



# St. James School

## Giving children WINGS to fly!

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### PARENT NEWS

October 23, 2019

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY ON SATURDAY CANCELLED

The neighborhood Halloween Party at St. James scheduled for this Saturday at 3-4:30 has been cancelled. Instead we will set up a canopy in front of the school and pass out candy during Trick-Or-Treat from 5-7pm.

#### CLASS AND TEACHER CHANGES

We are happy to announce that due to the arrival of new students during the past 2 weeks, we are rearranging our first and second grade classes. Miss George will continue to teach First grade home room, math and reading in her classroom. Mrs. Cordes will teach Second grade homeroom, math and reading in her classroom. The two classes will be combined for Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Technology, and Music in the afternoon.

#### VETERANS DAY APPRECIATION SERVICE



Our Veterans Day Appreciation Service has been changed from Friday, November 8 to **Monday, November 11 at 9am**. Veterans and their families are invited to join us for a Prayer Service planned by our Student Council. The Student Council will host the veterans for donuts and coffee in the cafeteria after the service.

#### NOVEMBER DINNER

Bring your appetite, invite your friends and enjoy the Thanksgiving feast on **Sunday, November 3rd**. Dinner will be served from **10:00am – 1:00pm** in the cafeteria. Sign-up sheets to donate desserts will be posted at the church entrances. Help from parishioners is always needed and greatly appreciated. As always, thank you for your support!

#### GYM T-SHIRTS

We will be placing another order for gym T-shirts. If you would like to order, please send an envelope with your child's name and size. Enclose \$10 payment in the envelope by Monday, Oct. 28.

#### Dates to Remember:

10/24 School Pictures Pre-K

3year olds and K-6

Out of Uniform Dress Up

10/25 Picture Day Pre-K 4 year olds

10/31 Out of Uniform  
Wear black & orange

11/1 All Saints Day Mass 9am  
Halloween Parties 2pm

11/3 November Dinner – Turkey & trimmings 10am-1pm

11/3 Parent Meeting First  
Reconciliation 7pm

11/11 Veterans Day Service 9am



### ***“Change for Chase”***

Proceeds to benefit **CHASE FAEILLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** and **STARK COUNTY FAMILY SERVICES**

Donate your loose change in honor of Chase Faeillo. Your donation will help families who have children at James School for their children, but struggle with the cost of tuition.

This year the proceeds will also help kids in Foster Care in Stark County. Part of the money collected will be used to purchase personal care items for children who are being placed in foster homes. It will also be used to purchase fleece for blankets made by our student service club.

We will be collecting change beginning Monday, Oct. 21 until Nov. 4th. The class that collects the most money per student will win an ice cream party.



### **CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE**

Once again, we will host “Christmas in the Village” Arts and Crafts show Thanksgiving weekend on Friday, Nov. 29 at 11am-4pm and Saturday, Nov. 30 at 10am-4pm in the school and Activity Room.

### **Crafters and Vendors Registration**

Crafters and vendors may purchase a table for \$30 for the weekend. To reserve a table, send an email to [stjamesrep@aol.com](mailto:stjamesrep@aol.com) or call the school office.

### **FACTS Student Information System**

Attached are the directions for using FACTS.

**Kindergarten through third grade** report cards are standards based. Students receive a 1, 2 or 3 for each standard that has been assessed during the nine-week grading period.

- 1 = Limited: Evidence and progress toward meeting the grade level standard is limited, even with guidance and support.
- 2 = Developing: Student is progressing toward the standard for the term and applies skills with increasing accuracy, quality of level of support needs vary.
- 3= Mastered: Student meets or exceeds the standard for the term with consistent success, accuracy, and independence.

Kindergarten and first graders do not receive report cards the first nine weeks. Grades for Kindergarten through third grade students are not posted on FACTS, therefore parents can't check their progress during the term. If you have a concern about your child's progress send a note or email the classroom teacher.

Parents in K-3 can use FACTS to check attendance and lunch account info.

**Fourth through sixth grade** report cards are based on grades earned during the term. Parents can view assignments and grades using FACTS. Attached are the directions for using FACTS to view assignments, grades, attendance and lunch account information. If you have a concern about your child's progress send a note or email the classroom teacher.

Following are email addresses for our teachers:

Kindergarten - Sara Reece - [sreece@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:sreece@youngstowndiocese.org)

First Grade – Beth George – [bgoeorge@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:bgoeorge@youngstowndiocese.org)

Second Grade – Marybeth Cordes – [mcordes@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mcordes@youngstowndiocese.org)

Third Grade – Cathy Boggs – [cboggs@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cboggs@youngstowndiocese.org)

Fourth/ Fifth Grade – Maureen Merrill – [mmerrill@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mmerrill@youngstowndiocese.org)

Sixth Grade – Heather Brownsword – [hbrownsword@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:hbrownsword@youngstowndiocese.org)

Science Gr. 1-6 – Donna VanTilburg – [dvantilburg@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dvantilburg@youngstowndiocese.org)

Music/ Technology – Mrs. Cordes - [mcordes@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:mcordes@youngstowndiocese.org)

### **School Website**

School events and the lunch calendar are available on our website at [stjameschoolwayensburg.org](http://stjameschoolwayensburg.org). Parents can also access FACTS from our website. Click on “Quick Links” at the top of the screen. Then choose “Parent Student Portal” from the drop down menu. It will take you to the FACTS home page where you can log in following the attached directions.