St. James School March 2024

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*No School March 15th and March 29th - April 8th, students return April

We are kicking off the month of March with our Catholic Schools Week celebration, "United in Faith and Community". All of our school families are invited to join us for Mass, this Sunday March 3rd at 11:00. This is a wonderful opportunity for our families to experience our Catholic Mass as our students do and to enjoy fellowship with each other following Mass, with our reception in the gym. Throughout Catholic Schools Week our students will be sharing the virtues of our faith with acts like RACKing(random acts of Catholic kindness), collecting cereal boxes for the blessing boxes in our community and I even heard our fifth graders may be planning a sock drive (stay tuned)! We are so grateful for the opportunity to express and share our faith with our community. This is all possible because of our commitment to Catholic Schools where faith, family and education are all nurtured. I hope you all have a blessed Easter and find great hope in our risen Lord! ~Mrs. Bartholomew God raised up the Lord and He will raise us up too by his power. 1 Corinthians 6:14

2024 Matched Collection

What an incredible opportunity we have to help our school with the Matched Collection kicking off on Sunday, March 3rd at our Catholic Schools Week Mass! Our matched collection will run through March 17th. All donations will be matched by a generous parishioner. It is truly through the support of parishioners, families and our community that we are able to provide our students with a faith based education everyday at St. James. Please consider contributing and thank you for your support!

No School March 15th - Please be aware there will be **no school for St. James students** on Friday, March 15th. We will be having an in-service professional development day for staff.



Fish Fry Dinners every Friday in March! We are offering dine in or take out. Deliveries are available. Dinners are \$15 each. 5 and under eat free. Dinner includes: fried fish, choice of mac-n-cheese or french fries, cole slaw, roll, and dessert.

"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." We have a very exciting Catholic Schools' Week planned at St. James!

Catholic School's Week March 3rd-8th See the attached CSW schedule



Family Bowling on March 10th from 1:00-4:00 Join us on March 10th at the Harrisville Lanes for a wonderful family event. March can be a long cold month. What a great way to get out of the house, meet other St. James families and enjoy a game of bowling!



It may still feel like winter out there, but we can all warm up at the annual 5K Run/Walk event, the *St. James "Freeze Your Buns Run".* The run begins at 10:00 AM on March 16th

at St. James School. Registration is \$25 and comes with an event t-shirt, when you pre-register. Register online at stjamesk-6.org. Please call the school if you have any questions.

<u>Scholastic Book Fair Runs from March 3rd-March 8th.</u> Students and parents can shop in person at school or online. This is a great way to find books at a good price for the children in your family and it also helps our classroom teachers!

Our Gala adventure on Saturday, February 10th was a huge success! Thank you to our sponsors and community businesses. Thank you to all our families for their contributions of items, bids, and volunteer time. We could not have such success without you.

St James Gala 2024 Sponsors

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Preschool, PreK and Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-24 school year is Wednesday, April 10, 2024 4-6:30pm School Gym

New students need their birth certificate and immunization records. \$15 Registration fee.

There is no need to register at Gouverneur School District if you intend to enroll your child at St. James. Recommend SJS to a family you know and if they register K-6, you receive \$100 off your child's tuition. They must tell us you referred them.

The mission of St. James Parish School is to provide a quality Catholic education for students to grow spiritually, academically, socially, and physically, in partnership with families and in harmony with the specific gifts given by God to each student.