



ACADEMY OF ST. JAMES OF THE MARCHES

News and Notes

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Hello to All St. James Families:

Thank you to all who attended our Back to School Night and our Grandparents Mass. They were both VERY well attended. It is so good for us to all get together and meet new friends and catch up with old friends. It was a fantastic way to start the school year off.

I sent home the materials from Back to School Night for those families who could not attend, so if your child did not bring them home to you, let the office know.

The first fundraiser - Krispy Kreme – was a huge success! Pick up of the donuts is tomorrow, Wednesday from noon to 4:30PM. If you have a small order and you want your middle school student to bring home, **YOU MUST SEND A NOTE TO SCHOOL.** Please come to the front door and understand we will do our best to have the orders ready to go. We do not want to store the donuts over night so your cooperation with pick up is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who supported this event and to Mrs. Classen who oversaw this fundraiser.

PICTURE DAY is this Friday, September 28th. Students wear their uniforms and picture order forms are going home today. Please be sure they are returned to school by Friday.

I am thrilled to announce that the State of New Jersey has licensed the Academy in our Pre K, K and before and after Care program! This has taken an immense amount of work last year by Mrs. Dreps and me this summer! We are awaiting our clearance from 4CS – that is great news for our families.

I am going to look at the dismissal procedures and come up with a better plan once the weather gets cold. To review the current procedure, parents are encouraged to park in the parking lot to pick up their child. If nothing else, please do not park across the street from St. James. It can be dangerous to cross the street during dismissal. You may not back out of the parking lot as students are walking to their cars. We will move the cars as quickly as we can dismiss cars in the lot. Please do not stand outside the front door, it is hectic and we don't want anyone taking a child who does not have permission to do so. These are all safety issues and in the best interest of children.

Fall is upon us and the weather can be chilly. Be sure your child has a proper coat or sweatshirt to wear outside.

We might have the last days of summer this weekend so please get out and enjoy the weekend. God bless all of you and thank you for your love and support!

Lelia