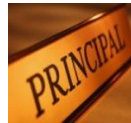




St. James School Friday Fodder

OCTOBER 13, 2017

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From the Principal

REMINDERS

Oct. 16-NO BUS SERVICE
Oct. 25- Band Concert
Oct. 27-Tip-off

CALENDAR UPDATE

10.16 No Bus Service

10.17 Parents' Club Mtg., 9:00

10.19 Taffy Apple Delivery

10.20 Mass, 9:00, church
~Dance, gr. 7 & 8, 4:00-6:00



St. James School is now tweeting! **You can follow Mrs. Pappas on Twitter St James School AH@SJS_Principal**

NEW!!
Follow the SJS Teachers as they tweet @SJS_Bulldogs

Students and staff celebrated the 110th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima with unique activities on Thursday and special Mass dedicated to Our Lady on Friday. You can see more on Twitter [@SJS_Bulldogs](https://twitter.com/SJS_Bulldogs).



Thank you to Michelle Koclanis for providing this lovely video sharing some of which the children experienced on Thursday.

[The Celebration of the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima @ St.James School in Arlington Heights, IL](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Thank you to **Cohen, Bayer, and Zebron Families** who assisted with the **2nd Sunday of the month Mass**. Your family can serve in this manner as well! There are a few sports available for November! Volunteering is easy! Use *iVolunteer* at <http://stjameesschoolah.org/digital-backpack/ivolunteer/>

Congratulations to the SJS Arlington Cowboys teams. St. James has over 50 boys from K-5 in this league and September 30 they celebrated Homecoming.

This year along with typical Homecoming activities of face paint and too many donuts... these teams took advantage of our numbers and helped St. Paul School in Jacksonville, Florida rebuild their gym after Hurricane Irma. The kids and families to donated, made signs in support of St. Paul and took pictures to send



Like our official Facebook page! [Saint James School Arlington Heights](#)

Weekend Masses at St. James Church

Saturday-5:00 pm-PC

**Sunday-7:00-Ch
8:30-Ch
10:00-PC
11:30-PC
5:00 -PC**

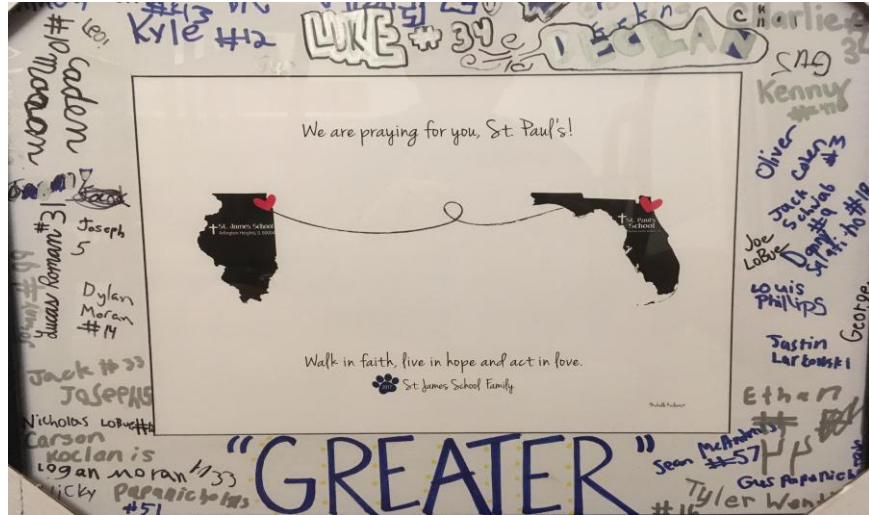


**Children's Rosary Group- every Monday at 4:00 in the church
NEXT ROSARY IS MONDAY, 10.16**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Thursday,
8:00am - 8:00pm
In the church

along with whatever funds we raised. The boys could easily relate to this cause since losing our Parish Center for a stretch of time would have a huge impact on so much of their daily activities.



Dear Principal Thompson,

On September 30 we celebrated Homecoming as members of the Arlington Cowboys Flag Football League. St. James School in Arlington Heights, Illinois has 52 boys from K-5 participate in this league plus two teammates from St. Peter in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

This year along with our traditional Homecoming activities of face paint, blue and silver hair spray and a buffet of breakfast treats our team decided to take advantage of our numbers and search for a specific cause that we could help contribute to. We considered your situation one that we could easily relate to since losing our Parish Center/Gym for any stretch of time would have a huge impact on so many of our daily activities here at St. James.

We found your message on the school website inspiring. Much like St. Paul's, St. James is not a parish or school because of its buildings. St. James is about our classmates, our parents, our teachers, our faculty and clergy that gather each day to pray, learn, celebrate, play and help.

In the weeks leading up to Homecoming our coaches discussed the ways we could help. We talked to our family members and asked them to get involved. We helped out around our homes, and donated money from our own piggy banks. We are very proud to tell you that our teams are contributing \$1,690 to St. Paul's to help rebuild your gym. Along with the funds we are sending directly to you we also raised \$1,310 that we are sending to Catholic Charities Jacksonville to help those in your area as they rebuild after Hurricane Irma.

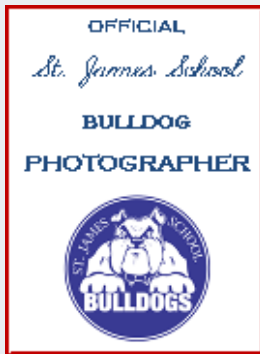
We will send a Fed Ex early next week including letters from teammates, framed art design signed by many of us, individual word art to share around school, and some pictures from our event.

We hope it all plays a role in motivating your school community as you work hard to rebuild, and helps St. Paul's come back stronger than ever as you continue to move to something **GREATER!**

Sincerely,
4th and 5th Grade Blue Division, Team Papanicholas
2nd and 3rd Grade Silver Division, Team Zebron
2nd Grade Silver Division, Team Phillips
K and 1st Grade Rookie Division, Team Hofgesang

The school calendar is available on the homepage of the SJS website
<http://stjamesschoolah.org/>

Updates with the most current information may be found on this calendar.



Thanks to our Photography Team who snap pictures at many SJS events. Enjoy their contributions at <http://stjameschoolah.org/student-life/photo-library/>

HOW CAN YOU HELP SJS?



SAVE BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION. PRODUCT LISTING IS AT <http://www.boxtops4education.com>



~Feel free to contact me via email jpappas@stjameschoolah.org should you have questions or concerns!

Please see the electronic Fodder for more information on
~Angels in the Classroom ~Jubilation Invitation
~Cub Scout Wreath Order ~Dennis Uniform Sale
~SVHS Open House



**Join us for our October Parents' Club meeting!
Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Laramie Room (Church Basement)**

Yankee Candle orders DUE 10/20!

YANKEE CANDLE®
FUNDRAISING



The aroma of sugar and spice and everything nice is just a click away! You can purchase your Yankee Candle order online by clicking on the link here: [Yankee Candle Fundraising](#)
Enter our school code: **999969140**

Place your order via the web or use the fundraising packet that was sent home with your child. Questions? Contact Nicole Amann Perrone – nini402@yahoo.com

ANGELS ARE AMONG US!



[The annual "Angels In the Classroom" list is here!](#) Angels in the Classroom is a unique way to provide educational tools, supplies and support for your child's teacher and classroom. There are already several families providing an Angels gift! Thank you, Angels!! Parents' Club chairperson, Julie Delaney (julhill@gmail.com), can help you make selections and organize your Angels gift. Check out details of our Angels program here: [Angels In the Classroom](#)

It's never too early to start Christmas shopping. Our online spirit shoppe is available year-round: [ST. JAMES SPIRIT WEAR CHEER SHOPPE](#) Please let us know if there are different clothing styles you'd like to see in our shop. Your feedback is important! Please email: sjsparentsclub@stjameschoolah.org

SJS Alumni!



If you have SJS alum, please encourage them to register their contact information online: <http://stjamesschool.ah.org/saint-james-school-alumni-program/> and visit the SJS alumni Facebook site @www.facebook.com/stjameschoolalum



Parents' Club collects BOX TOPS! Last year we earned nearly \$1,300 in FREE CASH from YOUR TRASH! All homeroom teachers have a box tops collection box. Turn your trash into treasure and collect box tops for our school!

Congratulations to our Bulldog Raffle Winners!

- **The Grand Prize of a \$1000 tuition voucher is awarded to the Justiniani Family!**
- **Bulldog Bonus Prize Winners: Week 1 - Caitlin Resac; Week 2 - Jack Brennan; Week 3 - Daniela Alaimo**
- **The Jimmy John's lunch is awarded to the Zebron Family for selling the most raffle tickets!**

The winning is not over yet! Weekly and monthly cash prizes will be awarded all year through May! Monthly raffle winners will be advertised in the fodder. GOOD LUCK!

Special Thanks goes to...

- Gina Heuer and Grandma Sandy Grazeadei & Ann Maloney and Grandma Joann Nicholson for their help in kicking off the raffle
- Mrs. Pappas and Fr. Matt for selecting our prize winners each week
- School staff who helped pass out rewards and bonuses
- Students for helping sell raffle tickets
- All SJS families for supporting the Parents' Club through the Bulldog Raffle!



Our annual Magazine Drive profits between \$3,000-\$4,000 for Parents' Club. We still do not have a chairperson to run it. This fundraiser starts and finishes in February, lasting about three weeks. Without a chairperson we are unable to operate this program. Please consider offering your time. Contact VP Christine Chodil for more information: christinechodil@gmail.com



Athletics

What is Tip-Off? Tip Off is a fun-filled night that celebrates our athletics at St. James School. It includes exhibition games by the girls' volleyball teams and the boys' basketball teams. Cross Country and Soccer Teams will be announced as well as performances by the school band, and poms. This is a great night for all students, as the teachers/parents will play against 8th grade girls in volleyball and 8th grade boys in basketball. **Mark your calendars for Friday, October 27.**

St. James Athletics – 2017 Tip Off Schedule

6:00 p.m.	Doors Open
6:05 p.m.	Pep Band plays Star Spangled Banner & Fight Song
6:20 p.m.	SJS POMS perform
6:25 p.m.	Announce 5 th Grade Girls Volleyball Team
6:30 p.m.	Announce Soccer Teams – JV & Varsity
6:35 p.m.	6 th Grade Girls vs. 7 th Grade Girls Volleyball (2 games to 15)
6:50 p.m.	8 th Grade Girls Volleyball vs. Faculty (1 game to 15)
7:15 p.m.	Announce Cross Country Team
7:20 p.m.	Announce 5 th Gr. Boys Basketball Team
7:25 p.m.	6AA Grade Boys Basketball vs. 7AA Grade Boys Basketball



**SAINT VIATOR
HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

**Sun., October 22,
1-3 pm
Mon., October 23
6:30-8:30 pm**

Come join us and learn why we were named an Apple Distinguished School and a two-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. You don't want to miss this opportunity to tour the school, meet current students, faculty, administration and coaches.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_dbQefDV8o&feature=youtu.be

Pre-registration is available at www.saintviator.com

7:35 p.m.

6A Grade Boys Basketball vs. 7A Grade Boys Basketball

7:45 p.m.

8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Coaches/Faculty

PARENTS:

Annual sports physicals will be required for all student athletes. This requirement is for all Archdiocese of Chicago students who participate in their school's athletic program. For all students in grades 4-8 who participate in SJS athletics must provide the documentation of annual sports physical. Please send your paperwork to the school nurses. ***Students will not be allowed to participate (no practices, games, meets, etc.) without the complete and submitted physical.***

GO BULLDOGS!

Team schedules can be found by clicking [here](#) to connect to the Northwest Suburban Catholic Conference website.



Cub Scout News

St. James Pack 266 annual **Christmas Wreath fundraising sale** is going on now! Don't miss out, order your Christmas wreath from the cub scouts. A 26" balsam wreath with velvet ribbon is \$20! Purchase a wreath for YOUR home, your neighbor, grandmother, favorite teacher and more!!! Supporting the cub scouts helps with our annual rocket launch, pinewood derby races, camp outs and other fun events!! Please see the Christmas wreath order form in the fodder. Orders are DUE BY NOV. 3. THANK YOU!

Join us at Jubilation at James on November 4 for an evening of fellowship, entertainment and fundraising at the *MAGNOLIA BALL*. A form for tickets to the event and grand raffle can be found in the Fodder listing or go to <http://James2017.gesture.com>. Please call [224-345-7203](tel:224-345-7203) with questions. **Thank you for your support.**



**Saint Viator High School
HALLOWEEN FUN FAIR**



Preschool & Grade School (ages 2 – 10) students
are welcome to come and join the fun!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Cost \$5.00 / child

Come dressed in your Halloween costume
& play unlimited games and crafts - win candy and prizes!

Saint Viator High School
1213 E. Oakton Street
Arlington Heights
847-392-4050

Please use the front entrance off Oakton and follow the signs!
Sponsored by the Saint Viator Student Council