

Weekly Update

January 12, 2024



There are no classes on Monday January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

In case of Inclement Weather:

If school will be closed due to snow, we will send a message as soon as possible to all families through the FACTS messaging system. This will be sent as a **phone call, email and text** to the numbers that you listed in your enrollment packet. Stay safe and warm!



Coming Events:

January 9 and 13: Middle School Governor's Cup competition--Go Knights! January 12: Second Quarter Report Cards posted in FACTS January 15: No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 16-18: Winter MAP Testing for Grades K-8 January 23: 8th grade to attend KY March for Life in Frankfort January 31: 5th Grade DARE graduation 1:15 in the cafeteria January 29-February 2: Catholic Schools Week (see below) February 3: *Black and White Knight* Gala and Auction

MAP Testing

Next week we will have our winter MAP Testing for grades K-8. Please ensure that your children get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast in the morning. Please remind your middle schooler to FULLY CHARGE their Chromebook the night before so they can come to school prepared to take their online tests. We know how hard our students have been working and are excited to see how much our students have grown since the first semester!

Tuesday 1/16: Reading MAP Test Wednesday 1/17: Language Usage MAP Test Thursday 1/18: Math MAP Test Friday 1/19: Make-up MAP Test sessions

Reminder: Smart watches, fit bits, and all other similar devices are not permitted to be worn by students. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week

January 28-February 3, 2024

Here's a peek at the week...a more detailed calendar coming very soon!

Sunday: Celebrating our Parishes *Wear your **Mass Day Uniform** to church! *Ambassadors will speak at area parishes

Monday: Celebrating our Volunteers ***Spirit wear and uniform bottoms**

Tuesday: Celebrating our Students ***Out of uniform day** *Archdiocesan Mass in Louisville–Ambassadors will represent SJS *Treat for all students *Activity in the afternoon with buddy classrooms

Wednesday: Celebrating our Community ***Mass day uniform** *All School Mass *Service Projects in classrooms for St. Vincent DePaul (K-2), the elderly of our community (3-5), and Clarity (6-8)

Thursday: Celebrating our Faculty and Staff *Dress like your favorite teacher ③ *Make a card for your teacher and bring to school! *Jeans Day for faculty and staff *Coffee Truck *Faculty Lunch (Parents to cover lunch and recess duty! Contact your room parent if you are interested in helping!)

Friday: Celebrating our Families and Vocations

*Class shirts and uniform bottoms

*First Friday Adoration in the chapel to pray for our families and vocations: each class will sign up for a time to pray. Parents are welcome to come and pray with us!

Saturday: Celebrating our SJS community *6:00-midnight: Black and White Knight

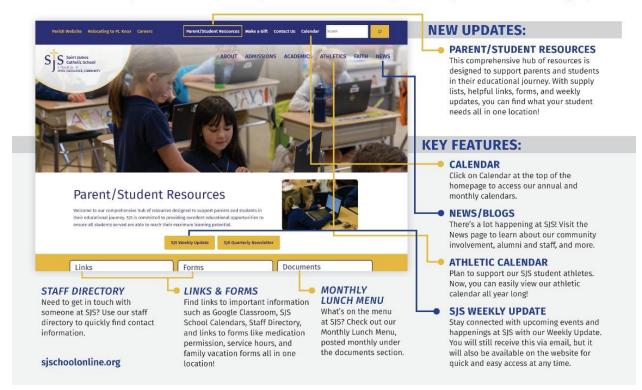


Black & White Knight Tickets: We are very close to selling out! Please call the office if you would like to attend and have not yet purchased your tickets.



Saint James Catholic School

We want to make you aware of a few new updates to our website so you can stay connected to all things SJS!



SJS Spirit Store is NOW open. Click <u>HERE</u> to place your online SJS Spirit Store order. This link will CLOSE on Monday, 1/15 at 11:59p. Any questions? Email Mrs. Garris at <u>ailgarris@sjschoolonline.org</u>.

Scholarship Opportunity for 8th grade

