

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL
JUNE 14, 2020

- ✓ From the School
- ✓ Counselor's Corner



6/15 - 6/18: Drop-off/Pick-up of belongings. Please adhere to the protocols previously posted.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents & Guardians,

What a school year! I am so proud of our community for coming together to support one another and help our children continue their education for the past three months. Thank you to our teachers for embracing virtual learning and going above and beyond to support your students! Thank you, parents, for partnering with us and for loving your children! Thank you, students, for all your hard work and fortitude!

A Prayer for Summer:

*May we make our homes places of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.
Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.
May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.*

We remain here for you over the summer months and will check-in with you from time to time. If you need anything, please reach out.

Love and prayers,
Mrs. Florendo

SAINT JAMES
LIVESTREAMED LITURGIES ON YOUTUBE

SAINT FRANCIS CATHEDRAL
DAILY 7 AM MASS LIVESTREAM



At pick-up/drop-off, please consider bringing a donation for our final service project of the year to benefit the Agape House in Somerville. Also, if you wish to donate your child(ren)'s old crayons/colored pencils, please consider leaving them for Spanish class!



FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS TO BENEFIT THE AGAPE HOUSE IN SOMERVILLE

FOOD

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| Tomato sauce | Kid Snacks |
| Cereal | Chicken Noodle Soup |
| Canned Goods | Potato Soup |
| Vegetarian Beans | Capri Sun |
| Crackers | Peanut Butter and Jelly |
| Vienna Sausage (chicken) | Syrup |
| Crackers | Pancake Mix |
| Sugar | Beefaroni |
| Oil | |
| Coffee | |

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dove Soap | Disinfectant Wipes |
| Lotion | Pampers (Especially size 5 and 6) |
| Hand Sanitizer | Baby Wipes |
| Body Wash | Laundry Detergent |
| Mouthwash | |

****Please bring your items to the gym when you come to school for the end of the year pick up.**

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS AND ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE POSTED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND DISTRIBUTED VIA HONEYWELL THIS WEEK.

KEEP AN EYE OUT!



A note from Mrs. McInerney....

It has been quite a year at Saint James School, and throughout the world. I am so proud of each and every one of you, especially as you adapted to and navigated distance learning. You have worked so hard and you have grown in so many ways! Enjoy your summer breaks, read a lot, explore, try new things, spend time with family and friends! Remember to make good decisions! I can't wait until we are all back in school together again!

10 Ways To Prevent Summer Slide

Did you know that children can lose up to three months of academic progress over the summer?

Here are ten things you can do to help your child avoid the summer slide.

- 1) Read EVERY day! Read non-fiction, fiction, ebooks, poetry, newspapers and read out loud! For most children, twenty minutes is an appropriate amount of time to read for a child who is an independent reader.
- 2) Cook with your children. This is one of the best ways to integrate math, reading and following directions. Let your child design the menu too! Help your child put together their favorite recipes in a cookbook.
- 3) Plant a garden. Your child will gain responsibility and pride as they watch their plants grow and thrive.
- 4) Take a (virtual) field trip to a museum, zoo or local park with walking trails. Keep a journal.
- 5) Learn a new word each week! Hang it on the fridge and see who can use it the most times throughout the week.
- 6) Enroll in a quality (virtual) summer program that will provide your child with opportunities to build their critical thinking skills.
- 7) Play quick games with flashcards like Math War or Concentration to keep math skills sharp.
- 8) Listen to Audio Books during your road trip.
- 9) Take pictures and make a summer scrapbook.
- 10) Did I mention READ?! If your child does nothing else this summer make sure he/she is reading!