

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

FAITH



FAMILY



SCHOOL

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 2, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EVERY DAY IS A NEW CHANCE TO GROW!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

- **SCHOOL PICTURES:** Mr. Stockton will be on campus on Wednesday, September 30. He will take makeup pictures for those who missed school pictures. He will also take retake pictures for those that needed to retake pictures. Please let your child's teacher know if your child needs to take pictures. Also, remember that these are school uniform pictures for the yearbook.
- **FALL BREAK:** Fall Break is just around the corner! Fall break for students is October 3-12. Students will **not** have school on Monday, October 12, due to a faculty and staff retreat. Students will return to school on Tuesday, October 13.
- **CYO BASKETBALL:** CYO Basketball registration is now open for students in Grades 2-6. Registration is open through October 30. The registration fee is \$95 per player. The fee will cover referee costs, administrative expenses, jerseys, facility usage, security, championship awards, and gate fees. [HERE](#) is the flyer for more information. [HERE](#) is the link to register.
- **FALL FESTIVAL:** Preparations for our annual Fall Festival are in full swing. Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 24. [HERE](#) is the information about sponsorships. [HERE](#) is the information for silent auction items. [HERE](#) is the link to the packet with all of the information. Continue to sell the tickets that were sent home with your children. We are asking each child to sell two books of tickets. Each ticket is \$2 a piece. More tickets are available in the office if anyone needs more to sell!
- **FALL FESTIVAL SETUP & TAKEDOWN HELP:** We are needing physically strong volunteers who are able to help with setting up the Fall Festival on Thursday, October 22, at 5:00 p.m. and taking down the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24, at 5:45 p.m. This is a great opportunity for fellowship! I remember my elementary school days when my parents helped set up and take down the Fall Festival every year. It was always a weekend I looked forward to! [HERE](#) is the link to the informational flyer.

FAITH FORMATION:

- **Sept. 28: St. Wenceslaus** – *Stand strong in your faith and let your love for God guide the choices you make each day.*
- **Sept. 29: Feast of the Archangels** – *Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael – Thank God for sending His angels to guide and protect us, and ask them to help you stay close to God.*
- **Sept. 30: St. Jerome** – *Take time to learn about God's Word and allow His teachings to guide the way you live and treat others.*
- **Oct. 1: St. Thérèse of Lisieux** – *Remember that small acts of love, kindness, and service can make a big difference when we do them with love for God.*
- **Oct. 2: Feast of the Guardian Angels** – *Thank God for your guardian angel and remember that God is always watching over you and guiding you.*
- **Faith Challenge:** *This week, choose one small act of kindness to do each day. Remember that even the smallest acts of love can bring joy to others and help us grow closer to God.*

CURRENT FLYERS:

[Fall Festival Information](#) - Oct. 24
[Fall Festival Setup & Takedown Help](#)
[CYO Basketball Registration](#)
[Sea Wolves Youth Hockey](#)

RESOURCES:

[Sept. Lunch Menu](#)
[VIRTUS](#)
[FACTS Family Portal](#)
(SJC-MS)
[Monthly Calendar](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIRE DRILL

Tuesday, September 29

DAILY MASS

Wednesday, September 30 - 8:30 a.m.
Students in Grades 1, 2, 3, and 6 attend.

SCHOOL PICTURE MAKEUPS & RETAKES

Wednesday, September 30

END OF QUARTER 1

Thursday, October 1

DAILY MASS

Friday, October 2 - 8:30 a.m.
Students in Grades 4 and 5 attend.

FALL BREAK

October 3-12

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 24

