



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Charging Forward 60 Years

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**I formed you, chose you, dedicated you and set you apart to be a prophet to the nations!
Jeremiah 1:5**

Our focus this year for SJS is to instill leadership qualities in our students. The program, **I Lead**, will be inspired by the prophet, Jeremiah, who, at a young age became an extraordinary leader! **I Lead** will promote integrity, vitality, teamwork, peace and a positive attitude. Through this endeavor, we will challenge our students to be leaders in our school and parish community and hope that it will spill over into their daily lives. Through these virtues may we all answer the call of Pope Francis to live holy lives and become saints in our own right!

New Families

With **open arms** we **welcome** all our new students and their families to SJS! To help make you comfortable with your transition to our school community we will have the following gatherings to provide information and assistance.

- **Welcome New Families Orientation** for grades **Pre-K – 8** on **Wednesday, August 1** at **7:00 PM** in the cafeteria (Parents only please.)
- Gathering at Mayfair Pool for **all new families** (PreK – 8) on **Monday, August 6** at **6:00 PM**.

Reminders

Back to School Night – Wednesday, August 8 in Gym (Parents only)

- **5:30 PM 7th and 8th grade parents meet teachers in classrooms (You won't want to miss it!)**
- 6:30 PM Information (classroom assignments) and volunteer sign-ups in the gym
- 6:40 PM General Meeting for all parents (gym)
- 7:30 PM Meet and greet with teachers about classroom procedures (classrooms)
- Babysitting will be available in the cafeteria from 5:15 PM – 8:30 PM

Calendar of Events

- **School begins** Monday, August 13 for **ALL** grades Pre K – 8.
- **Doors open at 7:45. Please no earlier.**
- **Bell rings at 8:00 and dismissal is at 12:00.**
- **Full days begin Tuesday, August 14.**
- **Wednesday, August 15 - Mass at 10:00. Dress uniform.**

Immunizations

- An updated GA immunization form is REQUIRED for all students. Please check with your doctor to see that your child(ren) are current with required shots. If shots are needed, please send the updated immunization form to us the first week of school. **No current GA immunization = no admittance.**
- **Please be aware of the needed shots for incoming 7th grade students!**

Uniforms

- PE uniforms are to be purchased through Bahama Joe's – 4755 Waters Ave., 355-6960.
- All plaids are purchased at Bahama Joe's
- Land's End carries many other items for us
 - Skirts, skorts and jumpers must be 2 inches above the knee
 - Boys shirts must be long enough to stay tucked all day

Web Site- stjameschargers.com (Home page)

- Download the **School Supply Shopping List** for the student supply needs
- Download the **Milk Order Form**
- Download the **Database Update** form if changes need to be made
- Check **Summer Reading for all grades** and **Summer Math (grades 4-8) requirements** and remember to scroll to the bottom of the list to print the log sheets needed for the reading assignments.
- **Lunch and milk will be available in August! Be sure to order on time!**

**All forms will be available in the office during summer hours.
Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 – 1:00**

What's New in 2018 – 2019

Morning Arrival will be monitored by Mrs. Lisicia starting at 7:00 AM.

Patio improvements, LED lights throughout the school, English Series, Social Studies books in grades 3 and 7, and our new reading enhancement program, Orton-Gillingham, that will benefit our students!

Many blessings on Mr. Morgan for the many hours he worked to prepare our school for another year! He is truly gifted in repairing, painting and creating! I am sure he will be looking forward to the start of school!!!

Many blessings to each of you! Celebrate summer in the light of the sun and the #1 Son! We look forward to seeing you in August!

God bless you,

Sister Lisa and Mrs. Cline

