



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Stark County Catholic School

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Parent Newsletter – January 2022

Dear Parents,

It's time to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 30 – Feb. 4th. We will kick off the celebration this weekend with a presentation during the Masses by one of our student leaders, Lilly Rine. Lilly is a 7th grader and has been at St. James since she was in pre-school.

Lilly plans to talk about why St. James School has been a blessing in her life. She will share comments from her classmates too. Lilly will also talk about our theme for Catholic Schools Week, which is directed by a letter from Pope Francis titled "Laudato Si", which means "Praise be to you". The Pope's letter is addressed to all people and challenges us to work together in caring for our common home.

During Catholic Schools Week, the 6/7 graders will teach the children in K-5 about Laudato Si. We will focus on three areas where we can all make a difference: Care of the earth, the animals, and the poor. As part of caring for the poor, the children are collecting money and personal care items for the homeless in Stark County. Your children are encouraged to participate by doing chores at home for cash or using their own money to purchase items or send a cash donation. Donations are due by Feb. 14. You child can place their donation in the in the box marked "**Blessing Bags**" in the main hallway. The 6/7 grade will then deliver them to the homeless shelters in Stark County.

On the back of this letter is a schedule of events during Catholic Schools Week. A list of items needed for the Blessing Bags and info about the shelters is attached.

We want to thank you for choosing St. James School and allowing us to assist you in the education of your children. As parents, you should feel proud. You are raising great kids!

May the Lord richly bless you, Kathy Kettler

SCHOOL NEWS

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Hopefully you have been receiving the calls when school is closed. We are using ONE CALL NOW as our alert system. The number that will show up on your phone is 877-698-3261 or it may show up as potential spam.

To get text messages, go to the app store on your phone. Search for "One Call Now". Download the app and follow the directions. Please call the school if you have questions.

VALENTINE PARTIES

We are having our Valentine Parties on Friday, Feb. 11th at 2pm. Still due to COVID, parents are asked to send individually wrapped treats for the parties.

SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL

- 4th Gr Andrew Bolanz
Daniel Friedman
James Kelleher
- 5th Gr Dakota Broad
Jonathan Casto
Carter Mockerman
- 6/7 Gr

MERIT ROLL

- Alice Jones
Brelyn Lonca
- Elijah Higgs
Reagan Micco
- Leo Friedman
Lauren Jones



Dates to Remember:

1/29 4:30pm Mass

1/30 9am Mass

1/31 Wear green or blue

2/1 Bring stuffed animal.
Wear crazy socks

2/2 Wear animal t-shirt

2/3 Wear PE uniform
PIZZA pick-up 3-
5:30pm

2/4 Dress up day
School Mass 9am

2/11 Valentine Parties

