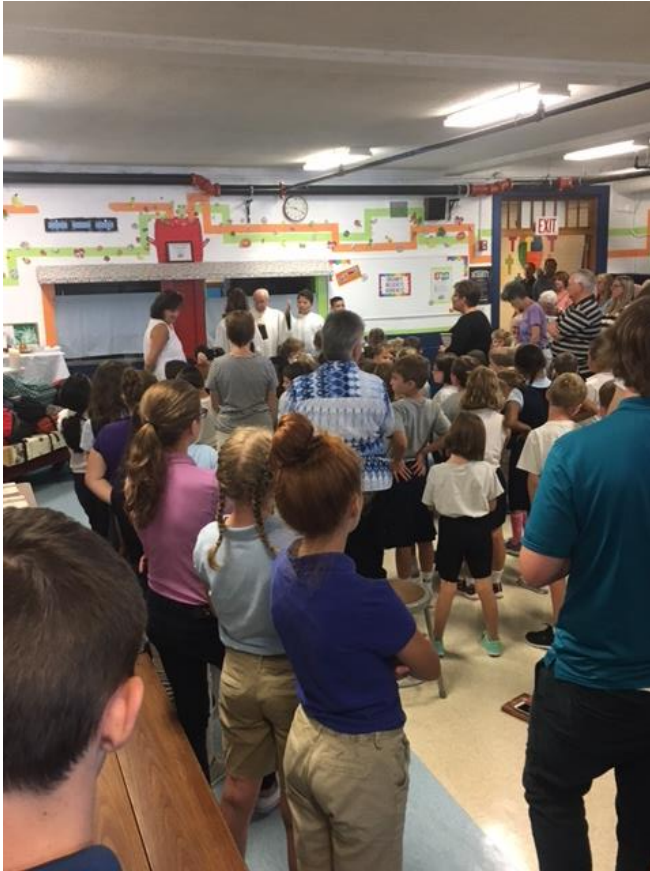


SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT MORNING PRAYER

We all love our pets and it is a special day at Saint James when we have all sorts of animals and/or pictures of animals. If you can join us with your animal, we will have a Blessing of the Animals on Saint Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. This will be in our school yard at Morning Prayer (7:50). Since we know that students will not be able to bring in their animal, we welcome photographs or drawings to be blessed.

WHAT A GREAT START!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO US! 25 YEARS

We have had a great start to our school year. It is buzzing with excitement as we celebrate our anniversary year and prepare for our accreditation visit.

The anniversary celebration with the Bishop was a wonderful way to begin our school year! We are all looking forward to celebrating Saint James School this year with you all!

We are blessed with our new teachers and our new students and Saint James is an exciting place to be!

www.sjsbiddeford.org

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintJamesBiddeford/>

TROT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION 5K

KIDS FUN RUN

Sign up to run or walk at our annual Trot for Catholic Education and Kid's Fun Run
<https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/Biddeford/TrotForCatholicEducation>

Children can get sponsors and be a fundraiser for the event!

Congratulations to Miss Yvette as our school is a 5-2-1-0 Triple Crown Winner for our healthy eating and exercise!



ODDS AND ENDS

School begins at 7:50 with a prayer in the school yard. You are welcome to join us! We ask that you say goodbye to your child at that time and let them walk into the school with their class. If you are volunteering, please come in the front door and sign in so we know who is in the building. Thank you.

Dismissal is at 2:30 every day. If you have a doctor's appointment, you can pick your child up at 2:00 but we ask that students stay during the enrichment time. This is a great time to get help on homework, finish work, ask questions, read with the teacher and get extra help. It is most helpful for us so we can see you better, if you walk up the walk and wait on the brick walkway so we can call your child down. There are no crossing guards so we ask that you please cross the street for younger students. We ask older students to use the crosswalk. Thank you.

As always, please contact me should you have any questions. Thank you, Nancy Naimey, nancy.naimey@portlanddiocese.org

PFTA REPRESENTATIVES

PARENT AND FRIENDS TEACHER ASSOCIATION

YOU ARE ALL MEMBERS!

The PFTA runs most of the fundraising and fun-raising events at Saint James School. Monies are raised to help keep tuitions low and assist with the school budget. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. Please join us.

Everyone is welcome to attend meetings. Your classroom rep is responsible to keep the class informed of upcoming events. We are still looking for a prek and a second grade classroom representative. These are your classroom reps-

preK-

K-Lindsey Keezer

1-Karyn LaBrie

2-

3-Cheryl Wilkinson

4-Melodee Stearns

5-Lara Houle

6-Christina Shea

7-Cheryl Wilkinson

8-Stacey Dion

Please join us for mass every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. if you can. We love to have parents join us.

Thank you for all that you do! It is very much appreciated! God Bless You!

