



# Saint James the Greater Catholic School

No. 8

**April 26, 2019**

St. James Catholic School was the recipient of The ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS AWARD for the 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR IN A ROW!

The criteria upon which this Award is given is that the recipient school must be in the top 10% of all parochial, private and public schools in the state of Kansas!

What an achievement for our students, teachers, parents and for the entire St. James Parish Family!

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Dear Jaguar Parents:

## **MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

As the March winds and April showers bring May flowers, we look forward to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. This faith filled tradition reminds us that as Queen of Heaven, Mary, desires to lead us closer to her son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mary is truly the model of Christian life for us and she shows us the life of God that is ours through Grace. Please come and join the School children on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> during an all school Mass at 8:00am.** as we celebrate the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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## **RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MR. GUY**

St. James Catholic School and Church would like to honor Mr. Richard Guy for his 42 years in education and 18 years as St. James Catholic School Principal with Mass and a Luncheon. Please join us on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for Mass at 10:30am and a luncheon to follow in the School Gymnasium as we honor and celebrate Mr. Guy and his dedication to education and St. James.

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## **"THE EARTH DAY HEN AND FRIENDS"**

The Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes will perform a "Reader's Theatre" about Earth Day and Recycling for all grades and their parents on **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Parents should come to the performance that their children are participating in. The performance times are as follows:

**Performance for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> grade:** 8:05-8:15am

**Performance for Parents:** 2:45-3:00pm

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## **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Middle School band members will perform at Band-O-Rama on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in the Augusta High School Gymnasium @ 7:00pm – Come, watch, and enjoy our children perform!!! Band members will need to be there by 6:30pm.

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## **USE OF PLAYGROUND**

Please remember that the playground is to be used only by students of St. James Catholic School and parishioners. An adult must be present and is required when using the playground.

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## **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. We use this in our Atrium here at St. James Catholic School and if you are interested in becoming a catechist, **there will be several trainings coming up this summer. Please contact the school office for more information.**

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL/MAY**

<b>Sat. April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat 8:00-11:00am AHS Prom
<b>Sun. April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion 10:30am Mass
<b>Mon. April 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Blue Knights Boys Club
<b>Tues. April 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Earth Day Play: 8:05am for K-8; 2:45pm for Parents Middle School Band-O-Rama Practice at AMS
<b>Wed. May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	All School Mass and May Crowning – 8:00am in Church
<b>Thur. May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Middle School Band-O-Rama Practice at AMS – 9:45-10:45am
<b>Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Clay Shoot Fundraiser
<b>Sun. May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Mr. Guy’s Retirement Mass and Luncheon – 10:30am
<b>Mon. May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Diocesan Religion Testing Begins
<b>Tues. May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band-O-Rama Practice at AHS – 1:00-2:30pm Middle School Band-O-Rama Practice at AMS – 9:45-10:45am
<b>Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	White Heart Rosary – 8:00am Church NUT Day
<b>Thur. May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Middle School Band-O-Rama Practice at AMS 9:45-10:45am <b>Band-O-Rama for 5<sup>th</sup> and Middle School at Augusta High School – 7:00pm</b>
<b>Fri. May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:30pm</b>
<b>Mon. May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Little Flower Girls Club – 3:15-4:00pm
<b>Wed. May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	White Heart Rosary
<b>Fri. May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	All School Field Trip to Tanganyika Wildlife Park
<b>Sat. May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Treasure Hunt</b>
<b>Tues. May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	PTO Meeting 1:00pm
<b>Wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – NO BUSES</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Awards Assembly Yearbook Signing Party

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## **THANK YOU**

A special Thank you to **CHRISTI KIRKPATRICK** for subbing the office for Mrs. Becker.

Have a nice day.

Yours in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Richard Guy, Principal  
St. James Catholic School

## **MEET THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSROOM'S NEW PET**



Thank you to the **Brungardt** (Isabella is pictured holding the rabbit) family for donating the rabbit to the middle school classroom as their class pet. The students have named their pet "Thor".

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**HOUSE/FAMILY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**



**Egg Relay**



**Peep Houses**



**Relay Races**

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**MAX PAYNE STILL ENJOYING PRINCIPAL OF THE DAY FUN WITH MR. GUY**



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