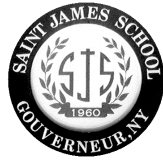


St. James School

April 2023

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No School April 7 - 14 - Easter Vacation

John 11:25-26: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"

Here we are getting ready for Holy Week, which will carry us through the great suffering Jesus endured, the hope he offered, and ultimately bring us to Easter and the risen Christ! As we prepare for Easter, it is my prayer that our families are feeling renewed in their faith with the great hope that Easter brings.

~Mrs. Bartholomew

****Last Fish Fry, Friday April 7th from 4:30-sold out! ****

Preschool, PreK, and Kindergarten Registration

Open Enrollment
Packets available in the
school office.

\$15 registration fee
Immunization record and birth
certificate required.

1st- 6th Grade

tuition applications and
scholarship packets have
come home.

**Tuition Assistance
Forms are due April
28th**

Re-enrollment forms will
be sent home at the end
of May.

**Are your tax forms
handy?** Make a copy
now of the first 2 pages
of your 2022 Tax Form
1040. You will need this
for income verification.



Do you have cans/bottles to donate? Take them to Griff's Redemption Center and tell them to add it to the St. James Account. Thank you



Back by popular demand....ROLLER SKATING! 3rd grade will be hosting a roller skating night on Friday, April 21st from 6-8PM for St. James' families. We hope you can join us for this cherished school activity.

NYS ELA Testing is April 19th through April 21st in Grades 3rd-6th

Please be on the lookout for a note from your child's teacher regarding test week.



April 5th-Internet Safety with Trooper Dean White: St. James' families are invited to join us for an important talk on Internet Safety and protecting your children. A light meal will be provided at 6:00 and our discussion begins at 6:30. Due to the sensitive nature of the topic, childcare will be available so parents have the opportunity to listen and ask questions freely.

FAITH group will be hosting a taco night for *Cinco de Mayo*. They have a planning meeting on April 4th at 6:00PM. Join us if you are interested in helping out!

Stations of the Cross - Friday, April 7th at 7pm. Join us at St. James Church for the Stations of the Cross.



Spring Picture Day - Wainwright's Photography will be taking spring photos on **Wednesday, April 26th**. 2 day preschool is invited to stop in at 9:45am that morning for photos. This is a no uniform day. Dress in your best spring outfit. Please be sure to send your money and order form back to school by April 26th.

3rd Grade Bake Sale and Apparel Day is on Monday, April 24th. Wear your St. James Apparel and purchase a bake sale item to enjoy. Proceeds benefit the 3rd grade class.

3rd quarter Awards Assembly Monday, April 24th at 3:00 PM in the SJS Gym

Field Trips - It's coming to that time of year. Do you want to attend field trips with your child? If so, please take the **VIRTUS training in "Protecting God's Children"**. This is a required one-time training for volunteers in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and St. James School. If you would like to become VIRTUS trained, please reach out to Mrs. Lallier (mlallier@rcdony.org) or call the school office.

Visit <https://leaders.formed.org/religious-ed-and-catholic-schools/> There are some excellent videos and resources to teach about the joy of Easter.

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.

