



September 22, 2023

Tiger Newsletter

Saint James Catholic School

Cultivating exceptional scholars to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

St. James Catholic School
120 Michigan Ave.
St. Joseph, Missouri 64504

Phone: (816) 238 - 0281
Website: saintjamescatholic.school
Email: contact@saintjamescatholic.school

Principal: James Hosler
Email: jhosler@saintjamescatholic.school

From the Principal

The building is a bit empty today! Many of our kiddos are gone on their Chiefs field trip. What a fun day of memories for them, and a chance for the K-2 graders to be the stars of the show here at school. The old saying, "You don't know what you have until it's gone" is definitely ringing true today. We miss 'em!

There is some exciting Academy news to report. John Hapak is joining us to be the controller for Bishop LeBlond and the Academy. I had the pleasure of meeting him a few days ago. Here is the recent announcement with a bit more info:

The St. Joseph Catholic Academy is pleased to announce John Hapak as the new controller for Bishop LeBlond High School and the Academy. John is a resident of St. Joseph and has grown child who attended our schools! His office will be in the administrative suite of the Academy, which is housed in Bishop LeBlond. He began his duties on September 19th. You can reach him by calling the Academy offices at 816-375-5180. We look forward to him joining us as we cultivate exceptional scholars to know, love and serve Jesus Christ!

God bless, and have a great weekend!

-James



Fulton Johnson - September 26

AUCTION Shirt Orders

A flier with the QR code to order auction shirts has come home. All orders are to be made online by September 29th.

Volunteers Needed at Tailgate

There will be a Catholic Schools Tailgate before the Leblond's Homecoming football game on September 29th, at Leblond. We are needing volunteers to represent St. James. If interested, please let the office know.

Upcoming Dates

- September 28 - Pep Assembly, 9:45am
- September 29 - PD Day, No School
- October 1 - Auction Baskets Due
- 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 Dates

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



St. Joseph Catholic Academy
stjoecatholicacademy.com

Lunch Menu

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, September 28

Baked Spaghetti, Broccoli, Salad, Oranges, Milk

Friday, September 29

NO SCHOOL

Assembly!

We will have an All School Assembly in the gym next Thursday, September 28th, at 9:45 in the gym. The Leblond Homecoming Royalty Candidates will be at the assembly. Three of these candidates are St James alums! We will recognize one student from each grade that was chosen to receive the Virtue of the Month Award. This month's virtue is HUMILITY. Parent's are welcome to attend.



(above and below) Welcome to Fr. MATTHEW Bartulica, with donuts, in celebration of the Feast of St. Matthew



From Our All School Mass...

The homily this week was about the Saint for the day, St. Andrew Kim. He was a Korean martyr. He voluntarily chose to return to Korea, even though he knew it was dangerous for Christians. Fr. Bartulica reflected that throughout the history of the Church, Saints have grown their strongest during times of persecution, in places that were not safe. God helps us every moment, but in moments of persecution in particular, His help is even more noticeable. Father also encouraged us to call upon the Saints in times of persecution, for their powerful intercession.



(above) Our float from the Southside Fall Festival and Parade!

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