



April 26th, 2024



Blue and Gold Winner:



Katie LaFleur

\$100.00

4/22/2024

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Dates to Remember

Sunday, April 28th-
3rd Grade Leads Mass

Sunday, May 5th-
2nd Grade Leads Mass

Tuesday, May 7th-
9 Weeks Test Reading

Wednesday, May 8th
May Crowning/ All School
Mass / 6th Grade Leads

Thursday, May 9th-
9 Weeks Test Math
Ascension of Jesus



Dear St. James Family,

As you all know, we immerse our students in various service projects to help those in need throughout our community. I am thrilled to have been selected as a 2024 Make a Wish Society Gulf Coast Honoree, and I would like to seek the help of our ever so generous school family. With the knowledge that the funds raised through this organization directly benefit critically ill children and teens by making their special wishes come true, this was an immediate yes for me when asked by a dear friend to accept the honor and challenge that comes along with being an ambassador for this organization.

On Friday, May 3rd, we will have a "Dressed in Blue" day for all students. All students may dress in blue from head to toe to raise awareness of the **mission** of this wonderful organization, which is

Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Donations of any amount will be accepted and greatly appreciated, but they are not required to participate in the "Dressed in Blue" day. If you would like to make a donation, you may use this link to donate directly to my Make a Wish campaign, or you may send in cash in an envelope labeled "Make a Wish" by Friday, May 3rd.

[Make a Wish Donation Link](#)

I am excited to support the Make a Wish organization, and I will certainly recognize the generosity of our amazing school family when given the opportunity. Thank you for considering donating to this heartwarming cause, and I can't wait to see all of our students "Dressed in Blue" on Friday, May 3rd!

Sincerely,
Pam Pannell
2024 Make a Wish Honoree



**2024-2025
ST JAMES 5TH-6TH GRADE
TACKLE FOOTBALL TEAM IS
LOOKING FOR NEW STUDENT
ATHLETES!**



STUDENT NAME	GRADE	PARENT'S PHONE	PARENT'S EMAIL

***PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR TEACHER BY APRIL 30TH**



Thank you to everyone for supporting Bayou Bash! We are happy to announce that we raised \$17,890.99

Congratulations to the Creel Family for winning the \$500.00 tuition credit drawing for selling at least four tickets!

DATE: 4-21-24

TO: Parents of 1st through 3rd graders

FR: Terese G. Evans - Music

**RE: "Matilda the Musical" Performance Schedule
Wednesday, May 15th & Thursday, May 16th @ 7pm**

Our spring musical, "Matilda the Musical" is fast approaching! Our cast of 4th-6th graders and chorus of 1st-3rd graders are working very hard to bring you a magical evening of song, dance, comedy and drama. The 1st-3rd graders comprise our chorus and are **REQUIRED to perform one night (and welcome to perform both nights). As with our Christmas program, this performance is **MANDATORY** and will be your child's 4th quarter music grade. 1st-3rd graders will wear the "Matilda the Musical" t-shirt (**SEE ATTACHED ORDER FORM**) as their costume and anything they want from the waist down. The performance begins at 7pm. Your child/children should report directly to the gym no later than 6:40pm. The chorus is an integral part of this show. Below is their performance schedule:**

Wednesday, May 15th

Thursday, May 16th

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1-A Kathy Saucier

1-1 Magen Sullivan

2-A Shelly Blackledge

2-1 Jamie Lindsey

3-A Victoria Williams

3-1 Sindy Holder

"MATILDA THE MUSICAL"

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM - \$20.00

6-COLOR SHIRT DESIGNED BY MRS. TERESE EVANS

(FRONT)

(BACK)



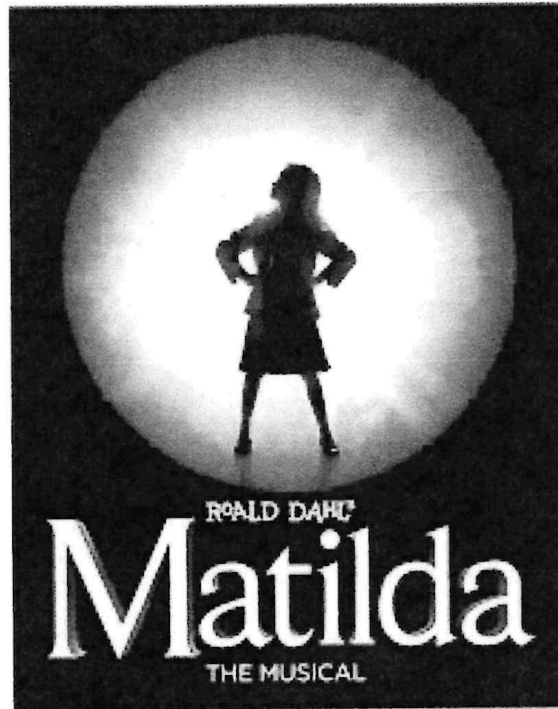
YOUTH: YXS YS YM YL YXL
 ADULT: AS AM AL AXL
 A2X A3X

STUDENT NAME

GRADE/TEACHER

Make checks out to St. James School - "Matilda"

**“MATILDA THE MUSICAL”
COLORING BOOK ORDER FORM
\$ 8.00 per book**



**Original drawings by Mrs. Terese Evans!
Lyric sheets to every song included!
Makes a great souvenir!**

Name of Student Teacher Quantity

****Checks payable to St. James School. Please note
“Matilda Coloring Book” on the check****

“MATILDA THE MUSICAL”

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR: 4/29-5/3



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4/29 MON: 3-5pm END OF ACT I /BEGIN ACT II - RUN SCENES/DANCES -Trunchbull, Matilda, Ms Honey, the “8”, Raelynn, Tegan, Giovanna, Dakota, Ava, Max, Hope, Noah, Lucas, Mary-C, Kiley, Austin, Emerson, London, Isabelle, Korrine, Caelynn, Braxton, Katherine, Cale, Amory, Annelise, Felix, Lauren, Scarlet, Maddox, Lilly, Walker, Stella, Hunter, Edin)
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4/30 TUES: 3-5pm RUN ACT II SCENES/DANCES - Matilda, Ms Phelps, Mr., Mrs. & Michael Wormwood, Escapologist, Ringmaster, Young Trunchbull, Acrobat, Young Honey, Circus Performers: Sofia, Avery, Emily, Mackenzie, Blaire, Isabel, Ashley, Harper S, Blakeley, Addison, Weatherly, Caroline, Holden, Cole, George, John-H, Owen, Beckett, Barrett, Junah, Jonathan, Nathan, Jackson, Tyler, Jax, Miller
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**5/1 WED: 3-5pm RUN ACT II SCENES/DANCES -
All Cast**

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**5/2 THURS: 3-5pm RUN ACT II SCENES/DANCES -
All Cast**

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**5/3 FRI: 3-5pm RUN ACT II SCENES/DANCES -
All Cast**

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**Rehearsals in the Fine Arts Bldg./gym
tevens@stjamesgulfport.com (228-383-3651)
Off Book this week (means no scripts)
1 week before Production Week!**

2023 ~ 2024

St. James Catholic School Yearbooks are on sale!

There is a Fall delivery scheduled for the Yearbooks this year. This will enable us to include the entire school year in the yearbook, instead of only a partial year. We plan to schedule a special "signing" day (for our current 6th grade students as well) after the yearbooks are distributed at the beginning of next school year.

WAYS TO ORDER:



ONLINE

[Click HERE](#)



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CALL

1.877.767.5217
8AM - 5PM CST
MONDAY-FRIDAY

All yearbook ordering will take place completely online. The three ways to order are listed above. A digital flyer will be posted on the school's website and in the newsletter. You will be able to click the online link on those flyers. If you choose to use the QR Code, please enter St. James Catholic Elementary School when asked the name of your school. Make sure it lists 603 West Avenue, Gulfport, MS as the location. No orders will be handled by the school.

The basic yearbook will cost \$40.00. You will have the capability to customize your yearbook online. Two important deadlines for you to know: 1) The deadline to order a personalized and/or a basic yearbook is Friday, May 31st; Jostens sets these deadlines, not the school. Please submit pictures to:

Tricia Harvey at tharvey@stjamesgulfport.com AND

Torie Williams at vwilliams@stjamesgulfport.com

Thank you to Terese Evans for designing our yearbook cover again!



We will offer ice cream on Friday. Students must have cash in order to purchase ice cream. All of the ice cream products that we sell are approved by the state office of Child Nutrition and fall within the guidelines of our Wellness Policy.

PK-3, PK-4, Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Students can bring money in a zip-lock bag with their name on it. ~~If you would like to pay in advance, teachers will keep up with the money in the zip-lock bag.~~ They will send the bag home when it is empty.

2nd - 6th Grade: Students will purchase their own ice cream and will be responsible for keeping up with their money.

We love having our Parents enjoy lunch at school! Please remember that we all ask that all visitors sit at the family table.



All ice cream is \$1.00



April/May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1	2	3
Fruit/Yogurt Plate	Chef Salad	Fruit/Yogurt Plate	Chef Salad	Fruit/Yogurt Plate
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Roasted Broccoli Sliced Peaches	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Orange Slices	Chicken Fajitas Queso & Chips Corn on the Cob Chocolate Parfait	Hamburger French Fries Baked Beans Orange Slices	Pizza Fries Carrots & Ranch Apple
Chicken Fries Creamy Alfredo Pasta Orange Slices	Chicken Tender Wrap with Spinach & Bacon/ Chips Apple Slices	Mini Corn Dogs Cheetos Apple Sauce	Spicy Chicken Sandwich Cool Ranch Doritos Orange Slices	Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips Apple

Weekly School Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m.

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1st, 3rd, & 4th Grades</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2nd, 5th, & 6th Grade</i>

Note: 3rd - 6th grade students will sing in the choir and do both of the readings and the responsorial psalm on their featured weeks.

2nd grade students will sing in the choir and CCD will do the readings.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Mass Featured Choir and Readers

2024 Children's Mass Featured Choir and Reading Schedule

April 28th, 2024	3rd Grade
May 5th, 2024	2nd Grade

Help me collect 2600 boxes of
fun, children's bandaids



Katelyn Perry

MISS HATTIESBURG/
CROWNS FOR A CAUSE
FOUNDER

NOW-MAY 29, IN
HONOR OF MY 26TH
BIRTHDAY!

THESE FUN,
CHARACTER BANDAIDS
WILL HELP BRING A
SMILE TO PEDIATRIC
PATIENTS RECEIVING
TREATMENT AT
CHILDREN'S MIRACLE
NETWORK HOSPITALS
ACROSS THE COUNTRY!



Thank you for your support!