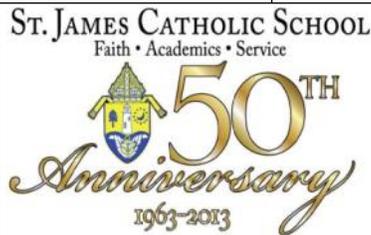




St. James Catholic School Information



“Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you.”

John 14:27



October 31, 2013
Happy Halloween!

DON'T FORGET!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m.



Reading Fair

Our Reading Fair will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013.

The projects are due at school on

Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Information packets were sent home with students and can be found on our website.

Please review the guidelines and requirements for the fair.



Give Thanks by Giving



Week 1: Box Dinners and Cereals- Hamburger helper, mac and cheese, cereal, oatmeal, grits, rice and pasta

Our Mission Statement



It is the mission of St. James Catholic Elementary School to be a living Catholic Christian community where students are guided and challenged to grow daily in all aspects of their lives. By our daily living, we witness as a faith community that God is primary in our lives.

Belk Charity Sale

The Belk Charity Sale will be held on November 9th from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and give the purchaser the ability to shop the private sale.

St. James keeps 100% of the proceeds from every ticket sold prior to the sale date. Tickets are in the school office.

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Dates to Remember:

Friday, November 1st

All Saints Day School Mass
Family Movie Night 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5th

Reading Fair Projects due at school

Wednesday, November 6th

Reading Fair

PTO Meeting 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 7th

Reading Fair Awards

1:30 in the gym

Festival of Lights-Beauvoir

Friday, November 15th

SJS T-shirt Day

Monday, November 18th

Second Quarter Mid-term

Monday, November 25th through Friday,

November 29th

Thanksgiving Holidays

Friday, December 6th

School Mass 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 18th and Thursday,

December 19th

Christmas Program

Friday, December 20th

Noon Dismissal/No Afterschool Care

Monday, December 23rd through Friday,

January 3rd

Christmas Holidays



Congratulations to our \$100.00 winner for Monday, October 28, 2013:
Walt Pannell



Children's Mass Featured Choir Schedule



A featured class will sing every Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Students from other classes are always welcome to join the featured choir.

<i>October 27, 2013</i>	<i>First Grade</i>
<i>November 3, 2013</i>	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
<i>November 10, 2013</i>	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
<i>November 17, 2013</i>	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
<i>December 8, 2013</i>	<i>Third Grade</i>
<i>December 15, 2013</i>	<i>Second Grade</i>
<i>January 12, 2014</i>	<i>First Grade</i>
<i>January 19, 2014</i>	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
<i>January 26, 2014</i>	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
<i>February 2, 2014</i>	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
<i>February 9, 2014</i>	<i>Third Grade</i>

<i>February 16, 2014</i>	<i>Second Grade</i>
<i>February 23, 2014</i>	<i>First Grade</i>
<i>March 9, 2014</i>	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
<i>March 16, 2014</i>	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
<i>March 23, 2014</i>	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
<i>March 30, 2014</i>	<i>Third Grade</i>
<i>April 6, 2014</i>	<i>Second Grade</i>
<i>April 13, 2014</i>	<i>First Grade</i>
<i>May 4, 2014</i>	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
<i>May 11, 2014</i>	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
<i>May 18, 2014</i>	<i>Fourth Grade</i>

Special Note: Students who are scheduled to altar serve on the same weekend that they are assigned for 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass choir, will be excused from choir.



Quarter 1

<p>2nd Grade - Teacher - Diana Holder</p> <p>Cameron Badurak Matthew Krass Amelia Balch Mason Laville Conrad Balder Charley Magoulick Breton Descher Emily Moran John Hay Sophia Pisciotta Cole Hilton Chloe Santiago</p>	<p>2nd Grade - Teacher - Mary Ruspoli</p> <p>Landon Atkinson Landon Miller Lane Burroughs Rhianna Nguyen Luke Garner Gabrielle Rizk Casimir Goulet Tristan Seldon Jack Hewes Miller Sharp Adnan Khan Ashlyn Stegall</p>
<p>3rd Grade - Teacher - Diane Ladner</p> <p>Haylie Alvarez Emerson Morris Abigail Badurak Thomas Salloum Knox Brogdon Ethan Surowiec Mary Ellen Edwards Hayden Taylor Luke Harris Ainsley Kate Thriffley Gavin Harwell Cooper Weir Cooper Lott Olivia Williams</p>	<p>3rd Grade - Teacher - Ann Edwards</p> <p>Abe Goulet Kai Moody Ryan Goulette John Michael Moran Ana Hebert Trevor Musgrove Chad Hilton Jacob Palazzo Clay Hilton Andrew Ritter Emma Holter Mia Sharp London Lafferty</p>
<p>4th Grade - Teacher - Emma Girouard</p> <p>Michaela Cooper Brooke Magoulick Katherine Healy Cecilia Ware Emily Krieger</p>	<p>4th Grade - Teacher - JoAlice Bertucci</p> <p>Jamie Bishop Erin Hanson Blake Bratton Kylie Herron Annie Broussard Nicholas Krass Avery Culbertson Briggs Menendez Morgan Culbertson Charlie Olsen Paige Gibson Mary Wert Riley Goodhart</p>
<p>5th Grade - Teacher - Susan Cain</p> <p>Samantha Alvarez Kane Palazzo Madeline Fields Landen Petersen Joel Grumme Quinlan Pisciotta Christopher Guthrie Camille Pitre Quinton Holter Savannah Smith Isabel Leatherman Robert Van Horn</p>	<p>5th Grade - Teacher - Susan Ladner</p> <p>Kelsey Descher Anthony Nguyen James Edwards Vincent Pisciotta Eli Goulet Adam Ritter Noah Harris Grace Schloegel Justin Holder Ella Sharp Fisher Kremer Rachel Vivian Matthew Ladner Allison Ware Olivia Leatherman Claire Wingfield Shelby Lott</p>
<p>6th Grade - Teacher - Jennifer Villarreal</p> <p>Lainey Aschenbach Caleb McGuire Meredith Collins Alaina Olsen Joshua Grumme Teal Salloum Ben Hartery Anne Simmons Hallie Ladner Annie Torp Jude Letonoff Chase Vivian Emma Marsland Madelyn Weir</p>	<p>6th Grade - Teacher - Cindy Holder</p> <p>Mitchell Badurak Kyle Jackson Beyla Bleichner Malea Marchioni Paige Bond Skylar Mavar Gracie Davenport Haley Owens Lauren Dossett Caroline Schafer Joseph Hebert Erick Wilson Sophie Hogan Jon-Thomas Zakkak</p>

Cafeteria News

Lunch Money - Please specify on your lunch check the amount of money for each child.

A reminder also that the price of daily snack was added to your child's tuition.

We promote healthy eating at St. James. A list of acceptable snacks can be found on page 17 of the Parent & Student Handbook.

We will offer ice cream on Fridays. Students must have cash in order to purchase ice cream.

All of the ice cream products that we sell are approved by the state office of Child Nutrition and fall within the guidelines of our Wellness Policy.

PK-3, PK-4, Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Students can bring money in a zip lock bag with their name on it. If you would like to pay in advance, teachers will keep up with the money in the zip lock bag. They will send the bag home when it is empty.

2nd - 6th Grade

Students will purchase their own ice cream and will be responsible for keeping up with their money.



Prices:

Vanilla, Chocolate & Strawberry Ice Cream Cups	50¢
Juice Cup	50¢
Ice Cream Sandwich	\$1.00
Snickers Bar	\$1.00
Twix Bar	\$1.00
Chocolate Covered Ice Cream Bar	\$1.00
Strawberry Shortcake Bar	\$1.00

Lunch Calendar

4 Red Beans with Sausage, Rice and W.G. Roll A Turkey & Cheese Sandwich B Glazed Carrots Vegetable Sticks with Dip Assorted Fruit Cup Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	5 Lasagna with Garlic Bread A Tuna Salad with Crackers B Seasoned Green Beans Mixed Vegetables Tossed Salad with Dressing Assorted Fruit Cup Assorted Fresh Fruit	6 Cheesy Chicken over Rice with Roll A Ham & Cheese Chef Salad B Broccoli Peas Tossed Salad with Dressing Assorted Fruit Cup Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	7 Hamburger on Bun A Grilled Chicken Chef Salad B Baked Beans Tossed Salad with Dressing Assorted Fruit Cup Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	8 Pizza W.G. A Fish Sandwich B Baked Fries Vegetable Sticks with Dip Assorted Fruit Cup Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk
Cafeteria Volunteers Nikki Palermo Adrienne March	Cafeteria Volunteers Patti Ladner Tracy Spraberry	Cafeteria Volunteers Dorothy Williams Angie Thriffiley	Cafeteria Volunteers Toni Cibene Rebecca Powers	Cafeteria Volunteers Julie Bentz Mia Palazzo Kristine Carter IC Sherry Seymour IC

Family Movie Night



Date: Friday, November 1st

Place: St. James School grounds

Time: Gates open at 6:00 p.m.

The movie will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Details: Admission is free. Domino's pizza, popcorn, candy, and drinks will be sold.

Don't forget your blankets and/or chairs.

All proceeds will go towards updating school technology.

Parent supervision is required.



St. James Catholic School is celebrating our 50th year of faith, academics and service.

We are currently seeking pictures, alumni, and any memorabilia to commemorate the last 50 years of education at St. James School. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please contact Ann Edwards at aedwards@stjamesgulfport.com or Mandy Moran at mmoran@stjamesgulfport.com. Our next meeting will be held Monday, November 11, 2013 at 3:00 in Mrs. Edwards' classroom. You may also drop off any pictures that you have to the school office. Please make sure that your name and phone number are on the back of each photo so that we may return them to you.

Pictures

Please send to school any pictures you may have that we can use on our website and/or in our yearbook. We are especially looking for Fall Festival and field trip pictures.

Sixth grade students should also send in a current picture and a baby picture to be used in the 2013-2014 St. James yearbook.





Give Thanks by Giving

So many people in our area are in need of the absolute necessities of life. We at St. James School have been blessed beyond recognition. ***Now it is our turn to give thanks by giving back. Next week begins the kickoff of our annual Thanksgiving St. Vincent De Paul Food Drive.***

St. Vincent De Paul is an organization at St. James Church that services the needy of St. James parish and the surrounding area with food and other necessities. The people that come for service are screened and certain criteria must be met to receive help.

The food drive ***will begin Monday, November 4*** and end the week of Thanksgiving break.

Each week will have a theme.

Week 1: Box Dinners and Cereals- Hamburger helper, mac and cheese, cereal, oatmeal, grits, rice and pasta

Week 2: Canned items- Canned fruit and veggies, ravioli, tuna, soups

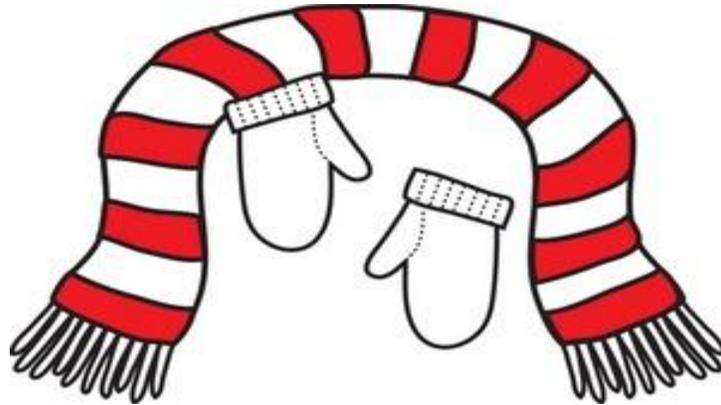
Week 3: Fruit juices, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti sauce

It is our hopes that with the help of each family at St. James we can stock the empty shelves of St. Vincent De Paul. So, as you grocery shop in the days ahead, please grab an extra few items and remember the people without.

Children may place their items on the stage in the cafeteria. We hope to have a great tower of food on the stage before Thanksgiving.

***Sincere thanks for everyone's help!
St. James PTO***

Winter Wonder Wear



The season for warm winter wear is soon approaching and it is time for us to unpack all of our cozy coats. If you notice that there are items that no longer fit you or your children, please consider donating to our school's clothing drive. We will be accepting GENTLY USED clothing items from November 4th to November 22nd. There will be a box in the hallway.

The following items would be greatly appreciated: HATS, MITTENS, GLOVES, SCARVES, COATS, etc.

The items that you donate will find a new home with the families of the St. James Christmas Angels.

I'm sure each of you will receive warm fuzzies inside just knowing how much your kindness and generosity has helped the fellow members of our community this year.

Thank you! PTO

DATE: October 27, 2013

FROM: Terese G. Evans - Music

TO: Parents of PK3 - 6th graders

RE: "Festival of Lights" at Beauvoir Nov. 7 @ 6pm

I am very pleased to announce our St. James Singing Angels (students in grades 1-6) have been invited back this year to perform for the opening ceremony of the "Festival of Lights" at Beauvoir on Thursday, Nov. 7th at 6pm. The First Lady of Mississippi, Mrs. Bryant, will be present to turn on the lights marking the official beginning of this holiday celebration. It is an honor to be invited and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our children and our school. I am hoping for a large turnout for this event.

Grades 1-6: Singing 2 selections surrounding Mrs. Bryant on the bleachers
IMPORTANT: NEED A WORKING FLASHLIGHT

Grades PK3-K: Holding old time lanterns "looking" for Papa Noel (Santa Claus)

Children should dress in nice attire. Parking will be at the Coliseum. Shuttle trains will transport performers and families to Beauvoir. Each performer will receive 1 complimentary ticket for a family member. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided after the performance. There will be a holding room for the Singing Angels. Please be at Beauvoir by 6pm.

My child, _____ grade _____

will participate

(parent's signature)