



SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH † FAMILY † RESPONSIBILITY † RESPECT

525 E. 14th Street † Crete, NE 68333 † 402-826-2318

Dear Parents,

November 21, 2023

St. James School wishes you and your families a very happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful for all your support in making this autumn a holy, happy, and academically rich season.

I reminded the schoolchildren today that the best way to keep Thanksgiving is by giving thanks to God. I challenged them to try to thank God throughout these days prior to the feast. Perhaps when you gather as a family to eat your Thanksgiving meal, everyone at the table could say something for which they are thankful. If you like charades, each person could act out what they are thankful for, and the rest of the family could try to guess what it is. After everyone has shared his or her blessings, the head of the family might conclude with a prayer of gratitude to God. There are many beautiful psalms of gratitude that could be chosen for this. Psalm 100 has been a favorite for centuries.

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
2 serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song.
3 Know that the LORD is God,
he made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the flock he shepherds.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name;
5 good indeed is the LORD,
His mercy endures forever,
his faithfulness lasts through every generation.

May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving!

In the Heart of Christ the King,

Sister Mary Alma, C.K..

Under the Tree: If you need some help with purchasing Christmas gifts for your children, please let the school know. (402) 826-2318. The Crete Police offers a program to help parents provide clothing and gifts for their children during the Christmas season.

School Closings: St. James School will follow the Crete Public Schools for school closings and late start days due to dangerous weather conditions. Call School Closing (402) 826-7890 or, in Spanish, School Closing: (402) 826-7888. If the message says that Crete Public Schools are closed or have a late start due

to inclement weather, know that the same is true for St. James School. Our announcement will also be on KLKN-TV Channel 8 and KOLN.KGIN TV Channel 10/11.

No School: There will be **no school** on November 22- 24 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Coming Home Today in the Communication Envelope:

Advent Calendar
Crete Boys Athletic Flyer

Upcoming Dates:

November 22-24

No School.
Thanksgiving Holiday.
Remember to thank God!

Sunday, November 26

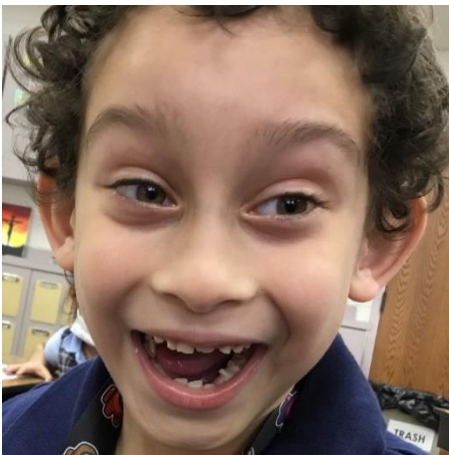
Feast of Christ the King

Monday, November 27

St. James School resumes
Crete Public School is not in session.
No buses. No CCLC

Friday, December 8

No school. Feast of the Immaculate Conception



Happy Thanksgiving!