



# ACADEMY OF ST. JAMES OF THE MARCHES

## *News and Notes*

*Mrs. Lelia Pappas*



Opening Day, September 5, 2018

Hello and Welcome to Students and Families:

The start of a new school year is always exciting, a bit scary and wonderful all at the same time! Old friends, new friends, new teachers, familiar teachers – it is the start of the 18-19 school year! To keep important items clear I am going to bullet them.

- Here is our FANTASTIC teaching staff for this year:

Sr. Anne Matthews	Vice Principal
Mrs. Velazquez	Pre K
Miss Joley	Aide
Miss Nunno	Kindergarten
Mrs. Beesley	Aide
Mrs. Bauman	1st Grade
Mrs. Martino	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Mrs. Battaglia	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
Mrs. Barton	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Mrs. Munson	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Mr. Rohloff	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (MS Science)
Mr. Slotter	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (MS Math)
Mrs. Shire	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (MS Social Studies)
“Ms. Bev” Ligieri	Aide for all grades
  
- Our “Specials” Teachers

Mrs. Ricca	Spanish
Miss Gazzano	Physical Education & Health
Miss Bach	Technology
Sr. Mary Ann	Music
Mrs. Rodriguez	Art
Sr. Margaret Rose	Atrium Pre K- 3
Aylin Acikgoz	Nurse (M-W)
  
- Office Staff:

Mrs. Hopper	Administrative
Mrs. Lopez	Financial
Mr. John Arbaugh	Day Custodian
Mr. John Waryas	Evening Custodian

I truly want to thank Blanca, Maritza and the two Custodian John’s for all their help and support this summer! They are wonderful to work with, as all our families know!



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- Going home today is the **application for the School Nutrition Program**. The Pomptonian will again be providing our school food service this coming year. The menu is posted on our website:  
[www.academyofstjames.org](http://www.academyofstjames.org). I want to thank Mrs. Marlyn and Mrs. Catalina for all their dedication to our students.
- This **Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> is our BACK TO SCHOOL MASS at 10:15 AM**. All families, with their student in uniform, must attend! I want to be strong on this item. It is not a request, it is important families understand that attendance at Mass for our students is critical. This is a Mass you should attend here at St. James. The children will be coming home this week with envelopes. Please give your child a quarter, or more, to put in the envelope at Sunday Mass.
- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT is Wed. Sept 19<sup>th</sup>**. It will begin with a parent meeting at 6:45 PM. All families must attend. Education is the gift you are giving to your children, education at St. James. It is a sacrifice so go all in and give everything you can. Families cannot depend on others to support the school. It must be you...whatever and whenever you can. We need support from all families.
- Krispy Kreme ordering forms will be sent home this week. They are due back in the office by **Tues. Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**. Fundraisers need to be supported. It is a way to keep our tuition reasonable and fair. You signed a contract to support what we do at St. James.

I want to close by thanking all families for their belief and support by sending your students to St. James. This is an excellent school! I am dedicating myself to doing what I whatever is needed for it to grow and thrive. God is our guiding light and we began the school year with a beautiful prayer service. We must not forget to pray each day – privately and together as a family. Make sure your children pray at night. Thanking God for the blessings he has bestowed on us and our community should be a daily routine. I urge you to get back on track with prayer.

WELCOME....WELCOME.....WELCOME....ONE AND ALL!