

Panther Pride

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Dear parents and students,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of this school year. The year may have gone by quickly, but the lessons that our students have learned will stay with them for a lifetime. Saint James School has a lot to be proud of this year and we thank everyone for your help, support, and hard work.

Congratulations to the 8th grade Class of 2010! We wish you well as you make your journey onto high school. We feel confident that you will be successful because of the strong academic and religious education you received while at Saint James. We hope you continue to strive for personal and academic excellence in the future.

Thank you to all of our students for working so hard this year. You have learned a lot and have earned your summer break. We look forward to seeing you back in class in August.

Thank you to all of our staff for everything that they have done. Our teachers and staff are committed to providing the very best education for the students in our school. Each works tirelessly to help all students reach their potential. We thank them for their dedication.

And, thank you to the many wonderful parents and volunteers. Your support of the school and your child(ren) is so important to our school community. We appreciate the many hours you put in helping with homework, working in the cafeteria, helping to make copies, volunteering with the PTO, serving as a room parent, and countless other things that parents do. Your commitment to your child(ren) is noticed and appreciated.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful school year and we wish you a very safe and relaxing summer break.

Sincerely,

The Saint James Staff



Congratulations to Miss Mary Ann Tenhunfeld who is retiring from Saint James after 44 years of teaching! She has taught thousands of students and has dedicated her life to helping our children. We wish her the absolute best in the future and she will be truly missed.
THANK YOU MISS TENHUNFELD!

Looking Ahead

- June 1 Closing Liturgy
- June 2 6:30 Graduation
Picture in Gym
- June 2 7:00 8th Grade
Graduation
- June 3 Last Day of School
Early Release Day
at 1:05—Remember
to bring a snack

**Thank you for a
wonderful school year!
Enjoy the summer!**

*For more upcoming events, visit
the Parent Resources page and
click on Upcoming Events.*

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Thanks for a GREAT year!

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Server Luncheon

Our servers were treated to a nice pizza lunch to show the church's thanks for all of their dedicated service. Several servers were recognized for going above and beyond in their service. Justin Hobing, Amanda Huening, Julia Grafe, and Jacob Munro were recognized. Ryan Yeazell was named Server of the Year. Congratulations to each of them and thanks to all of our servers for providing terrific ministry to the church.



Power of the Pen

Seventh grade students, Maggie Mahoney and Kristen Gandenberger, recently competed in the state writing competition, Power of the Pen Tournament. Each competed with approximately 360 writers. Both advanced to the final power round. Maggie placed in the top 25 and Kristen placed 2nd. Kristen was also recognized with the Regional Best of the Best Award for her story, *Shishkabob*. Congratulations to both students for representing Saint James so well!

8th Grade Leadership Council



Our 8th Grade Leadership Council celebrated the end of the year with a pizza party. The Leadership Council included Chad Archdeacon, Morgan Bernard, Jessica Bloemer, Brianna Burck, Jessie Conway, Gabby Dangel, Jack Ellerhorst, Katie Ellerhorst, Jayme Frederick, Drew Gauthier, Andrew Glaser, Erin Harrington, Joe Heyob, Jack Jung, Joey Kemme, Mackenzie Koenig, Joe Kreider, Jake Murnan, Heather Oberjohann, Drew Paolercio, Abby Schindler, Luke Stoner, Ellie Thiemann, Thomas Unger, Anthony Ventura, and Alex Weber. The school is grateful for all of the leadership and help that the group provided this year. The group collected recycling daily in the cafeteria and weekly in the classrooms. The group also collected pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, collected coats for St. Vincent De Paul, and raised money for Catholics United for the Poor. Their Hoops for Haiti event raised over \$1,700 for Haiti and was a fun night for our 5th-8th grade students. They also helped out with the Open House and the Cool Schools media event. The members even spent a day off cleaning up the school grounds and some spent mornings working the school supply shop. The group put in a lot of time making posters for various events to post throughout the school and on the bulletin boards in the cafeteria. And through each and every event and task, the members did it willingly, with enthusiasm, and with a smile. The school thanks this group for everything that they did for our Saint James School community.

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