



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Stark County Catholic School

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Parent News October 2021

Dear Parents,
The October Fruit of the Spirit is JOY.



The scriptures remind us that God is our source of joy. Psalm 16:11 says: "(God,) You will fill me with joy when I am with You."

Joy is found by spending time with God. Through prayer, meditation, spiritual reading, attending Mass, singing hymns together we get to know God better and develop a deeper understanding of God's spirit and life within us. We are filled with joy because we experience God's presence, God's spirit, in us and around us. We come to a deeper understanding

of God's infinite love for us. And our hearts are filled with JOY! And the joy that shines out from us touches the lives of those around us. And the world is a more joyful place!

May the joy of the Lord be with you,
Kathy Kettler

Dates to Remember:

10/ 22 – Christmas Fundraiser begins

10/ 28 – Out of uniform wear Halloween colors

10/ 29 – Trunk or Treat Halloween party 2pm

11/ 8 Christmas gift sale orders due

Food donations for November dinner

11/ 14 – November Dinner 10am-1pm

SCHOOL NEWS

TRUNK OR TREAT

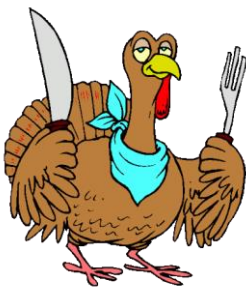
On Friday, October 29, the children will have their Halloween party at 2:00pm in the pavilion. We will have a costume parade. Student Council is planning games and music.

Parents are invited to join us in the parking lot and bring Halloween treats to serve from the trunk of their car. **All treats should be store bought and individually wrapped.** Parents are asked to be in the parking lot by 1:45 in order to be in place before the children come out. Parents are invited to decorate their trunks or wear costumes.

The school will provide drinks.



NOVEMBER DINNER



We need your help! The November dinner has been a great fundraiser for the school in the past. Parents, parishioners, and local businesses provide the food for the dinner.

Please return the attached paper, along with the items listed to the school by Monday, Nov. 8, 2021. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Be sure to put on your best bib and join us in the school cafeteria or take dinner home on Sunday, Nov. 14!

ANGEL AUCTION



Once again, we have had to adjust the schedule and venue for the Angel Auction. Rather than have an in person Auction at Tozzi's on 12th, **we are having an ON-LINE Auction with Kiko Auctioneers.** The Auction begins at 5:30pm on Friday, November 5th and runs until Friday, Nov. 12 at 8pm.

Simply go to kikoauctions.com to find the St. James Angel Auction. Place your bid and register through Proxibid. Keep track through the week and bid as often as you like.

We have a wonderful assortment of items to bid on. Please tell your friends and family to check it out as well. It will be posted on our facebook page so be sure to post it for all your facebook friends.

Call 330-866-9556 for assistance.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER



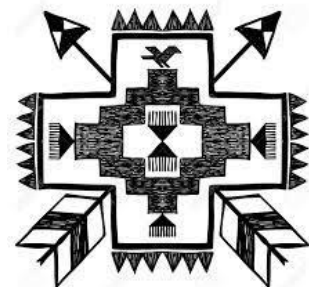
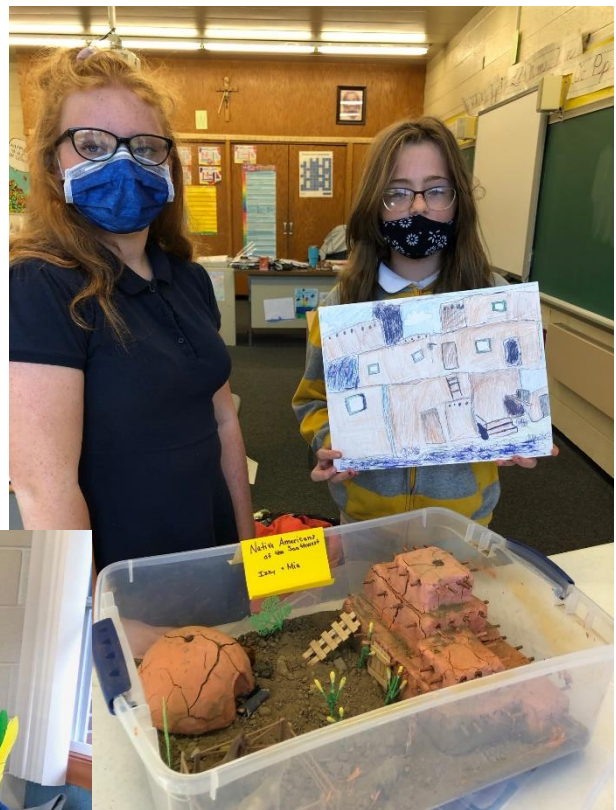
Start your shopping early! A catalog and order form is coming home today with items to sell for our Christmas fundraiser. Be sure to check out the wide assortment of beautiful items.

The kids earn prizes for the number of items they sell. The top sellers get to go in the money machine during Catholic Schools Week in February.

FIFTH GRADE NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Mrs. Merrill's fifth graders have been learning about native Americans in the United States. They were immersed in their studies and created detailed dioramas to depict life in the native American settlements.

Pictured to the right are Izzy and Mea showing their southwest Native settlement. Below, Carter and Dakota show their Native settlements from western tribes.



Below left Elijah, Jonathon and Emilio depicted Woodland native settlements.
Below right, Reagan, Sheyanne and Dominic display their Plains native villages.



MASK UPDATE

When will the temporary mask mandate be lifted?

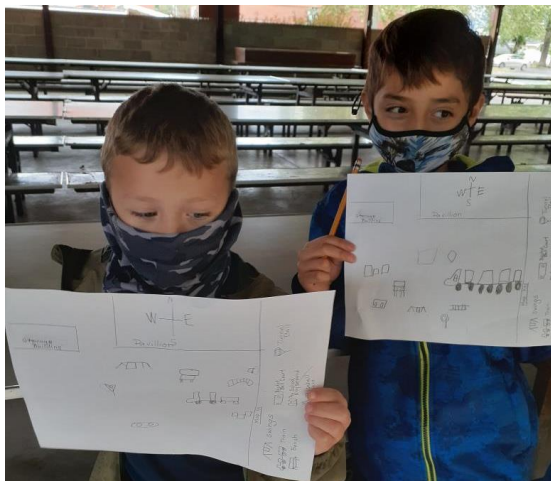
Several criteria will be used to lift a mandate by county and by school.

When a county dips below 100 cases per 100,000 people two weeks in a row, (keeping in mind that only drops a county to substantial risk level), the local health department will be consulted for any additional information for the area. The circumstances in each school will also be taken into account. Mandates will be lifted by school and county.

County	Cases per 100,000 8/5	Cases per 100,000 8/12	Cases per 100,000 8/19	Cases per 100,000 8/26	Cases per 100,000 9/2	Cases per 100,000 9/9	Cases per 100,000 9/16	Cases per 100,000 9/23	Cases per 100,000 9/30	Cases per 100,000 10/6	Cases per 100,000 10/13
Ashtabula	56.6	87.4	107.0	122.4	168.7	291.0	447.3	485.4	497.7	510.1	555.3
Columbiana	116.8	172.7	333.7	398.5	413.2	552.6	776.4	922.6	860.8	818.6	839.2
Mahoning	110.6	158.3	220.4	306.5	377.8	467.0	617.9	714.5	703.2	670.4	652.0
Portage	116.3	167.4	211.7	262.2	342.8	456.7	565.7	611.2	558.9	467.8	397.0
Stark	96.3	140.3	216.1	324.3	441.7	607.4	749.9	776.6	644.9	540.7	514.6
Trumbull	105.1	162.1	198.0	203.6	266.2	322.8	484.9	561.2	611.7	621.8	541.0

Figures obtained from: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid->

First grader and second graders are studying map making in Social Studies. Pictured are Roman and Jerry displaying their maps of the out door area behind the school.



The third graders are developing teamwork skills as they work as a class on puzzles. Pictured is Brelyn posing with their latest puzzle.

