

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

FAITH



FAMILY



SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EVERY DAY IS A NEW CHANCE TO GROW!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

- **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE:** Special thanks to our librarian, Mrs. Caswell, for organizing a successful book fair. The total sales for the book fair were \$20,349.97. Over \$5,000 was reinvested into our library. [HERE](#) is the the book fair report with all of the information.
- **HEALTH & SAFETY WEEK:** We are celebrating health and safety this week through different events. Special thanks to Sheena Khalifeh for organizing the events throughout the week. [HERE](#) is the schedule for the week.
- **FALL FESTIVAL T-SHIRT ORDERS:** Fall Festival t-shirt orders are due by Thursday, September 24. Fall Festival t-shirts may be worn to school on Thursdays before and after the Fall Festival. They may also be worn any day during the week leading up to Fall Festival. [HERE](#) is a link to the order form.
- **ST. PATRICK HOMECOMING SPIRIT DAY:** To celebrate St. Patrick Catholic High School's Homecoming students may wear a green shirt/St. Patrick shirt and accessories with school uniform bottoms to school on Friday, September 25. We kindly ask that students who are checking out to attend the family picnic and pep rally on Friday please do so between 12:00 and 12:30 p.m.
- **INTRUDER DRILL:** We will have an Intruder Drill on Tuesday, September 22. I will send out an email after the drill is complete.
- **CYO BASKETBALL:** CYO Basketball registration is now open for students in Grades 2-6. The registration fee is \$95 per player. The fee will cover referee costs, administrative expenses, jerseys, facility usage, security, championship awards, and gate fees. [HERE](#) is the flyer for more information. [HERE](#) is the link to register.
- **FALL FESTIVAL:** Preparations for our annual Fall Festival are in full swing. Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 24. [HERE](#) is the information about sponsorships. [HERE](#) is the information for silent auction items.

FAITH FORMATION:

- **Sept. 21: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** – *Like St. Matthew, be willing to follow Jesus when He calls you and share His love with others.*
- **Sept. 22: St. Maurice** – *Be courageous in your faith and remember that God is always with you, even when doing the right thing is difficult.*
- **Sept. 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)** – *Trust God, pray often, and remember that even small acts of love and kindness can bring others closer to Him.*
- **Sept. 24: Our Lady of Mercy** – *Ask Mary to help you show mercy, forgiveness, and compassion to others, just as God shows mercy to us.*
- **Sept. 25: St. Sergius of Radonezh** – *Use your gifts to serve God and others, and remember that we can grow in holiness through prayer, kindness, and service.*
- **Faith Challenge:** *This week, look for someone who may need a little extra kindness or encouragement. Ask God to help you notice their needs and then do one thoughtful thing to show them His love.*

CURRENT FLYERS:

[Fall Festival Information - Oct. 24](#)
[Girl Scout Parent Meeting - Sept. 21](#)
[CYO Basketball Registration](#)
[Health and Safety Week](#)
[Sea Wolves Youth Hockey](#)

RESOURCES:

[Sept. Lunch Menu](#)
[VIRTUS](#)
[FACTS Family Portal](#)
(SJC-MS)
[Monthly Calendar](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HEALTH & SAFETY WEEK

Week of September 21

GIRL SCOUT PARENT MEETING

Monday, September 21 - 5-6 p.m. (cafeteria)
Girls in Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd Grade

INTRUDER DRILL

Tuesday, September 22

DAILY MASS

Wednesday, September 23 - 8:30 a.m.
Students in Grades 1, 2, 3, and 6 attend.

ST. PATRICK SPIRIT DAY

Friday, September 25
Green shirt/accessories with uniform bottoms

DAILY MASS

Friday, September 25 - 8:30 a.m.
Students in Grades 4 and 5 attend.

SUNDAY MASS

September 27 - 9:00 a.m. Mass
4th Grade Readers & Choir

