

LET YOUR FAITH **SHINE** BRIGHT

St. James Fall Festival October 24, 2026

Hello to all our St. James Families!

St. James Catholic School and Church are currently planning our Annual Fall Festival to be held on **Saturday October 24, 2026**, from 10am-6pm.

The Fall Festival is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we count on the support of our school family, parish family, friends, and community to help make it successful. The money we raise during this important event is used to help the school and parish complete our mission of Catholic education.

You will find important information in the packet, and more details will follow in the next few weeks. Please check your child's folder for information that may be sent home. We will also utilize our e-mail, school website, and classroom GroupMe to disseminate Fall Festival news.

We are blessed to have a supportive school community, and we ask you to help in any way you can.

Thank you!

Ali Kern-Fall Fest Chair, Julie Diaz-Silent Auction Chair & PLUS President, & Paula French-Sponsorship Chair

Exciting Fall Festival plans include:

- Banner Advertising Sponsorship Available
- Fall Festival 2026 T-Shirts
- Kiss the Pig Class Competition
- CAKE WALK
- CASH Ticket Raffles
- Food
- Games
- Silent Auction
- BINGO
- Talent Show
- Spirited Surprise
- St. James Singing Angels & Pre-K Spectacular!

Scan the QR Code for our Fall
Fest Amazon Wish List!



AND so much more!



2026 ST. JAMES ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Our school & church families are working hard to make this year's festival a great success. Its success is made possible through the continued support we receive from our parish family, friends and the community. We have prepared sponsorship opportunities by means of advertising in hopes of your support in our enduring success.

Please return sponsor form with the monetary sponsorship to the school office or mail forms and checks to St. James Fall Festival 603 West Avenue, Gulfport MS, 39507. Payments are accepted by check or via CC Authorization.

Questions? Contact Paula French at 504-920-5315 or paulakfrench@gmail.com

Deadline for renewal/sponsorship is October 1, 2026. Please send a High Res PDF or JPG with your agreement to the email above.

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Select Sponsor Level

Circle Payment Method: Cash | Check | CC

☐ \$2,250 Premier Level – Logo on Fall Fest t-shirt, social media mentions & (1) Cowan Road Fence Banner

☐ \$1,250 Gold Level – Business name listed on back of Fall Fest t-shirt & (1) Cowan Road Fence Banner

☐ \$750 Blue Level – (1) Banner on 3rd Base Fence or Left Field Fence

☐ \$500 Trojan Level – (1) Banner on Center Field Fence or Right Field Fence

*All sponsors will be listed on the gym banner. Those renewing their sponsorship from last year still need to complete this form and return payment. Any sponsor signs that are not renewed by October 10, 2026, will be removed.

Fall Festival 2026 T-Shirt Order Form



Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Price: \$18.00 (Charged to FACTS)

Deadline to order September 24, 2026. Shirts will be pre-ordered.

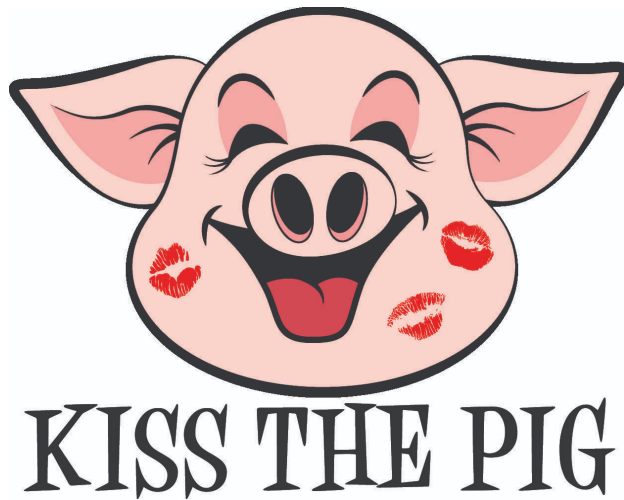
T-Shirt Color Soft Blue; Mockup Shown Above.

Fall Festival T-Shirts will be delivered to the student at school in October.
2026 Fall Festival T-Shirts may be worn to school **every day** in October leading up to Fall Fest
& will be allowed to be worn as part of T-shirt Thursday.

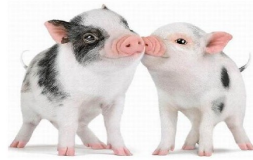
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Quantity: _____

Amount to be Charged: _____



Which lucky St. James' teacher will get to KISS THE PIG?!



The competition will be sizzling! Each classroom will have a Piggy Bank to feed.
All Piggy Banks will accept change, bills, and even checks!

A real PIG will be waiting to KISS the teachers whose class raises the most money in
their Piggy Banks!

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes will be awarded to the classes who raise the most money!

The deadline to feed the pigs is Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

Teachers will KISS THE PIG on Friday October 23, 2026.





Cake Walk Donations

When: Friday, October 23, 2026, at Drop Off or Pick-Up

Where: St. James Office or Car Rider Drop-Off & Pick-Up Lines

What: Donations for Cakes, Cupcakes and Sweet Treats!

Why: Donations are needed to support the Cake Walk Booth for Fall Festival.

★ Please label your cakes, baked goods or sweet treats with the student's name, grade & teacher!

★ All cakes, cupcakes & treats are stored in one of the classrooms without refrigeration, so please avoid sending items that need to stay chilled.

★ The classroom with the most donations wins an ice cream party!



Each Class will be asked to contribute towards an auction basket. The Classroom Coordinator will provide detailed information via classroom GroupMe's. All silent auction items must be turned into the front office by Wednesday October 14, 2026

Silent Auction Chair: Julie Diaz
Cell: 504-214-3240

Classroom Themes:

- PK2 - Home Improvement
- PK3 - Relaxation Basket or Mom's Day Out
- PK4 - Electronic Gaming
- Kindergarten - Family Fun Day
- 1st - Dad's Day Out including Fishing and Boating
- 2nd – Sports & Fitness
- 3rd – Wagon of Spirits
- 4th - Local Experiences
- 5th – Bingo Prizes & Arts & Crafts
- 6th - Night on the Town-Date Night

Along with the Silent Auction, we will have Spirited Surprise!

- Select a ticket & match the number on the bottle-every pick is random.
- Each spirited surprise chance is \$20, and each bottle is valued at \$20 or more!
- Location: Fine Arts Building

*Our goal is to put your generous donation to work for your class.

We may reassign silent auction items to other areas where they can make the biggest impact. Our silent auction committee will assemble the baskets.

If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Julie.



2026 Fall Festival Games & Class Assignments

<i>Game</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Price</i>
Bean Bag Toss	Carswell	PK-2	Baseball Field	\$1
Goldfish Game	Smith	PK-2	Baseball Field	\$1
Duck Pond	D. Sharp	PK-3	Baseball Field	\$1
Putting Greens	M. Ross	PK-3	Baseball Field	\$1
Fishing Game	S. Sharp	PK-3	Baseball Field	\$1
Dumbo	Cox	PK-4	Baseball Field	\$1
Small Bounce House	Guillot	PK-4	Baseball Field	\$1
Basketball Challenge Inflatable*	Nelson	K	Baseball Field	\$1 or \$20 All you Can Play Inflatables
Triple Play Inflatable*	Raymond	K	Baseball Field	\$1 or \$20 All you Can Play Inflatables
Inflatable (TBD)	Saucier	1	Baseball Field	\$1 or \$20 All you Can Play Inflatables
Inflatable (TBD)	Malloch	1	Baseball Field	\$1 or \$20 All you Can Play Inflatables
Obstacle Course Inflatable*	Sullivan	2	Baseball Field	\$1 or \$20 All you Can Play Inflatables
Inflatable*	Lindsey	2	Baseball Field	\$1 or \$20 All you Can Play Inflatables
Festival Faces	Williams & Holder	3	Courtyard	\$5
Foam Party	Mullen & Jordan	4	Baseball Field 2p-6p	\$5
BINGO	Freeman & Starks	5	Cafeteria	\$1 or \$5
Cake Walk	Moreno & Wiltz	6	Courtyard	\$1

- Single \$1 Tickets and \$5 Tickets available for purchase at the ticket booths
- \$20 Wristband for 'All you can Play' valid on all inflatables for purchase at the ticket booths
- \$5 Ticket CONFETTI Eggs – (For sale at the Ticket Booth on the baseball field when doors open & are while supplies last)
- Bingo Sessions: Cafeteria.
- Talent Show: 3-4pm Gym.



RAFFLE TICKET DRAWINGS FOR CASH PRIZES!

The goal is 10K tickets!

The prize for reaching the goal is a school wide FREE DRESS DAY with a Special Treat!

Tickets are \$2.00 each & winners do not have to be present to win.

Drawing to be held at Noon, 3pm and 5:45pm on October 24, 2026, in the Gym.
Drawings to be held for \$100, \$500 & 1,000 CASH!

As the tickets are sold, please return the complete stubs and money to your teacher in an envelope with the student and teacher's names written on the outside. If you have not received your tickets or need more to sell, please see the school front office. Each student is asked to sell a minimum of 2 books.

Tickets will be sold on the day of the festival for more chances to win!

Contact: **Tiffany Skinner 228-326-9542**



THE ST. JAMES SINGING ANGELS & the PRE-K SPECTACULAR
2026 FALL FESTIVAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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The St. James Singing Angels (Pre-K4 thru 6th grades) and the Pre-K Spectacular (PK2-PK3) will have a performance on Saturday, October 24, 2026, in the gym for the 2026 Fall Festival. Your child should locate their teacher (by the gym stage) no later than 15 minutes prior to their performance time.

DRESS: All students should wear their Fall Festival T-shirts. If your child does not have a Fall Festival T-shirt, he/she should wear a solid top in the same color as the T-shirt. Students can wear their choice for the bottom.

11:00am Pre K Spectacular

Pk-2 & PK-3 classes will perform an arrangement selected by their teachers

St James Singing Angels

11:30 a.m. Performance

1:30 p.m. Performance

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PK 4-1 Stacey Cox

PK 4-2 Monique Guillot

K-1 Raymond

K-2 Sharon Nelson

1-A Kat Saucier

1-1 McKenzie Malloch

2-A Magen Sullivan

2-1 Jamie Lindsey

3-1 Sindy Holder

3-A Torie Williams

4-1 Denene Jordan

4-A Kelli Mullen

5-1 Danique Freeman

5-A Lillian Starks

6-1 Jay Wiltz

6-A Michelle Moreno



Show Us Your Talent!

To participate in the Fall Festival Talent Show, please return this completed form to Mrs. Terese Evans (Music/Art) by Monday October 19, 2026.

The Talent Show begins at 3pm on Saturday October 24, 2026, in the gym.

All participants should meet in front of the stage by 2:45pm.

Important: Please drop off your music to the sound editor by 1:00pm.

Judges will not be affiliated with St. James Catholic School. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Name: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Others in my Group*: _____

My Performance Is: _____

(Example: Singing, Magic, Karate, Cheering, Dance, Comedy etc.)

I Will Need: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Note: *If you are singing ONLY for your talent, it must be your voice alone (no singing along with a professional recording device).



Carolyn's Café Burgers & Hot Dogs, Kona Ice Truck, Tom's Travelin' Coffee, Funnel Cakes, Jambalaya, Pastalaya, Local Gulf Shrimp provided by Gollott's Seafood, Domino's Pizza, Zest Food Truck & Highway to India and MORE!

Beverages include Coca Cola, Coffee, Kona Ice, Miller Lite & Mimosa's.

- All You Can Drink Wristband
 - All you can Drink Wristbands for sale for \$25 each at the ticket booths. Includes draft beer, mimosas & other adult beverages.
 - Proof of Identification required at time of purchase.
 - We kindly ask that drinks be limited to one drink per wristband at a time.
 - Single drink tickets are available to purchase.
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- Parent & Parishioner volunteers are needed to serve Beer, Pizza, Coca-Cola, Burgers & More.

SCHEDULE *of* EVENTS

10:00am Festival Opens with the Prayer & Pledge (Gym)

10:00 Silent Auction Opens (Fine Arts Building)

10:00-5:15pm Raffle Ticket Sales (Gym)

10:30-5:30pm BINGO (Cafeteria)

11:00 Pre-K Spectacular

11:30 Singing Angels (Gym)

12:00pm \$100 Raffle Ticket Winner Drawing (Gym)

1:30 Singing Angels (Gym)

2-5pm Foam Party (Baseball Field-Tentative) *

3:00pm \$500 Raffle Ticket Winner Drawing (Gym)

3-4pm Talent Show (Cafeteria)

5:45pm \$1,000 Raffle Ticket Winner Drawing (Gym)

6pm Silent Auction Closes (Fine Arts Building)

6pm Fall Festival Closes

*Schedule of Events & Locations Subject to Change.