



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Charging Forward 60 Years

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**We are ONE in Christ!
Romans 12:5**

Who are we? We are ONE in Christ! No matter our age, skill, or size - **we are ONE in Christ!** We are welcomed into Christ with open arms. Christ takes us as we are, where we are and lifts us up! Being part of the Body of Christ we make each other stronger! Let our year together at SJS be a time of discovery, enrichment, and energy! May we witness to our children God's love, forgiveness, healing and joy so they too may flourish in Christ!

Thank you for entrusting your children to us! We will challenge and enhance the academic, physical and spiritual life of our students. May they grow in leadership and social skills during their days with us. Let us work as a team to be the BEST for your family!

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 – Thursday, August 1, at 7:00 PM** in the cafeteria
- Gathering at Mayfair Pool for **all new families** (PreK – 8) on **Monday, August 5 at 6:00 PM.**
- **PreK Meet and Greet: Thursday, August 9 at 9:00 – 10:30AM**

Reminders

Back to School Night – Wednesday, August 7 - Gym (Parents only)

- **5:30 PM 7th and 8th grade parents meet teachers in cafeteria (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 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Calendar of Events

- **School begins** Monday, August 12 for **ALL** grades Pre K – 8.
- **Doors open at 7:45. Please no earlier.**
- **Bell rings at 7:55 and dismissal is at 12:00.**
- **Full days begin Tuesday, August 13.**
- **Thursday, 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
 - Skirts, shorts and jumpers must be 2 inches above the knee
 - Boys shirts must be long enough to stay tucked all day
- Land's End carries many other items for us

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 the **Summer Reading(grades 1 – 8)/Math(grades 4-8) requirements** and remember to scroll to the bottom of the list to print the log sheets needed for the 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 2019 – 2020

New sinks were installed in all the bathrooms and LED lights were installed on the football field. We will no longer be playing "When the Lights go out in Georgia!"

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 prayers and 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, IHM