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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

There are a few exciting things coming up soon. First, NO SCHOOL on Monday, for Labor Day. We hope you enjoy the day and long weekend with your family.

Also next week is Grandparents Day, on Friday. This is a time-honored tradition at St. James. Grandparents are invited for Mass that morning; the whole school will attend, and our students always love to sit with their grandparents in church. Afterwards everyone is invited to our cafeteria for donuts, another favorite part of anyone's day! We are also planning a special surprise that day to celebrate the birthday of Mary, the Mother of God! To top it off, the day is an early 11:30 dismissal.

Looking forward in the calendar a bit we have a PD Day with No School on September 15. We will have intruder training that day in the morning, and training for our new math curriculum in the afternoon.

Finally, even further in the future, is the Auction of October 21. SAVE THE DATE! It's always a super fun time! Lots more info will be coming out soon.

-James



Harlow Bravo - September 3

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: I will sing to the LORD, for he is gloriously triumphant; horse and chariot he has cast into the sea. My strength and my refuge is the LORD, and he has become my savior. This is my God, I praise him; the God of my father, I extol him. The LORD is a warrior.

LORD is his name!

Exodus 15:1-3

Upcoming Dates

- 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, September 4
Labor Day, No School!

Tuesday, September 5
Pepperoni Pizza, Corn,
French Fries, Pineapple,
Milk

Wednesday, September 6
Ping N A Blanket, Tater
Tots, Green Beans, Peaches,
Milk

Thursday, September 7
Orange Chicken, Fried
Rice, Broccoli, Oranges,
Milk

Friday, September 8
No Lunch, 11:30 dismissal

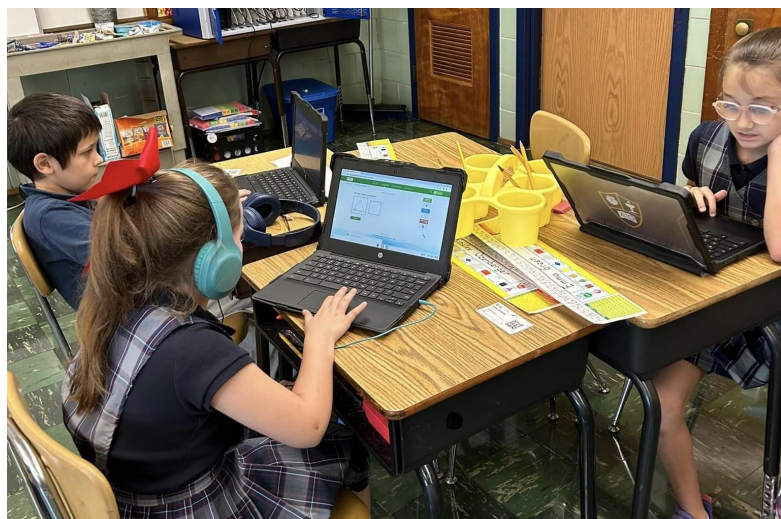
EXTRA MILK!

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!

(below) Our atrium is open for business!



(above) Our new IXL math supplement in action!

From Our All School Mass...

The Gospel reading from our All School Mass this week was a bit heavy. It was the one describing Jesus’ rebuke of the Pharisees for being like whitewashed tombs, that look nice on the outside but are filled with bad things.

Father Bartulica had a great homily to help it make sense for us. He preached about how there was once a scientific study of the effect of a teacher’s message on students. In the study, students could be influenced by a teacher to agree that two circles had different sizes, when in fact the two circles were obviously the same size.

Father went on to say that at St. James, teachers will not give you (the students) the wrong answers. We pray constantly that we can continue to live up to the high calling of being educators!



(above) First Best Dress Mass, first day of 6th grade boys in their ties!

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