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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

I was thinking of a saying to start this letter, but the only thing that came to mind was “a day early and a dollar late.” I think there’s something wrong with that one...

Anyways! The newsletter is coming out a bit early this week, because tomorrow there is no school. Our staff will be getting intruder training in our school building tomorrow. We will miss all the shining faces, but we know this will allow us to continue to be a safe place to send your children throughout the year. THANK YOU so much to the Catholic Schools Office of the diocese, who is providing this training for us. It will be conducted by a company called Strategos. Thanks to them as well!

Next Friday (9/22) is also something special. We are excited to announce a CHIEFS field trip! Grades 3-8 will travel down to Arrowhead for a tour of the facilities. Be sure to get your permission slip and \$5 entry fee back ASAP.

Finally, join us walking in the Southside Fall Festival and Parade this Saturday (9/16) at Hosea Elementary School; we will line up at 9am. This is good for a service hour.

AND, actually finally, mark your calendars (if you haven’t already) for the AUCTION on the evening of Sat., Oct. 21!

-James



**Leevi Porter** - September 18

**Liam Lynch** - September 22

**Mum pick up**  
is now Saturday, September  
16th in the Church basement  
from 9am-noon.



St. John  
Chrysostom

Star of All  
School Mass  
this week  
(see next page  
for details!)

## Upcoming Dates

- September 15 - Quarter 1 Midterm
- September 15 - PD Day, No School
- September 16 - South Side Parade & Fall Festival
- September 22 - Chiefs Field Trip, grades 3-8
- September 29 - PD Day, No School
- October 1 - Auction Baskets Due
- October 20 - End of Quarter 1
- October 21 - St. James Auction

## Auction Meeting Dates

5pm in the Cafeteria  
9/25 10/2 10/9



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## Lunch Menu

### Monday, September 18

Hamburgers, Baked Beans,  
Peas & Carrots, Sidekicks,  
Milk

### Tuesday, September 19

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

### Wednesday, September 20

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

### Thursday, September 21

Spaghetti & Meatballs,  
Broccoli, Salad, Oranges,  
Milk

### Friday, September 22

Shrimp Alfredo, Fresh  
Veggies, Green Beans,  
Mixed Fruit, Milk

### Weekly Adoration

Wednesdays between  
Mass and lunch (8:30 to  
12:00) in the church.  
Please stop by for a visit  
to Our Lord!

### School Calendars

These are in!  
If you ordered one, it  
should have been  
delivered. If you would  
like one, they are \$5 each  
while supplies last.

(below) The first middle school football game of the year.



(above) The first middle school Cross Country meet of the year.

### *From Our All School Mass...*

The “star” of show this week – besides Jesus, of course – was St. John Chrysostom. It was his Feast Day on Wednesday for our All School Mass. This means the prayers, readings, and homily were directed to call attention to his great life and love for God, and to ask for his special intercession.

In the homily, Fr. Bartulica mentioned how he is known as “golden-tongued.” The students really remember that one! He was a Bishop, Father of the Church, and Doctor of the Church. Fr. Bartulica called us to meditate on how amazing it is that a life dedicated to Christ can be so impactful that we still talk about it to this day.



(above) The first middle school volleyball game of the year.

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