



St. James Catholic School

Week of April 27, 2026
 603 West Avenue Gulfport, MS 39507
 228-896-6631
www.stjamesgulfport.com



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Parenting Tips

for home and everyday life.



INSTEAD OF ASKING, "HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY?"

Ask, "What was your favorite activity today?"

READING & WRITING TIPS

*Read outside on a nice sunny day.

*Ask your child to write about a time he/she helped someone.

BUILDING FAITH AT HOME AND EVERYDAY LIFE

This week talk to your child about how "We show our faith by how we treat others."

Verse for the week



On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded that Jesus is our Good Shepherd who knows us, loves us, and gently leads us in the right path. As a school community, we are called to listen for His voice each day and follow Him by showing kindness, compassion, and care for one another.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday - April 26th
Children's Mass @ 9:00 am - 4th Grade leads
- Tuesday - April 28th
Field Day
- Sunday - May 3rd
Children's Mass @ 9:00 am - 3rd Grade leads
- Friday - May 8th
Deadline to order Yearbook
Track Meet at SPCHS
- Wednesday & Thursday May 13th & 14th
Spring Musical
- Thursday May 21st
6th Grade Graduation
- Friday May 22nd
Last day of school for PreK2-5th



Please speak to your children about manners.

Use “excuse me” when passing by someone.

Teaching children to say “excuse me” when passing by someone shows respect for others’ space and helps create a polite, considerate community. This simple habit builds strong social skills and encourages children to be mindful of how their actions affect those around them.

Thank you for your assistance!

Missing just 2 days of school each month adds up to about 18 days a year —nearly four full weeks of lost instruction. That’s a significant amount of classroom learning time that cannot be fully replaced, especially in core subjects like reading and math.

Blue and Gold Winners:

 **Congratulations!**
04/20/2026
Kate Spear \$100.00

Frozen

Reminder:
Order your Frozen Shirt & Coloring Books



Information on the next pages.

Field Day



Get ready!!
Tuesday April 28th

Frozen Rehearsal Weekly Schedule

NEW! Frozen Shirt & Coloring Book
 Frozen Ticket sale information

SJCS Art Camp
 FANS Camp
 SPCHS Camp
 STEAM Camp

Information included in this newsletter.

Cafe



News

April 27th - May 1st

Monday

TRAY: Crunchy Tacos, Queso w/Chips, Corn/Corn on Cob, Orange Slices
TOTE: Warm Pretzel/Cheese Cup, Broccoli Cheddar Soup, Orange Slices
Fruit & Yogurt

Tuesday

TRAY: Zest Food Truck: Hamburgers, Chips, Cookie
TOTE: Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie
Chef Salad

Wednesday

TRAY: Chicken Nuggets, Roll, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas
TOTE: Italian Sub, Chips, Grapes
Fruit & Yogurt

Thursday

TRAY: Loaded Mac & Cheese Bowl Chicken & Shrimp, Choose Your Own Toppings, Brownie
TOTE: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Cookie
Chef Salad

Friday

TRAY: Pizza, French Fries, Chocolate Parfait
TOTE: Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Cool Ranch Doritos, Chocolate Parfait
Fruit & Yogurt

Ice Cream Friday - \$1.00

Students must have cash in order to purchase ice cream. All products 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.



“Frozen”

Rehearsal Schedule

FOR 4/27 - 5/1 & PRODUCTION WEEK 5/4 - 5/14

*****2 WEEKS BEFORE SHOWTIME*****

YOU NEED TO ATTEND SCHEDULED REHEARSALS

*****Lines and lyrics must be learned*****

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4/27 MON: RUN ACT I - ALL CAST
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4/2 TUES: RUN ACT I - ALL CAST
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4/2 WED: RUN ACT II - ALL CAST
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4/30 THURS: RUN ACT II - ALL CAST
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5/1 FRI: RUN ACT I & ACT II - ALL CAST
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5/4 MON: RUN ACT I - ALL CAST
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5/5 TUES: RUN ACT II - ALL CAST
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NOTE: OUR SECOND ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL FOR
ACT II WILL BE SATURDAY (5/2) IN THE FINE ARTS
BUILDING FROM 9am-12.

IF YOU HAVE SOLOS IN ACT II, YOU ARE WELCOME
TO SIT IN ON
THIS SESSION TO SING WITH THE ORCHESTRA.



“Frozen”

Rehearsal Schedule



**FOR 4/27 - 5/1 and
PRODUCTION WEEK 5/4 - 5/14
MANDATORY PRODUCTION WEEK
SCHEDULE PER THE PROMISE LETTER:**

WEDNESDAY (MAY 6) 3-6pm.....RUN ACT I

THURSDAY (MAY 7) 3-6pm.....RUN ACT II

**FRIDAY (MAY 8) 3-6 pm.....RUN SHOW
(track meet participants are excused)**

SATURDAY (MAY 9) 3-5 pm.....RUN SHOW

(with orchestra) 5-6 pm.....PIZZA PARTY

6-9 pm.....RUN SHOW

MONDAY (MAY 11) 6-9 pm (IN COSTUME).....RUN SHOW

TUESDAY (MAY 12) 6-9pm (IN COSTUME).....RUN SHOW

WEDNESDAY (MAY 13) 5:30-9pm.....SHOW

THURSDAY (MAY 14) 5:30-9pm.....SHOW

**THE PRODUCTION WEEK SCHEDULE IS
MANDATORY.**

**DRESS REHEARSALS (MAY 11 & 12) MUST BE
ATTENDED - NO EXCUSES. CAST MEMBERS ARE
REQUIRED TO PERFORM IN BOTH PERFORMANCES.**

“FROZEN”

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM - \$18.00



(FRONT)

(BACK)



YOUTH:

____ YXS ____ YS ____ YM ____ YL ____ YXL

ADULT:

____ AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL ____ A2X
 ____ A3X

STUDENT NAME: _____

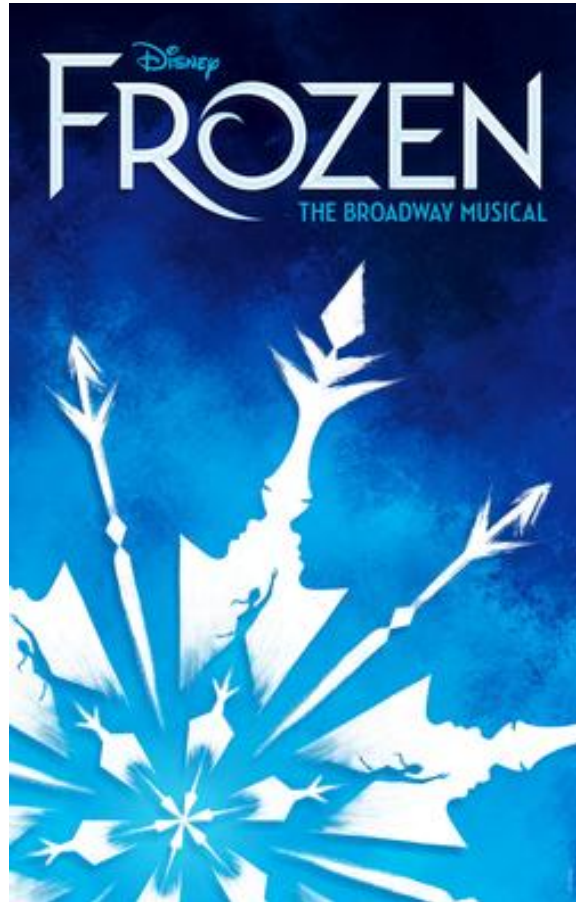
GRADE/TEACHER: _____

Make checks out to St. James School - “Frozen”

“Frozen”

Coloring Book Order Form \$8.00

Illustrated by Mrs. Terese Evans



Name: _____

Number of books: _____ @ \$8.00 each

Teacher's Name: _____

Make checks payable to St. James School - “Frozen”

Frozen The Musical



Get Your Tickets Before They Freeze Out!

New this year, we will be offering reserved floor seating through Eventbrite!

Tickets will range from \$17–\$22 (plus online ticketing fees) per seat, allowing families the opportunity to reserve seats together in advance. Ticket sales will open on May 4 at 7:00 AM.



Bleacher seating will still be offered as a general admission option. Tickets are available in the front office for \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Seating is first come, first served.

2025-2026 ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE !

ORDER NOW:



ONLINE

JOSTENS.COM/BUYYEARBK



SCAN



CALL

1 (877) 767-5217
8 A.M.-5 P.M. CST MONDAY-FRIDAY

All yearbook orders must be placed online using one of the options above. When prompted, enter St. James Catholic Elementary School and confirm the address as 603 West Avenue, Gulfport, MS. The school will not handle any orders. Yearbooks will be delivered in the fall.

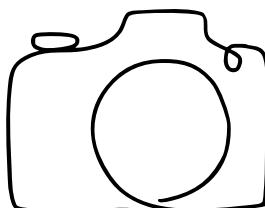
The yearbook will cost \$42.00. Please note: Personalizations are not available for yearbooks this year.

**The deadline to order a yearbook has been extended to
Friday, May 8.**

We'd love your photos! Please submit any yearbook pictures you'd like to be considered by May 1 to Victoria Williams at vwilliams@stjamesgulfport.com and Tricia Harvey at tharvey@stjamesgulfport.com.



Special thanks to Terese Evans for her creativity and hard work in designing our yearbook cover!



UNIFORM POLICY

The St. James Catholic School uniform policy is found on page 13 of the Student Handbook

It is posted on our school website at: www.stjamesgulfport.com

Click on the Parent tab, and the Student Handbook is in the dropdown.



Top Violations

- The length / style of hair on the boys
- The length of skirts the girls are wearing



Boys' hair should:

- not go past the eyebrow
- should not touch the top of the shirt collar
- sides should be no longer than mid-ear
- no rat-tails or fad hair styles allowed

Girls' skirts should be of modest length. Use the following as guidelines:

- No shorter than 4 inches from the floor when the child is kneeling
- Should fall at least 2 to 3 inches past fingertips when the child is standing.

No makeup
No nail polish

ALERT

Uniform violations will be sent home.

After two violations, detentions will be given.

You may shop in our uniform closet if you need new uniform pieces.

It is a great place to start, and everything is free.



SJCS SUMMER ART CAMP

WHO: Rising 1st-6th graders

TIME: 9am-12 noon

FEE: \$135.00/week

INSTRUCTOR: Terese G. Evans

tevens@stjamesgulfport.com 228-383-3651

DATES: (circle desired week/weeks)

June 1-5

June 8-12

~~June 15-19~~

(Full but waitlist is available).

- Art supplies, drinks & snacks provided
- Maximum enrollment: 25 students per week
- Make check payable to: St James School-Art Camp
- Payment made first day of camp, NOT prior
- Students will do new projects if multiple weeks
- No partial enrollments accepted
- Friday is finishing day for all projects

IF INTERESTED, FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN TO ST. JAMES SCHOOL. YOU WILL RECEIVE A PHONE CALL CONFIRMING YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT A WEEK PRIOR.

(STUDENT'S NAME)

(RISING GRADE)

(GUARDIAN'S NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER)

STEAM Camp this summer @ SJCS!

<https://forms.gle/nFTw7842mEwMQeDF6>



SCAN ME

St. James STEAM Summer Camps

St. James Catholic Elementary School, 603 West Ave.
Gulfport, MS, 39507

\$100 per camp ages 10+

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday

- **June 1-4 STEM Explorations**
Campers will experience a day each of 3D design, Coding, Electronics, and Robotics.
- **June 15-18 Electronics and Mechanical Explorations**
Campers will explore the basics of Electronics and Mechanics by building simple circuits and simple machines to perform various tasks.
- **June 29-July 2 Coding with Scratch and Intro to Robotics**
Campers will learn the basics of Block Coding using Scratch, create their own personal Scratch account, and use their coding skills to program a robot to follow a simple maze.
- **July 13-16 3D Design with Tinkercad and Solidworks**
Campers will learn the basics of 3D design, create their own personal Tinkercad account and create their own 3D creations.

Payment can be mailed or dropped off or mailed to St. James upon registration.

DRESS: Comfortably but Appropriately

****Campers must bring their lunch****

FANS CAMP 2026

QUESTIONS? CONTACT COACH ADRIAN DOBSON (228) 365-7600 OR COACH MIKE MATTINA (228) 424-6813

REGISTER AT [WWW.FANSCAMP.COM](http://www.fanscamp.com)

SUMMER 2026

June 1st-July 17th

AGILITY • OPEN TO KIDS AGES 5-13

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- FITNESS TRAINING FOR ALL SPORTS
- MARTIAL ARTS
- WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DODGEBALL TOURNEYS
- STRENGTH AND SPEED CONDITIONING
- SUPERSTAR CONTESTS
- P.E. AND SPORTS RELATED GAMES AND EVENTS
- WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS TO MALL AND TRAMPOLINE PARK

FITNESS



NUTRITION

STRENGTH

Monday-Friday

DROP OFF AS EARLY AS 6:45 AM

PICK UP BY 5:15 PM

Located at:

Our Lady Of Fatima
Elementary
320 Jim Money Rd.
Biloxi

Weekly Rates:

1 CAMPER - \$149

2 CAMPERS - \$249

3 CAMPERS - \$349

4 CAMPERS - \$399

• ONLY PAY FOR THE WEEKS YOU ATTEND

• \$150 REGISTRATION FEE
SECURES YOUR CAMPER'S
SPOT FOR THE SUMMER

*CAMPERS MUST BE IN SAME FAMILY
FOR MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We're excited to announce that St. Patrick Catholic High School Summer Camps are now open for registration!

Our summer camps are a great way for students to stay active, build skills, and have fun in a safe, encouraging environment—led by our outstanding faculty, coaches, and staff. Camps are available for a variety of grade levels and interests.

Camp options include:

Cheer • Archery • Softball • Soccer
Volleyball • Basketball • Football
Rockets & Robots • Baseball

Spots are limited, so we encourage families to register soon!

Register here:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/spsummercamps/event/spsummercamps2026/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. We can't wait to see everyone this summer at St. Patrick!

Sincerely,

Emily Aldrich
Director of Admissions and Communications



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
18300 St. Patrick Road, Biloxi, MS 39532 | 228.702.0500 | stpatrickhighschool.net



SCHOLARS | DISCIPLES | CHAMPIONS

ST. PATRICK'S ROCKETS & ROBOTS SUMMER CAMP

\$150

CHOOSE YOUR DATES:

JUNE 22-26 9 A.M. -12 P.M.	JULY 6-10 9 A.M. -12 P.M.
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THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE OLA

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 | 7:00 - 10:00 PM

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH WAVELAND

SILENT AUCTION | LIVE AUCTION

\$1 BASKET RAFFLE | LOCAL CUISINE

LIVE MUSIC BY JONI COMPRETTA
& BAYTOWN GROOVE

SCAN QR CODE FOR
TICKETS & DRINK BAND



Many summer
opportunities for the
children.

Sign up now and
secure your space.

St. James Catholic School

Faith • Academics • Service

2025 – 2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY/AUGUST 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
28	29	30	31	1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

OCTOBER 2025				
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27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2025				
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER 2025				
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JANUARY 2026				
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FEBRUARY 2026				
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23	24	25	26	27

MARCH 2026				
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APRIL 2026				
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MAY 2026				
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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- Holiday – No School
- Quarter Tests
- Faculty/Staff Development
- End of a Quarter
- Report Cards

- Quarter 1** – July 31 to October 2
- Quarter 2** – October 3 to December 19
- Quarter 3** – January 5 to March 11
- Quarter 4** – March 12 to May 22
- First Day of School** – July 31
- Labor Day** – September 1
- Fall Holiday** – October 6-10
- Thanksgiving** – November 24 - 28
- Christmas** – December 22 - January 2
- Parent/Teacher Conferences** – January 16
- MLK, Jr. Holiday** – January 19
- Mardi Gras** – February 16-17
- ITBS Testing** – TBA
- Good Friday** – April 3
- Easter Holidays** – April 3 to 10
- 6th Grade Graduation** – May 21
- Last Day of School** – May 22