



The STAR NEWS



ST. JAMES the GREATER

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Our Mission

The mission of St. James Catholic School is to teach children to know, love and serve God, through worship, study and service to others.



Important Dates

- Labor Day- No School
September 4th
- School Advisory Council -September
5th at 6:00P.M.
- Sept. 11-15 Circle of Grace
- Parent Teacher Committee Meeting-
September 11th at 6:30 P.M.

Principal News

Dear Star Families and Friends,

I can't believe that we are starting the month of September. This week our students have been concerned for our friends in Texas. Please continue to pray for all the people that have been affected by this disaster.

This next month will be very busy. In the coming weeks we will send a survey home. Our school is beginning a self-study to enable the school to recognize its strengths and develop plans for providing the most effective education for our children. Schools regularly engage in this type of study and planning. Making our little school the best education place for your child is our number one goal.

Have a great and safe weekend!

Alicia Vazquez, Principal

Safe Environment Training

Anyone who would like to work, volunteer, or attend field trips must go through Safe Environment training. Bruce Hoffman will give a Safe Environment training on Thursday, September 7, at 6:30P.M. in the Science Room of the school. Please make necessary arrangements to attend. Once you have attended, you will be put on the list of trained volunteers. Call or come by the office for a volunteer form required to be filled out for the training.



Our Gospel Value:

(Quotes related to honesty.)

Honesty

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.”
-Thomas Jefferson

Thank you for your generosity!

Our students raised
\$1052.00

for the victims of
Hurricane Harvey.



Circle of Grace

This is a program that teaches our students how to stay safe, to protect themselves, and to communicate to trusted adults of any potential or actual danger. It will be taught during class on the week of September 11.

The curriculum is available in the principal's office for review. All students will participate in the instruction unless an exemption form (available in the office) is completed by the parent and returned to the school office by September 8.

CLUBS/TUTORING

Choir - will begin on Tuesday, September 12, from 3:00 to 3:45, in the church. Grades 2nd-5th can join.

Rosary Club - will begin on Tuesday, September 5, from 3:30 to 4:30. Grades 4th-8th can join. You will learn about the Rosary and make rosaries.

Green Team (Recycling Club)- will begin on Thursday, September 21, from 3:30 to 4:30. Grades 3rd-8th can join.

3,4,5 Grade Tutoring with Mrs. Silva- Tues., Wed., Thurs. from 3:30-4:30, starting September 5th.



Come and Join Us

Father Stanley Rother, was a priest from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City who was a missionary in Guatemala. He was murdered for the faith on July 28, 1981. He will be beatified in Oklahoma City on September 23, 2017. Beatification is the last step to being declared a saint. You are all invited.

Picture of the Week!

