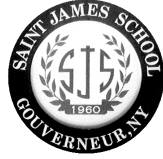


# St. James School November 2021

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November 10- No School for students- Parent-Teacher Conf.  
No School on Nov. 11 and 12 for Veteran's Day

When one of them saw he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. - Luke 17:15-16

*If you continue reading this scripture, it explains that Jesus healed 10 men on this day, but only one came back in gratitude. It makes me think of the times that I take for granted all the blessings in my life. How often do I really thank God or thank those around me? This month, we make an effort to focus on our blessings and all that we have. My prayer is that I remember this throughout the year, to let go of any discontent and worry and focus more on the priceless gifts He has given me, including our St. James Family! God bless you, Mrs. LaPierre*

### Parent Teacher Conferences- Vital in Successful Education!

Parent-teacher conferences for Grades K-6 are scheduled for **November 10th**. Please look for your notice of appointment. This is a time scheduled for you and your child's teacher to discuss their progress so far this school year. Report cards will be given at the conferences. It is also a great time to ask questions or address concerns that you may have. *If two parents require separate meeting times, please be sure to inform your child's teacher and we are pleased to meet with both parents separately.* Please make arrangements for your child at home or with a caretaker to minimize the density of visitors during conferences. Masks are required.

**St. James Harvest Dinner - November 4th beginning at 4:30pm.** Cost is \$15 each. Dinner includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll and dessert. Take Out or Eat In. Join us at SJS for a delicious dinner! Thank you to all who have volunteered to assist us.

**NOW  
HIRING**

**SJS Office Secretary Needed Immediately.** Congratulations to Mrs. Denesha on her new job with Kinney Drugs. If you are interested in the full time, 11 month position of school secretary, please contact Mrs. LaPierre. Applications are being accepted now.

**Scholastic Book Fair-** November 15-18 for in person student shopping during the school day. Parents and Guardians may sign in to shop at the start or the end of the day. **Online shopping** is available Nov. 15th - Nov. 28th.. See the online link on our FB page or St. James Website.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjameselementaryschool1>



**Awards Assembly** will be scheduled for **Wednesday, November 17th**. This will be a **virtual event** and parents may join us as we go "Live" on Facebook. Our PreK-Grade 2 Awards will be given out "Live" at 2:20pm. Our Grades 3-6 awards will be given "Live" at 2:45pm. The event will be posted so you can view it later. Awards will be sent home so you may capture the accomplishment with a photo at home.

**Don't miss "Search for the Star", our family Christmas Event! Watch for more information about registering your home on our route on our Christmas Scavenger Hunt.** Students can be entered to win the December raffle prize and parents can win \$50 off their tuition balance for entering the "Search for the Star" route.



**Advent begins on Sunday, November 28th.** Join us at 9:45am for **Family Advent Wreath Making**. All materials will be provided. Bring outdoor clippers if you have them.

**Angel Tree Service Project** - Do you know of a family that could use extra Christmas blessings this year? Maybe a family member is battling cancer, someone has lost a job, or they've had a house fire. Whatever the reason, we can help make Christmas a time of hope and joy. You received a referral form earlier this week. Return this form to the school office to inform us and we will take care of the rest! If your family would like to purchase a gift for one of our Angel families, watch for the "Request for an Angel" form to come home in the following weeks.

#### **Uniform Reminders:**

**Shorts** - Please put your shorts away for the winter. Uniform pants must be worn during the cold months.

**Sweaters** - Remember that your child needs a uniform approved sweater - a plain cardigan or pull over sweater. Hoodies or sweatshirts are not acceptable.

**Booties and Bows** - Ladies may not wear booties as part of our uniform. Remember, if a hair bow is larger than your hand, it needs to stay at home.

**Christmas Shows** - Due to COVID regulations, we are unable to have our traditional Christmas shows. We will have mini concerts during the school day, the week of December 13th. 4 guests per child may attend the mini concert. More details to follow.

## **Families, Activities, Interests, Teachers, Helping**

**F.A.I.T.H. Group** meetings are open to ALL parents/caregivers. This is our parent-teacher organization that helps plan activities and events for our school. Your input is vital, especially this year. Please join us on **Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 6-7pm** at school for our second meeting of the year. Room parents should be in attendance.

Parents/guardians in attendance will be entered to win a \$100 tuition coupon towards your 2022-23 tuition.

