

April 27, 2024

Parents,

Next week will begin our final MAP Testing window for the 2023/2024 school year. It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of another school year. Please keep a few tips in mind to make sure our students can do their very best on this final test. A good night sleep and a healthy breakfast will go a long way! We hope you enjoy the weekend. Thank you!

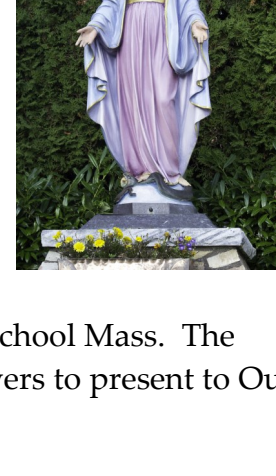
Coming Events:

April 30-May 2: Spring MAP Testing

May 1: School Mass, followed by May Crowning

May 3: No School: Oaks Day

May 8: Annual International Mass



On May 1st, we will honor Our Lady with our Annual May Crowning after school Mass. The fourth graders traditionally assist us with this celebration and will bring flowers to present to Our Lady. After Mass, two fourth grade students will crown the statue of Mary.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10, 2024

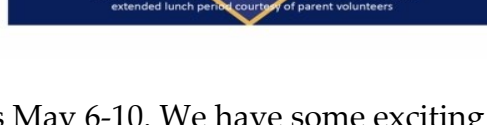
Day 1: Thanks for helping us bloom
Students bring in a flower for teachers to make a one-of-a-kind bouquet.



Day 2: Our teachers take the cake!
Faculty and Staff are treated to a cupcake buffet!



Day 4: Gratitude Day
Students/Families send in thank you notes, pictures, art, etc. to faculty and staff. See room parent email for details.



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10. We have some exciting things planned for our amazing faculty and staff. See attached flyer. Signups for Friday, May 10 are available at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA4AB22A3FDC25-49154700-teacher>. Be on the lookout for additional information.

USED UNIFORM SALE

The PTO will be accepting used uniforms that are in the new uniform guidelines from approved vendors only. (Lands End, Choice, & St. Johns) We will also accept gym uniforms and spirit shirts. We will not accept class shirts, athletic, & concert type shirts. If you have uniforms that are not in standards please donate them elsewhere. You can drop off uniforms to the office for the remainder of the school year. We will set up some drop off dates over the summer. Please make sure the clothes you bring us are something you would send your child to school in. No stains, no holes, Clean etc.. If we receive enough uniforms we will have a uniform sale before school starts. Thank you!

<https://sischoolonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SJS-UniformGuide-2024-2025-1-1.pdf>

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SJS Summer Camps – Register Now! REMINDER!!!!

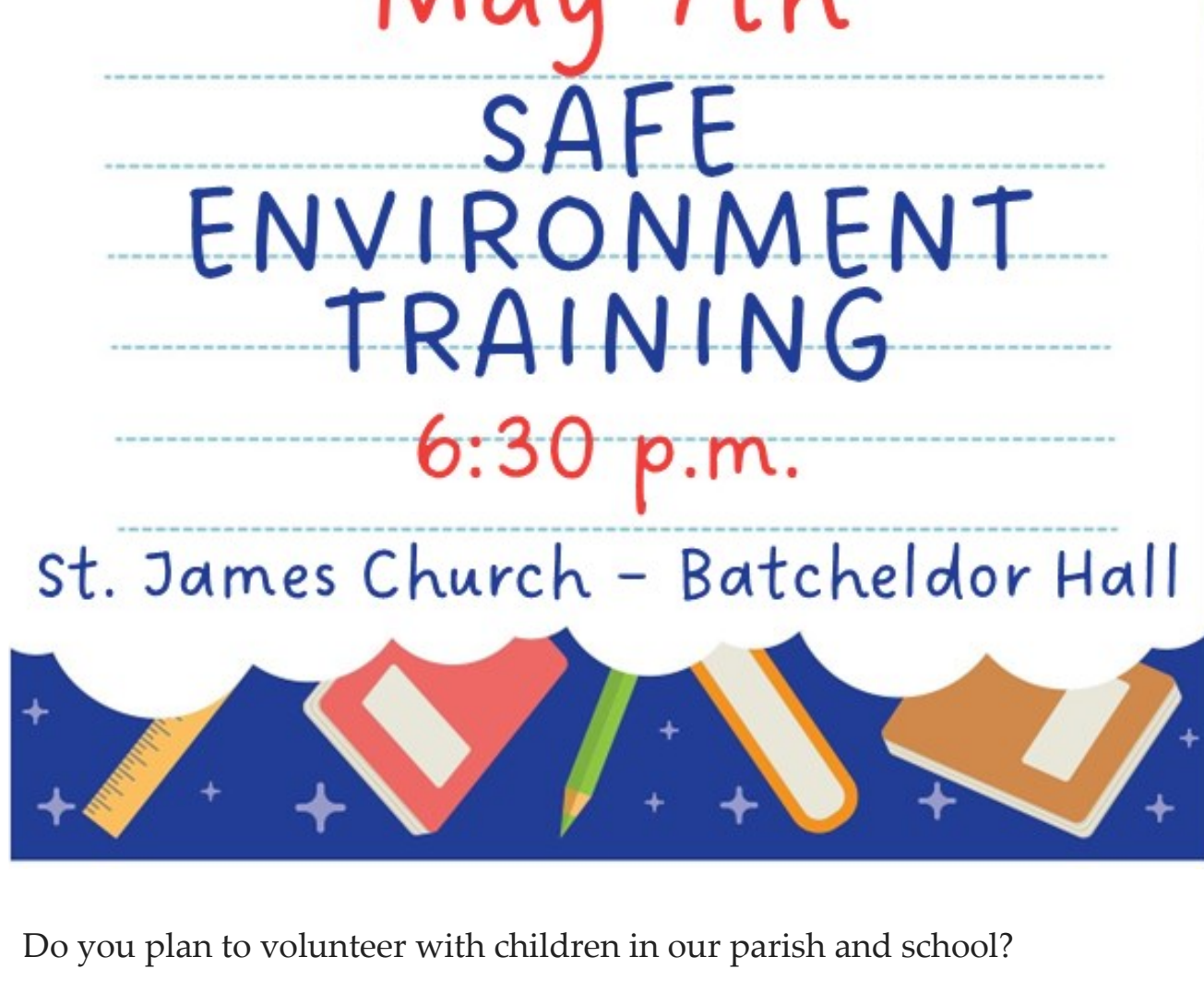
The Summer Camps page is now available on our website. Take a look at what we have to offer and register online at <https://sischoolonline.org/summercamps/>. *Camps are open to SJS Students enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year.

Save the date for these end of the year events.

- May 16th : Pre-K Field Day
- May 17th : K-8 Field Day
- May 17th: Last Day of Pre-K
- May 20th: Pre- K Graduation 9:00am
- May 22nd: School Mass followed by presentation of Amy Alicna Award/ Teacher Recognition / 7th grade Knighting Ceremony for House System
- May 23rd: 8:00am 4-8 Grade Awards / 9:00am 8th Grade Clap Out / 10:00 am K-3 Awards / 11:30am Dismissal/ 6:00pm Graduation and Reception

VOLUNTEER @ SJS

Reminder: Anyone who has contact with our students (coaches, chaperones, volunteers, room parents, etc.) needs to complete Safe Environment Training and have a background check. An initial live training is required followed by an online refresher every five years. Don't miss this opportunity to attend a session right here in E'town if you need this training! See information below!



Do you plan to volunteer with children in our parish and school?

--- SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING AND A BACKGROUND CHECK ARE REQUIRED ---

No sign up required, however it is recommended that you show up a little early to complete background check paperwork.

Per Archdiocese policy, due to the sensitive nature of the topics covered in the training, children 16 and under, to include infants, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

You will receive a certificate of completion for church records after the training.

The Archdiocese requires Safe Environment Training and a Background Check every 5 years. After that time, an online refresher course can serve to renew the training and the background check form may be completed and sent to Laurie Bradford at lbradford@stjames-etown.org, delivered in person to the parish office, or sent through the mail to St. James Catholic Church, ATTN: Safe Environment Coordinator, 307 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

The link to the online refresher course is:

<https://louisville.cmgconnect.org/>

To receive the background check form, please download the attachment.

To check the dates of your last training or background check, please email lbradford@stjames-etown.org.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Eucharistic Parish Mission
with Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM

April 28th - 30th, 2024
Confessions: 6pm
Mission Presentation: 7pm
Confessions: 8pm

307 West Dixie Avenue
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth."
-St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

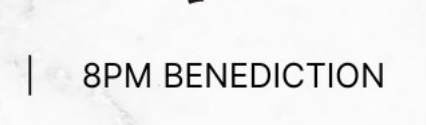
SAINT JAMES PARISH MISSION

Babysitting Available!



Parents:
Come to the Mission with
Father Jewel Aytona
distraction-free!!

Childcare will be provided for kids ages 12 and under. **Space is limited!!** Pre-registration will guarantee a spot! Whether you plan to come one night or all three, please **register for childcare** by scanning the QR code!



APRIL 28 - 30, 2024

6PM CONFESSION | 7PM ADORATION + MISSION TALK | 8PM BENECTION