

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

FAITH

FAMILY

SCHOOL

OCTOBER 19-23, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EVERY DAY IS A NEW CHANCE TO GROW!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

The week of our Fall Festival is finally here! As our biggest fundraiser of the year, this decades long tradition cannot succeed without the support and participation of our St. James Catholic School families. If you haven't already, please sign up for a shift or two to help work your class festival booth. The sign-up sheets have been sent out through each class GroupMe, but you can reach out to your homeroom parent if you have any questions or need help finding the link. We only have a few days left to sell raffle tickets and bring in donations for Kiss the Pig, so let's work together to make this year's festival a huge success!

- **TALENT SHOW FORMS:** Forms are due tomorrow, Monday, October 19, for those students who are participating in the Talent Show.
- **FALL FESTIVAL UPDATES:**
 - **FALL FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS:** T-shirts will be sent home with students on Monday. Students may wear their fall festival t-shirts every day this week with uniform bottoms.
 - **RAFFLE TICKETS:** Each student is asked to sell 2 books of tickets. Each ticket is \$2 a piece. More tickets are available in the office if anyone needs more to sell! If 10,000 tickets are sold, students will enjoy a school-wide free dress day. The class that sells the most tickets will receive a special treat. Ticket stubs and money are due Thursday, October 22.
 - **KISS THE PIG COMPETITION:** Each classroom has a piggy bank to feed. Cash and checks are accepted. The teacher of the classroom that raises the most money will kiss a real pig on Friday, October 23. The deadline to send in money is Wednesday, October 21.
 - **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:** Class silent auction items are due on Wednesday, October 21.
 - **FALL FESTIVAL SETUP & TAKEDOWN HELP:** We are in need of 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.
 - **CAKE WALK DONATIONS:** We are in need of cakes, cupcakes, baked goods, or treats for our Cake Walk Booth. The class that brings in the most donations will win an ice cream party. Donations may be dropped off Friday, October 23, at drop-off or pick-up. Please label your donations with your child's name, grade, and teacher.
- **CYO BASKETBALL:** The new deadline to register students in Grades 2-6 for CYO Basketball is Monday, October 26. [HERE](#) is the flyer for more information. [HERE](#) is the link to register.

FAITH FORMATION:

- **Oct. 19: St. Isaac Jogues** – *Be courageous in your faith and trust God to give you strength when you face challenges or difficulties.*
- **Oct. 20: St. Paul of the Cross** – *Take time to reflect on Jesus' love and remember that even during difficult times, He is always with you.*
- **Oct. 21: St. Hilarion** – *Choose to live simply and gratefully, focusing on what truly matters and keeping God at the center of your life.*
- **Oct. 22: St. John Paul II** – *Be not afraid to follow Jesus! Share your faith with courage and show others the love and mercy of Christ.*
- **Oct. 23: St. John of Capistrano** – *Stand up for what is right, treat others with respect, and remember that God calls each of us to be a witness to His love.*
- **Faith Challenge:** *This week, look for opportunities to be courageous in your faith. Through your words and actions, show others that you trust God and are not afraid to share His love with the world.*

CURRENT FLYERS:

[Fall Festival Information](#)

[Fall Festival Silent Auction Information](#)

[Fall Festival Sponsorship Information](#)

[Fall Festival Setup & Takedown Help](#)

[CYO Basketball Registration](#)

RESOURCES:

[October Lunch Calendar](#)

[VIRTUS](#)

[FACTS Family Portal](#)

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[Monthly Calendar](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TORNADO DRILL

Tuesday, October 20

KISS THE PIG

Wednesday, October 21

Last day to send in money for the competition.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS DUE

Wednesday, October 21

RAFFLE TICKETS & MONEY DUE

Thursday, October 22

CAKE BOOTH DONATIONS DUE

Friday, October 23

ALL SCHOOL MASS - 8:30 a.m.

Friday, October 23 - 5th Grade Leads
Students in PK4 - Grade 6 attend.

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 24
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

October 25 - 9:00 a.m. Mass

