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N.E.A.S.C. VISITATION

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

From October 15th through October 18th, we welcomed five members of a visitation team to Saint James School. They will be submitting a final report to the commission to be voted on at their February 6th meeting. We will not know anything official until this vote. I will tell you that unofficially, I thought the visit went very well. I say this because the visiting team became more and more relaxed as the days went on and seemed to enjoy their visit to our school.

The team was thorough looking at all aspects of the school as they interviewed every staff member, parents and students. They visited every classroom and I believe the report that they will write will have commendations about what we do very well and will have recommendations for future improvement. So, now we wait until February to find out!

Saint James School went through this voluntary accreditation process to be the very best that it can be and continue to improve so that we provide the very best well rounded education for your child(ren).

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are on Wednesday, November 1st from 12-7. You can sign up at pickatime.com

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Saint James School will have a spaghetti supper on Friday, November 3rd from 4:30-6:30 at Saint Joseph's church basement.

5K TROT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND KID'S FUN RUN

Our annual 5K road race will be on Saturday, November 4th. The 5K begins at 9:00 and the kid's fun run begins at 10:00. Join us to walk or run!

REPORT CARDS

Grades close on Friday, November 3rd and REPORT CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER 3:00 on Thursday, November 9th.

PFTA Meeting on November 15th

NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 10th, Veteran's Day

November 22-24th, Thanksgiving Break with an early release on November 21st

who you are especially on days when you have a hat on or it is raining. It is really hard to see. Coming forward is most helpful. Thank you for your help.

BOOKKEEPER

We have two bookkeepers that are going to split the role. You will recognize these names as they both have worked for Good Shepherd Parish, in the past. Kevin Jandreau will be our bookkeeper handling the INTACCT accounting software. Louise Beaulieu is coming back to handle the FACTS management part of the bookkeeping and Helen Fournier is stepping up to assist.

SPRINKLER UPDATE

Our sprinkler piping is fully installed. We cannot hook up this sprinkler with our current fire box. To replace the fire box, we will need to also replace the sensors so that they can communicate. Since we are replacing the fire box, we have to make sure this is up to code and this will require that we have a strobe light in each classroom. We are in communication with the state fire marshall's office to see if we can replace the fire box and the sensors this year so our sprinkler system can be totally operational and if we can add the strobe lights over the next couple of years to help with the costs. We are waiting to hear back from them. This job was paid for by money that we had from the sale of Notre Dame School.

Please contact a teacher, should you have any concerns. Teachers are always available to speak with you. If you would like a conference at any time, you can meet with the teacher or request that I am present. We are a team working for the best interest of your child. God bless you all, Nancy

