

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

FAITH



FAMILY



SCHOOL

AUGUST 10-14, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EVERY DAY IS A NEW CHANCE TO GROW!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Thank you all for a wonderful first full week of school and for your patience as we continue to fine-tune our procedures to ensure a safe and efficient environment, especially during morning arrival and afternoon pick-up. I am also excited to share that the new turf on the big playground is complete! The students are thrilled to be able to enjoy it during recess! Our first All-School Mass (PK4-Grade 6) will be this Friday, August 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our first Mass of the school year together.

- **Morning Arrival:** This week, students will begin walking to their classrooms independently. Parents are welcome to walk their child to the front entrance and say their goodbyes there. Our staff will help students get to their classrooms safely. Pledge and prayer begin promptly after the 8:00 a.m. bell. Thank you for helping us give our teachers the opportunity to welcome their students and start their day.
- **Wednesday Folders:** White St. James folders will go home each Wednesday and should be returned on Thursday. These folders are our school-wide method for sending home flyers, information, graded papers, and items requiring signatures.
- **Uniform Policy:** Thank you for your diligence in following our Uniform Policy! We appreciate your help in keeping our expectations consistent across the school. Please ensure skirts and dresses are an appropriate length and that playground shorts or bloomers are worn underneath.
- **Virtus:** All adults volunteering at school or chaperoning field trips must be Virtus-compliant. Create or update your account [HERE](#) and select St. James Catholic School, not St. James Catholic Church.
- **Weekly Classroom Newsletters:** All classroom newsletters will be sent out by classroom teachers on Mondays. They are all posted in the [FACTS Family Portal](#) under Resource Documents by Sunday evening if you would like to access them there. The school code for FACTS is SJC-MS.

FAITH FORMATION:

- **Aug. 10: St. Lawrence** – *Pray for those who serve the poor and those in need.*
- **Aug. 11: St. Clare of Assisi** – *Ask God to help you see His light in others.*
- **Aug. 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal** – *Practice patience and kindness with someone today.*
- **Aug. 13: St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus** – *Pray for courage to remain faithful to God.*
- **Aug. 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe** – *Ask God to help you show selfless love to others.*
- **Aug. 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – *Celebrate Mary's yes to God and ask her to lead your family closer to Jesus.*
- **Faith Challenge:** Choose one person each day to pray for as a family.

P.L.U.S NEWS:

Would you like to get involved and volunteer at school?

Join Parents Lending Useful Support (P.L.U.S.)!

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up for a committee!

LUNCH MENU

Click [HERE](#) for the August Lunch Menu.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ALL SCHOOL MASS

August 14 - 8:30 a.m.

Faculty Leads.

Students in Pre-K4 through Grade 6 attend.

SUNDAY MASS

August 16 - 9:00 a.m. Mass

5th Grade Choir

OPEN HOUSE

August 24 - 5:30 p.m.

Adult only event, no students

SCHOOL PICTURES

August 25: PK2 - 2nd Grade

August 26: 3rd - 6th Grade

Students should wear school uniforms.