

# St. James School News

## April 2017

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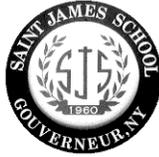
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"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." John 12:23

### A Message From Mrs. Cummings...

Happy Easter everyone! The Easter season is celebrated during all of April and ends at Pentecost on June 4<sup>th</sup>. During the Easter season, we celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead and died on the cross to take away all our sins. God provides us with mercy and unconditional love. When we ask for forgiveness he doesn't just forgive us a couple of times or three times and we're out. No. God forgives over and over and over again. Even if we close the door on him, he opens it, willingly. Do we model God's love and mercy in our own lives? Do we forgive that easily? We are human and have human feelings, yet we should strive to provide mercy and unconditional love, just like God. May God bless each of you and may others grant you mercy.

With blessings,  
Mrs. Cummings

Preschool,  
Prekindergarten, and  
Kindergarten  
Registration

Mon. April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4:30-6:30pm

\*\*Stop by anytime with  
your child's birth certificate  
and updated immunization  
record.

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades'  
registration forms will  
be sent home later  
this month.

There will be someone here to  
answer tuition, medical, bussing, and  
academic questions. Please stop by  
and speak to us if you have  
questions. No commitment required.



If you are unable to make it  
to registration, please notify  
the office prior so we are  
sure you are placed on the list  
before it gets filled up!

### Kindergarten

Parents may choose  
between full day  
starting in Sept. or  
½ day for the  
first 10 weeks.

### Prekindergarten

Once again, due to  
the UPK grant, we  
hope to offer free  
PreK for all 4 year old  
eligible students.

Secretarial Job Opening beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

We are seeking applicants for the full-time secretary position at St. James School. Mrs. Bartholomew will be seeking other opportunities in the fall. She will be available to train the new hire between now and the end of the school year.

Work hours follow the school hours with a few summer hours required to prepare for the upcoming school year. Free tuition for children of staff members.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of intent, resume, and references to Mrs. Cummings by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

St. James' and the United Methodist Church's Ecumenical **Vacation Bible School** will be held at The First United Methodist Church in Gouverneur **July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-12 noon.**



All children from 3 years old through those who have finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. We also need adult and teen helpers that week in the classrooms, cafeteria, rec area, and registration. If you can volunteer at all that week, we would greatly appreciate you serving God and the children of our community. Contact Mrs. Cummings or Dr. Schuessler for more information or to volunteer!

### Jump for Ryan's Wish Foundation



Jump for Ryan's Wish will kickoff during PE classes on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Hartle will explain the community service event to our students.

Students will be learning jump rope tricks and collecting sponsorships to donate to this local organization during the month of April.

***ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THE ENDING ASSEMBLY AND JUMP ROPING EXTRAVAGANZA ON THURSDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.***

### Tuition Assistance – We need a copy of your 2016 tax form!

Want help with next year's tuition? Please, be watching for the Kremer Grant and TAP applications. **We will need a copy of the top page of your current 2016 Federal 1040 tax return** in order to apply for these grants.

Wainwright's Photography will be taking spring photos of our students on April 26. That day is a no uniform day. Please be sure to send in your picture order form and money by picture day.

*(Tues./Thurs. preschool will have their photos taken on the 27th.)*



Thank you to all parents and volunteers who helped make Catholic School's Week a wonderful celebration of Catholic education. The children and staff had a fantastic week!