
- Sunny Abels** - October 13

Pay For Jeans

Our second day for Pay for Jeans is Tuesday, October 10. If you haven’t already, You can still donate \$20 for your child to be able to participate in every Pay for Jeans Day this year!

Upcoming Dates

- October 9 - Picture Retake Day
- October 10 - Pay for Jeans Day
- October 20 - End of Quarter 1
- October 21 - St. James Auction
- October 23 - 5th Grade Retreat Day
- October 25 & 26 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 29 - LeBlond Homecoming and Tailgate
- October 27 - NO SCHOOL
- October 31 - Trunk-or-Treat

Auction Meeting 5pm in the Cafeteria - 10/9



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Lunch Menu

Monday, October 9

Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, October 10

Chicken Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Black Bean Salsa, Pineapple, Milk

Wednesday, October 11

Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Corn, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, October 12

Orange Chicken, Broccoli, Fried Rice, Oranges, Milk

Friday, October 13

Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Volunteer Hours

Please remember to be volunteering frequently and to log your hours in FACTS when you do. When you do work toward your family's 20 hour requirement, you do so much more than check a box. You help us keep the school open and running, so we can offer a quality private, Catholic education at an affordable price!

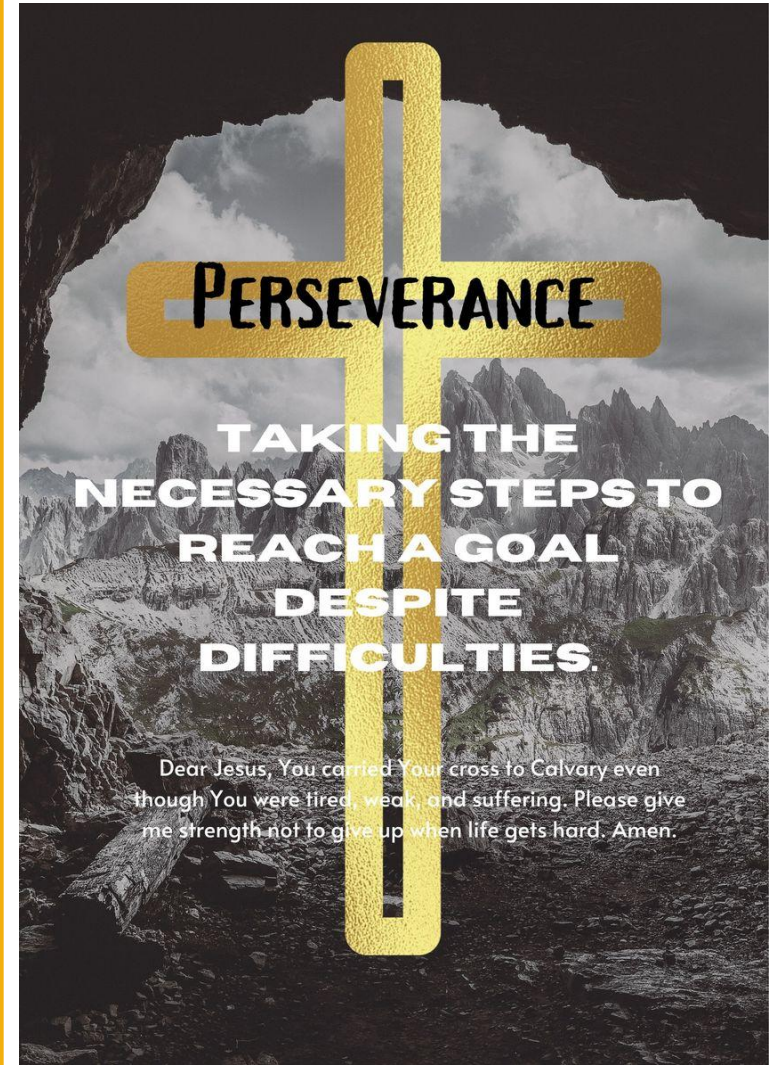


(above and below) Our Student Council, hard at work during their first meeting of the year.



From Our Faith Life...

Our Virtue of the Month for October is Perseverance



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