

"Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be full." - John 16:24

Dear St. James Families,

Happy Friday! I began my Friday with the exciting news of the birth of Mrs. Blithe's new baby boy! Martin Edward Blithe III was born at 9:17 last evening and mom and baby are doing well. I know that Martin will be well loved by his two big sisters! God Bless baby Martin!

This 3 ½ day week went by fast! There is still much to do, but I know that, with the help of my dedicated teachers and staff, we will get it done. We will start the week with the last of the final assessments and end the week with our final school Mass of the year. There will be lots of excitement in between! I am looking forward to celebrating with our 8th graders as they finish out their careers at St. James and move on to the next chapter in their journey. Tonight they will gather together in friendship as they celebrate their graduation dance. Some of these students have been classmates since PreKindergarten, and it is the uniqueness of that bond that helps to make our PreK-8 school such a special place to learn and grow. My wish for them is that tonight is another joyous memory that they can carry with them.

Consolations- Week 39:

- The joy brought about by PreK and Kindergarten students standing on stage showing off the prayers and songs they learned this year.
- Celebrating all of the hard work done by our littlest Bulldogs and their teachers at the PreK and Kindergarten Closing Ceremonies
- Field Day Fun
- Beautiful weather for Field Day
- The luxury of having ABC field in our neighborhood
- We are down to 5 half days of this school year.

Desolations -Week 39:

- We are down to 5 half days of this school year.
- Difficult decisions and difficult conversations
- The school year is ending, but there is much work that begins

Have a joyous, relaxing weekend!

I am blessed. I am happy. I am loved.

Many blessings,
Mrs. Colleen McManus

News and Information for the Coming Week

Enrollment Information

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year continues. There are limited spots available in Kindergarten and multiple other grade levels. Please feel free to invite anyone interested in registering their child for Saint James to contact Kristen Kilman, Enrollment Manager Kkilman@stjamesregional.com

Terra Nova Scores:

Terra Nova scores were sent home this week. You can use [this document](#) to help interpret your child's scores.

*******Next week:** Gym uniforms every day except for Friday due to closing Mass.*********

Calendar Events:

June 3-6 - Noon Dismissal

June 4 - Last Day for 8th Grade

Student Council - Passing of the Candle Ceremony 9AM - St. Madeline Church

June 5 - Graduation Mass -4PM St. Madeline Church

June 7 - Final Day of 2023-2024 School Year

9:15 Closing Mass - St. Madeline Church

11AM Dismissal

Home and School News and Events

Summer Raffle

Get those chances for a chance to win a big bag crammed with goodies, including tickets to entertain those kiddos this summer. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Get your tickets here <https://stjamesregional.com/summer-raffle-basket>

Kona Ice

On June 6th Kona will be visiting our Bulldogs so they can enjoy a taste of summer before school breaks.

All bulldogs are welcome from 10am - 11.30am