



## ACADEMY OF ST. JAMES OF THE MARCHES

### *News and Notes*

*Mrs. Lelia Pappas*



November 13, 2018

Hello to all the St. James Families:

The snow rumors are already flying!!! Oh my! There are other rumors flying about that are very negative and destructive. Please, please do not discuss rumors which have no basis in fact! If you don't know it personally, then it is a rumor and our value system as catholic and kind people should demand we don't spread idle gossip. Thank you for your understanding.

Quick reminders:

- ✓ **Parent Teacher Conferences:** 12:00 PM Dismissal Mon. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Aftercare available  
12:00 PM Dismissal Tues. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Aftercare available  
12:00 PM Dismissal Wed. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> **NO** Aftercare available

Your attention to being on time, bringing your middle school child with you for conferences is most appreciated.

- ✓ **Educational Trust Scholarship Information Night on Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM.**

You should all have received the letter inviting you to hear more about this scholarship fund that is available from the Diocese of Paterson Schools Office. Patrick Peace will be here to answer questions and explain the application procedures to our parents. **THIS COULD BE AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY** to hear about scholarships for your children. Please plan to send 45 minutes with us in the Auditorium. We will also discuss other scholarship opportunities availability.

- ✓ **Krispy Kreme Sale:** We love our donuts! **Last day to send in orders is Tuesday, Nov.20<sup>th</sup>.**
- ✓ **Food drive** for St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly ends this week. Please send in food donations. THANK YOU!
- ✓ **Thanksgiving Mass will be held this Thursday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at the 8:15 Mass.** All families are encouraged to come to Mass that morning and celebrate and honor God for our blessings.
- ✓ **Bishop Serratelli** will be celebrating Mass this Saturday at 5:15 PM. Please make every effort to attend Mass this Saturday at St. James. .
- ✓ **Christmas Show, Fear Not Factor,** will be presented on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Save the Date!



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I am looking for a parent who would be interested in helping us during the lunch/recess time. We need an extra set of hands from 11:15 AM to 12:45PM. I would like to have the same person every day and we will pay that person. If you are interested, please contact the office. You would be doing a great service for our staff.

I am very excited to have the holidays upon us. Advent starts right after we come back from Thanksgiving. Advent is a time of enrichment and reflection of where we are with our faith. I am always amazed that Jesus could come into the world as anything and He chose a baby! Let us keep our child-like curiosity, spirit of wonder and joy during Thanksgiving and Advent.

The faculty and staff join me in wishing you a blessed and family-filled Thanksgiving! Let the sun shine in your hearts and homes!

Lelia