



St. James Catholic School

Week of May 11th, 2026
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Parenting Tips

for home and everyday life.



INSTEAD OF ASKING, "HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY?"

Ask, "Did someone help you today?"



READING & WRITING TIPS

*Retell the story in your own words after reading.

*Remember writing is thinking on paper.



BUILDING FAITH AT HOME AND EVERYDAY LIFE

This week talk to your child about how "We can choose gentle words when we are upset. "



On the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Jesus reminds us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," calling us to trust in Him even during difficult moments. As a school community, we are encouraged to share Christ's peace through patience, kindness, and hearts open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Dates to Remember

- Wednesday & Thursday May 13th & 14th
Spring Musical
- Sunday May 17th
Children's Mass @ 9:00 am - 2nd Grade leads
- Thursday May 21st
6th Grade Graduation
- Friday May 22nd
Last day of school for PreK2-5th



Please speak to your children about manners.

“When an adult gives direction, respond respectfully instead of talking back - obedience shows honor and love.

Thank you for your assistance!

Did you Know?

**10 Minutes Late Every Day:
Can add up to about 1.5 weeks of school missed annually.**

Blue and Gold Winners:



Congratulations!

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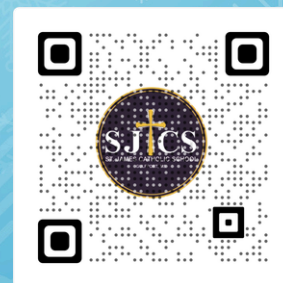
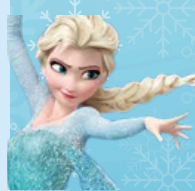
Erika Cothorn \$500.00

Frozen

Reminder:

Order Frozen Coloring Book & T-Shirt

Scan the QR code to access the SJCS website for Frozen information packet



Frozen Rehearsal Weekly Schedule



Frozen Shirt & Coloring Book

Frozen Ticket sale information

SJCS Art Camp

FANS Camp

SPCHS Camp

STEAM Camp

Information included in this newsletter.

Cafe



News

May 11th - May 15th

Monday

TRAY: Chicken Parm Pasta, Garlic Bread, Broccoli
TOTE: Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Cool Ranch Doritos, Apple
Fruit & Yogurt

Tuesday

TRAY: Hamburger, Assorted Chips, Baked Beans
TOTE: Chicken Fries, Tator Tots, Applesauce
Chef Salad

Wednesday

TRAY: Chicken Nuggets, Roll, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas
TOTE: Grilled Caesar Chicken Wrap, Pita Chips w/Hummus, Fruit
Fruit & Yogurt

Thursday

TRAY: Hibachi Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Roll
TOTE: Ham & Cheese, Chips, Brownie
Chef Salad

Friday

TRAY: Pizza, French Fries, Orange
TOTE: Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Cool Ranch Doritos, Apple Slices
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”



St. James Catholic School’s Music Department is the 2026 recipient of a \$4,500.00 Grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). The Project Grant application was written by Mrs. Terese Evans (Narrative) and Mrs. Krissy Kaigler (Budget) and awarded to St. James Catholic School’s music department on July 1st in support of the annual spring musical. This MAC/NEA grant recognizes “Excellence in the Promotion of the Arts in Education”. Our awarded Project Grant highlights the educational importance of collaboration between students and guest artists (orchestra, choreographers, lighting/sound technicians) and encourages an appreciation of the arts. Pictured (left to right) are the leads in our 2026 spring musical, “Frozen”: back row: Braxton Kelley (Sven), Krissy Kaigler (Budget writer), Terese Evans (Grant writer), Clark Wittmann (Olaf) front row: Cayden Mullen (Kristoff), Cecilia Strickland (Elsa), Mia Sofia Camarena (Anna), Gunner Berry (Hans)

Don't Get Left in the Cold— Frozen Ticket Info Below!

When do tickets go on sale?

Tickets for floor seating will go on sale on May 4 at 7:00 a.m. through Eventbrite.

What is the difference between floor and bleacher seating?

- Floor Seating: Reserved seats purchased in advance through Eventbrite
- Bleacher Seating: General admission, first come, first served

How do I purchase floor seats?

Floor seating is available for purchase online through Eventbrite. Families will receive the link the night before ticket sales begin to ensure easy access when sales open.

How do I purchase bleacher seating?

Bleacher seating can be purchased through the front office for \$10 in advance or \$12 the night of the event.

How much are tickets?

- Floor Seating: \$14–\$17 per seat (reserved on Eventbrite)
- Bleacher Seating:
 - \$10 in advance (front office)
 - \$12 at the door

Are there additional fees for online ticket purchases?

Yes. Eventbrite applies a small service fee to each ticket at checkout. This fee is set by Eventbrite and helps cover processing costs; it is not collected by the school.

Can we sit together as a family?

Yes! If you would like to sit together, we recommend purchasing floor seating early, as those seats are reserved.

Bleacher seating is first come, first served the night of the event.

What if floor seats sell out?

No worries! Bleacher seating will still be available for purchase.



Can I buy tickets the night of the performance?

Yes! Bleacher seating tickets will be available at the door for \$12.

Floor seating must be purchased in advance and may sell out.

Does everyone need a ticket?

Tickets are required per seat. For floor seating, children sitting on a parent's lap do not need a ticket. For bleacher seating, children 6 years and older must have a ticket.

Why are we using Eventbrite this year?

This new system allows families to reserve seats ahead of time, making arrival smoother and ensuring you can sit together. It also helps eliminate the need to wait in long lines before the event.

Is handicap/accessible seating available?

Yes. Guests may purchase a floor seat through Eventbrite, which allows you to choose your seat; however, please note these seats may not be ADA accessible.

Handicap/accessible seating is available for purchase in the front office. Each ticket is \$14. These seats will be located on the side floor. Guests may purchase one accessible seat and one companion seat. These seats will be reserved on the floor for you on the night of the event.

Do cast members receive a complimentary ticket?

Yes. Each cast member will be given one complimentary ticket to use for either the Wednesday OR Thursday performance. This ticket may be used for general admission bleacher seating or redeemed with a code on Eventbrite for a reserved floor seat.

The access code for floor seating will be sent directly to cast members via Frozen GroupMe. Each cast member may use their coupon code one time only, either for the Wednesday or Thursday performance on Eventbrite. This usage will be monitored. If you choose to use your complimentary ticket for bleacher seating, your ticket will be available for pickup at will call on the night of the performance.

How many tickets can I purchase per transaction?

There is a maximum of 6 tickets per transaction.

Who can I contact with questions?

Please contact Victoria Williams, vwilliams@stjamesgulfport.com, if you need help or have any questions about tickets.

“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”

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



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



NUTRITION

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

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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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
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

OCTOBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

JANUARY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2026				
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

MARCH 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

APRIL 2026				
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13	14	15	16	17
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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