

Saint James School

Service * Academics * Faith * Excellence



Congratulations to the winners of our Civic Oration contest, sponsored by Modern Woodman of America.

May 2016 News

June 15th will be the last day of school this year, with an 11:30 dismissal on June 14th and 15th. There will not be any busses on June 15th. Next year looks really strong. I am happy to report that based on the reregistrations and the new registrations coming in, enrollment is already up for the upcoming school year! Prospective families have seen all of our positive publicity, read our web page and talked to our present families. They have done their homework and know what a great school we have. Student Council led tours sealed the deal! We are ready to welcome some wonderful new families next year and some have already joined us! A reminder for anyone that is applying for financial aid, please make sure your application is complete by the end of next week, if you want financial aid.

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SUMMER WORK

We will be requiring students entering grades 1 through 8 to read this summer.

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STUDENT CHOICE

The summer reading program is based on choice to engage and interest students.

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STORY JOURNAL

The first grade of the 2016-2017 school year will be students summer story journals.



What an amazing auction!

The energy was electrifying!



Thank you!

To all the people that donated, worked or bid on items at the auction!



Our students will benefit!

Here comes the Chrome Books and iPads! Get ready!

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all. Saint James is a family and I would never want our family members to feel unappreciated.

Thank you to everyone who helps out in so many different ways. Thank you for sharing your time and your talent. The auction was amazing and everybody helps out on PFTA events. Thank you for helping in the classroom. Thank you for spreading the good news about Saint James to your family and friends. Thank you for writing positive views online. Thank you for sharing FaceBook posts. Thank you for writing positive comments on FaceBook.

Thank you for all those things but most of all, thank you for entrusting your child to Saint James School, where students come first, where we educate the whole child. Thank you for the sacrifices you make, the commitment and dedication you have to Saint James School. Thank you for being a part of the Saint James family, today and always! I appreciate all that you do, each and every day!

Before and After Care

Next year, we will be combining our Before and After care program. Our Before Care program will be from 7:00-7:30 a.m. and will include a choice of 5-2-1-0 breakfast items. After care will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$14 per day for one child and \$26 per family. If you are running late and you pick your child up by 3:30, the cost is only \$10 per child. On early release days, the cost is



\$28 per child and \$52 per family. If you pick your child up by 3:30, the cost is only \$14 but this does not include the special activities.

NEASC Accreditation

At each half day, staff have been working on gathering all the background information that will be needed to write the self study for NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges). Most of this has related to curriculum work.

Next year will be devoted to the various committees taking an in depth look at all the standards and indicators and writing a self study in each category. If you would like to help out and work on a committee for the self study, please let Ms. Anglin or Mrs Theriault know. Our visitation will be in the fall of 2017.

SUMMER WORK

There is going to be a lot of summer work going on at Saint James School this summer. The proceeds from the sale of Notre Dame School will be used to install a sprinkler system on the basement level and main floor level of the school. Usually a sprinkler is installed from the top down but because the kitchen and the boiler room are in the basement, we are doing this floor first. There will be some asbestos abatement to coincide with this installation. This work will begin on June 20th and will continue into August. There may not be time to wax some of the floors but this area will be functional in September when school begins and the job will be completed the following summer protecting the entire school.

