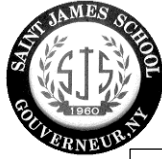


# St. James School News

## March 2017

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“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Joel 2:12-13

### A Message from Mrs. Cummings...

What are you giving up during Lent? The traditional question my children, my husband, and I ask each other the days prior to Ash Wednesday. My one daughter told me this year that I should give up nagging... “What?! Why would she say that? I don’t nag!” Then I told her, “If you gave up procrastinating, I could give up nagging.” Seriously, these are the conversations that we have, yet they are not really in the spirit of Lent. During this time of Lent, we should examine ways to improve our spiritual life and meaningful relationships. We should look for ways to bring out the best version of ourselves and others. Whether that means giving up something or adding something to our lives; that is for each of us to decide. May you give God your attention during this season of Lent.

With love,  
Mrs. Cummings

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners – Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
4:30pm-?  
*Fried fish, shrimp, macaroni & cheese,  
French fries, coleslaw, roll, and dessert!!  
Eat in, take out, or call for delivery!*



### PTO / FAITH Group Meeting –Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:00pm F.A.I.T.H. stands for: Families, Activities, Interests, Teachers, Helping

- Open gym for any children that come to FAITH group meeting with adults
  - The classroom with the most adult representations will earn a “treat”
  - To encourage more men, all dads (or male representatives) earn double points for the classroom
- All adults (parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) that would like to be involved are invited to attend. The FAITH Group supports the classrooms and activities at the school.

#### FAITH Group Officers

President: Angela Ferrick Vice President: Jennifer Infield  
Secretary: Staci Hayden Treasurer: Michelle Fuller Parish-School Connection: Brandy Parshley

With the help of our 2017 Gala Sponsors and the many volunteers and supporters, we raised a profit of \$54,000 for our school!  
Thank you and God bless you all.

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