



# SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

May 6, 2020

Here are a few updates as we strive to finish well and launch into summer.

**Flowers for the Mother of God:** Bring your flowers to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, May 7 between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm. Vases are in front of the Mary statue at the south door of the school.

**May Crowning: This Friday, May 8,** please join us on the St. James School Facebook page for a livestream rosary at 9:30 a.m. followed by the May Crowning and consecration. Colette Andelt and Henry Jaimes will have the honor of crowning Mary this year. St. James fifth and sixth grade students nominated these two as having virtues like Mary and St. Joseph. Congratulations Colette and Henry!

**Textbook Return:** Keep the children studying strong to the end . . . or almost. Although the official last day of school this year is May 20, we are asking that **textbooks, library books, and computer devices be returned to school on Monday, May 18** for inventory purposes. **If you come between 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, some of the faculty and staff members will be outside to wish the children a happy summer and to give them a treat. Children must stay in cars.** If you are not able to make this timeframe, parents may drop off books any time between 7:30 am– 4:00 p.m. but only one faculty/staff member will be present. Books should be put in a paper sack with the child's name and grade written on the sack.

**Spirit Week:** Please see the attached Spirit Week activities to make the last full week of school a great one! This might also be a good week to introduce St. Francis de Sales' practice of the Little Virtues. They are:

Sunday: A cheerful bearing with our own imperfections and limitations

Monday: Patient endurance of small acts of selfishness and injustice of others

Tuesday: A gentle voice and a calm manner

Wednesday: An agreeable manner of answering those who speak disagreeably to us

Thursday: A cheerful tolerance of the tiresome tempers of our neighbors

Friday: A pleasant manner of accepting a refusal

Saturday: Receiving a favor graciously

**Field Day this Year:** Spirit Week will take the place of Field Day this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. You could, however, do your own field day at home!

**Farewell:** We offer our prayers and best wishes to Miss Tricia Young who served as a Teacher Assistant and Librarian this past year and to Mr. Joe Grof who has been the Maintenance Manager for the past four years. Thank you for your generous service!

**Welcome:** Welcome to Mrs. Sharon Maron who will teach our fourth graders next year. We are so happy to have you with us! All other faculty and staff members are returning, though some have moved to new positions. See the backside of this newsletter for details.

In the Heart of Christ the King,

## **St. James Faculty and Staff – 2020-2021**

### **Faculty:**

Mrs. Karla Tranmer	Pre-Kindergarten
Miss Megan Kopetzky	Kindergarten
Sister Peter Marie, C.K.	Grade 1
Sister Teresa Marie, C.K.	Grade 2
Mrs. Avery Uhing	Grade 3
Mrs. Sharon Maron	Grade 4
Sister Mary Faustina, C.K.	Grade 5 and 6
Sister Marie Amata, C.K.	Grade 5 and 6
Mrs. Shannon Ward	Music, Computer, Title I and ELL
Mrs. Jean Jochum	Library, PE, Title I

### **Staff:**

Mrs. Debbie Hier	Secretary
Mrs. Deb Polacek	Part Time Accountant
Miss Laura Ziems	Teacher Assistant
Mrs. Rocio Don Juan	Head Cook
Mrs. Silvia Adame Garcia	Custodian
Looking to Hire	Part time Maintenance

### **Administration:**

Father Steve Major	Chief Administrative Office and Pastor
Sister Mary Alma, C.K.	Principal