

REMINDERS - FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH WILL BE AN EARLY DISMISSAL DAY. SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 12:30PM.

HONORING OUR MOTHER

During the month of May, we like to honor Mary with flowers at her statue in front of the school. If you would like to bring flowers to honor Our Mother during the month of May, please come to the school office and we will have a vase for you to use. This is a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother during her month of May. Thank you to those Secret Angels who have already honored Mary with their flowers...they are beautiful!

LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURES

Lifetouch Spring Pictures are in your family folders today. **PLEASE RETURN MONEY AND/OR UNPURCHASED PICTURES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NOW! NEED PICS OR PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, MAY 12TH.**

5TH, 6TH, 7TH and 8TH GRADE BAND PERFORMANCE

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade band members will perform at Band-o-rama on Thursday May 9th 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.

"NUT DAY"

NO UNIFORM TODAY: "NUT Day" will be Wednesday, May 8th. On "NUT Day" students may wear plain blue jeans (in good condition) and their St. James T-shirt, or their uniform shirt. Students need to wear a belt with their jeans. The cost of \$2 for those who have not prepaid.

LITTLE FLOWER GIRLS CLUB

Little Flower Girls Club **WILL** meet on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 3:15-4:15pm in the Gym...this will be our last meeting for this school year!

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 5th 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.

TREASURE HUNT IS SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

St. James Catholic School is having a Treasure Hunt in and around Augusta on Saturday, May 18th. Please contact the school office to get yourself or a car load registered!

MAY PRESCHOOL PAYMENTS DUE

Preschool Payments for May are due - \$200.00. **If you still have past due balances, please take care of these balances right away!!!**

DIOCESAN TESTING SCHEDULE - GRADES 3rd-8th

The students and teachers are working diligently preparing for the Diocesan Religion Assessments. The Diocesan Religion Assessment will be taken on Monday, May 6th for grades 3rd-8th. **Please make sure that your child/ren get a good night sleep and a nutritious breakfast on that day!**

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

2ND SEMESTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND, IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM!!!

YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY

The St. James PTO will be holding a Yearbook Signing Party on the last day of school, Wednesday, May 22nd. Each child and staff member will receive a yearbook to have signed compliments of St. James PTO ☺

END OF THE YEAR ITEMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Credit balances may be carried over to next school year. The amount needed to cover the rest of May is \$31.20 per child if they eat every day. If you know how often your child is eating this month and what the total cost is...please send enough to cover this. If your child's lunch balance is in the negative please pay by the last day of school. Lunch account notices are in your family folders today. **Report cards may be held** until all payments have been made in full. **Guardian Angels need to be paid in full to receive report cards...and ALL Library books will also need to be returned or fine paid!!!**

MEDICATIONS

All medications need to be picked up from the school health room. Any medicines left after May 24th will be discarded. **New Administration of Medicine Forms will need to be filled out for next school year and will be included in the Final Enrollment Packets that will be sent out next week.** Please get these filled out while you are in getting physicals or shots during the summer. You can fill out and have your doctor sign and fax to the school at 775-7160 if you would like. **We cannot give your child any medications (Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Neosporin (topical), Benedryl, cough drops, etc.) unless we have one of these on file and signed by the doctor. YOU ARE NOT TO SEND THIS TYPE OF MEDICATION TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD TO KEEP IN THEIR BACKPACKS EITHER...THIS IS A MEDICAL HAZARD IF THEY START TO SHARE WITH OTHER CHILDREN...PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS.** We have medication in the nurse's office and can administer to your child for you with this form signed. Just list any over-the-counter medications that your child might use and have the doctor sign off that these are okay.

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR FINAL ENROLLMENT PACKETS

The 2019-2020 Final Enrollment Packet for each family was sent home in your Family Folders last week. Included in this packet is a Fees Due Sheet for next year. Please fill out ALL paperwork required for YOUR family and return it to the school with your Registration Fees by Friday, May 24th. When the Handbooks are complete and approved for next year, we will have them in the School Office for pick-up during the month of June. You will need to sign that you received the handbooks. Any questions please call Wendy in the school office at 316-775-5721. Thank you for your cooperation!

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will NOT be handed out to the children before they leave school on the last day. They will be mailed out on June 1st. Please settle up with the Guardian Angel Director - Mrs. Michelle Bergkamp, and for Hot Lunch, Library Books, and Pre-school and pay Mrs. Becker in the office before Monday, May 20th.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to **CON OTTO** for answering phones in the office on Monday morning for Mrs. Becker and to **KELLY MCCLURE** for subbing in the office all Tuesday for Mrs. Becker while she attended a Powerschool meeting.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

A special thank you to **ANDEE KANT** and **ANDREA PLETCHER** for coaching, coordinating, and leading the Battle of the Books team this year.

NEW 4TH GRADE TEACHER FOR 2019-2020



“Hello! My name is Amy Ward. I am very excited to be the new 4th grade teacher at St. James Catholic School. A little about me: I grew up in Missouri and moved to Kansas in 2003. My family and I reside outside of Andover on a horse farm. Our family consists of my husband and 3 great kids, 2 boys and 1 girl. Previously, I worked at St. Mark’s school as a paraeducator. Also, I have coached volleyball, basketball and track throughout the Renwick district. Currently, I work in the preschool at Holy Cross. I am very grateful for this amazing opportunity to teach at St. James! I look forward to meeting the St. James community, and I hope to be a part of enriching the lives of your children.”

FROM ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Last year, St. James Catholic School put in a new rubberized surface on the children's playground areas. Because of the high costs of doing such a project, the size of the old mulched playground was shortened.

The stainless steel slippery slide was not re-installed. Since that time we have found out from Catholic Mutual Insurance Company that insures the parish property, that it isn't in code anymore.

Hence, we are selling the stainless steel slide as well as a teeter totter that was donated many years ago. Separate bids will be taken.

Sealed bids for the slide and teeter totter-on the black top now, needs to be in a sealed envelope and turned in to the school or church office by Monday, May 20th. The highest bidder will be notified.

Monies earned will go toward the St. James Catholic School P.T.O.