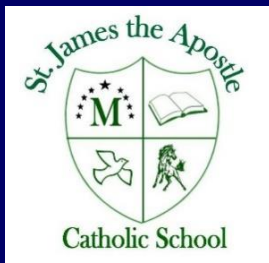


# St. James the Apostle Catholic School 2021-2022



## Walking with Our Salesian Saints

St. James the Apostle Catholic School is a Christ-centered community where children can grow in faith, values of service and academic excellence.

**April 8, 2022 Newsletter**



### 6th Grade Mass: Alabare A Mi Señor



## Upcoming Events

### HOLY WEEK



**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Mon., April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Palm Sunday Mass**  
**@ 8 am**

**Wed., April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spirit Day**

Wear green Mustang t-shirt,  
jeans (no holes) or P.E. bottoms,  
and black shoes

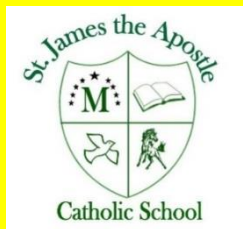
**Living Stations**  
**@ 2pm in church**  
Progress Reports Emailed

**Thurs., April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**National Purple-Up Day!**  
– Wear purple (free-dress)  
**Holy Thursday**  
**Early Release @ 12 noon**  
Aftercare available

**Fri., April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Good Friday - No School**

**Sat., April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holy Saturday**  
**KidsFest @ 12 pm**  
**Traders Village**





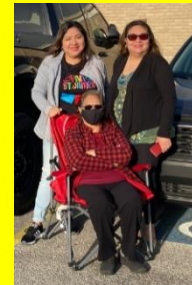
# St. James the Apostle Catholic School



## FIESTA Cowboy Breakfast & Parade







# Viva Fiesta!









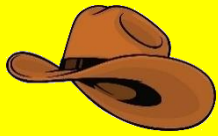


## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Authors – Congratulations, semi-finalists!



Congratulations to our First Grade Classes who have published a kindness book. We are pleased to announce that "Let's Share Kindness with the World!" has been selected as a **semi-finalist** in the National Book Challenge, hosted by Studenttreasures! It's not too late to order copies of our class book. Go to [studenttreasures.com/ordercopies](https://studenttreasures.com/ordercopies) Enter PIN # **8126618** to order a copy of LET'S SHARE KINDNESS WITH THE WORLD **BONUS! Buy 2 copies of the book and get a softcover book FREE!**\*Enter code: **BUY2G1** at checkout.\*





# PTC News



## St. James the Apostle Catholic School FIESTA Cowboy Breakfast & Parade



**Thank you to all of our  
volunteers who made this  
event a huge success!  
Thank you, PTC, for the  
beaded necklaces and  
maracas!**



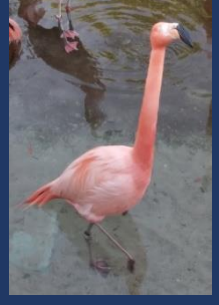


# SJS Family Mass





# SAN ANTONIO **ZOO** Middle School Zoo Twilight Tour





# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Modern-Day Stations of the Cross



**1st:** Jesus is condemned to death.



**2nd:** Jesus accepts the cross.



**3rd:** Jesus falls the first time.



**4th:** Jesus meets His mother.



**5th:** Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His cross.



**6th:** Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.



**7th:** Jesus falls the second time.



**8th:** Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem



**9th:** Jesus falls a third time.



**10th:** Jesus is stripped of His clothes.



**11th:** Jesus is crucified.



**12th:** Jesus dies on the cross.



**13th:** The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross.

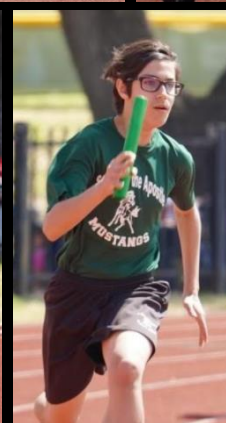


**14th:** Jesus is laid in the tomb.

We Adore You, O Christ, and We Bless You, Because by Your Cross You Have Redeemed the World



## A collage of 30 photographs capturing various moments from a track and field event featuring St. James the Apostle Mustangs students. The top section shows several individual sprints and relay races on a red track, with students in green Mustangs uniforms running with determination. Some students are holding green batons, indicating a relay event. The middle section includes more action shots of students running, a coach in a green shirt and cap interacting with a student, and a student performing a high jump. The bottom section features group photos of teams standing on a grassy field, some posing with arms around each other and others with hands clasped. The uniforms are consistently green t-shirts with the Mustangs logo and black shorts. The background shows a sunny day at an outdoor sports facility with spectators and other participants visible in the distance.







## B Girls

Shot Put  
4<sup>th</sup> – Gabby  
Rodela

## B Boys – 6<sup>th</sup> Place Class B Boys Team Rank

100 Meter Dash  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrew Hernandez  
400 Meter Dash  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Christian Reyna  
4x100 Relay  
6<sup>th</sup> – Christian Reyna, Xavier  
Gonzales, Isaiah Villarreal,  
Andrew Hernandez  
4x400 Relay  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Isaiah Villarreal, Xavier  
Gonzales, Andrew Hernandez,  
Christian Reyna  
Shot Put  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Joe Montoya

## A Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Class A Girls Team Rank

100 Meter Dash  
1<sup>st</sup> – Jocelyn Garcia  
200 Meter Dash  
1<sup>st</sup> – Jocelyn Garcia  
4<sup>th</sup> – Hailynn Pineda  
6<sup>th</sup> – Ariel Hernandez  
100 Meter Hurdles  
1<sup>st</sup> – Ariel Hernandez  
4x100 Relay  
1<sup>st</sup> – Hailynn Pineda, Ariel Hernandez,  
Mika Martinez, Jocelyn Garcia  
Long Jump  
1<sup>st</sup> – Jocelyn Garcia  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ariel Hernandez  
Shot Put  
1<sup>st</sup> – Mika Martinez  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ariel Hernandez

## A Boys

100 Meter Dash  
5<sup>th</sup> – Cash Avila  
200 Meter Dash  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cash Avila  
Shot Put  
6<sup>th</sup> – Kathan  
Hansen





## Fruit Cup Sale – Thank you for supporting our 8th graders!





# Fiesta de los Niños





# SJS Extra-Curricular Activities –April 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

| Monday                     | Tuesday                           | Wednesday | Thursday      | Friday    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Art<br>St. John Bosco Club | Ballet Folklorio<br>Baseball Game | Choir     | Early Release | No School |

## Dominic Savio Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys



**April 11 & 25**

## St. John Bosco Club 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys



**April 18**

## Thank you, CYO Volunteer Coaches!

Richard Acosta GIRLS BASKETBALL T 2  
 Royce Alvarez SOCCER TOT 1  
 Juan Avila SOCCER T 1  
 Juan Avila BOYS BASKETBALL T 1  
 Liz Casas BOYS BASKETBALL TOT 2  
 Cynthia Elkins Volleyball T 2  
 Monica Espinoza Volleyball PW 2  
 Monica Espinoza GIRLS BASKETBALL PW 2  
 Adriane Garcia GIRLS BASKETBALL T 1  
 Franklin Garcia BOYS BASKETBALL TOT 1  
 Jennifer Garcia Volleyball PW 1  
 Jennifer Garcia GIRLS BASKETBALL PW 1  
 Paul Guevara SOCCER PW 2  
 Paul Guevara BOYS BASKETBALL PW 2  
 Richard Hernandez SOCCER TOT 2  
 Richard Hernandez BOYS BASKETBALL TOT 2  
 Yesenia Hernandez SOCCER T 2  
 Rolando Lerma BOYS BASKETBALL TOT 2  
 Ashley Lomas SOCCER T 2  
 Ashley Lomas GIRLS BASKETBALL T 2  
 Maguey Lozano Volleyball T 2  
 Maguey Lozano BOYS BASKETBALL TOT 1  
 Aric Martinez SOCCER T 1  
 Aric Martinez BOYS BASKETBALL T 1  
 Albert Medellin SOCCER T 1  
 Albert Medellin BOYS BASKETBALL T 1  
 Aurelia Mermella Volleyball PW 2



Deyli Mermella Volleyball PW 2  
 Brenda Nuncio GIRLS BASKETBALL T 1  
 Victoria Pacheco SOCCER T 2  
 Victoria Pacheco BOYS BASKETBALL T 2  
 Gilbert Perez SOCCER PW 2  
 Robert Ramirez SOCCER T 2  
 Amanda Revuelta SOCCER TOT 1  
 Amanda Revuelta BOYS BASKETBALL TOT 1  
 Rodolfo Salas SOCCER PW 2  
 Linda Summey SOCCER TOT 2  
 Jesse Vasquez BOYS BASKETBALL PW 2

**Thank You, Lord, for this game. We hope we played and will always play in a manner that is pleasing to you. Amen**





SALESIAN SISTERS CHAPEL

## Sponsor the Convent Sanctuary Light

Suggested Donation  
\$15.00

CANDLE BURNS FOR 1 WEEK FOR  
YOUR INTENTIONS



Are you missing lighting a candle in church? Sponsor the Sanctuary Light candle at the convent chapel. The Sisters will pray for your family throughout the week.

For more info, click on each title:

[Dynamic Catholic](#) – Sign up for FREE daily inspirational videos

[Sanctuary Light](#) – Purchase candles of our Sisters in their convent

[40 Cans for Lent](#) – Donate non-perishable food for Catholic Charities. We will be collecting items here at school.

[CSR Rice Bowl](#) – Students will receive boxes to donate change to those in need



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms.



**Dynamic Catholic**  
Be Bold. Be Catholic.®

## SJS Lenten Opportunities



# 40 Cans for Lent

March 3-April 17, 2022

Your donation feeds our neighbors in need throughout the year.

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  Canned vegetables       |  Canned fruit            |
|  Canned meat             |  Peanut butter and jelly |
|  Rice and beans          |  Pasta and sauce         |
|  Salt, sugar, and spices |  Vegetable oil           |



**St. James Apostolic Catholic School** will be hosting a clothing drive for those in need with Catholic Charities!!!



**Catholic Charities**  
Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

Catholic Charities needs all season clothing for babies, teens, adults, and seniors. Many families visit St. Stephen's CARE center for compassion, aid, respect, and empowerment, which is what Catholic Charities are founded upon. While in their care, neighbors are allowed to browse their Clothes Closet for clothing to go to work, school, and to care for their families. Catholic Charities is considering clothes that are gently used or new for those that need it most.



Students will be allowed to bring clothing from home that is no longer in need, at our office or in their classrooms. All items of clothing are needed and appreciated such as jeans, t-shirts, shoes, dresses, etc.

**Any little help goes a long way!**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Balderamas: **(210) 502-1570**  
After School Donations will be by the Learning Center from 4:00pm- 6:00pm.  
Last day to donate will be April 14<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm 😊

## Catholic School Principals Volunteer at Catholic Charities



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*For I was hungry*  
**AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,**  
*I was thirsty*  
**AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,**  
*I was a stranger*  
**AND YOU WELCOMED ME,**  
*I was naked*  
**AND YOU CLOTHED ME...**  
MATTHEW 25:35-36

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Encourage Child Safety and Wellbeing April 2021

C A R D B O A R D<sup>®</sup>



*Our Cardboard Kid  
reveal is coming soon!!!*



# Volunteer Requirements

In compliance with the Archdiocese and to ensure student safety, background checks must be cleared along with the required training videos in order to attend field trips (4th/5th Zoo, PK4 Swim, 8th NASA, ELC Devine Acres, 1st & 3rd events).

Please complete: [Safe Environment Training](#)

- Protecting God's Children & Sexual Harassment

Please complete:

- [Criminal Background Check](#)

To see if your background check and trainings are up to date, please contact Ms. Kathy via email at

[k.urdialez@stjameschoolsa.org](mailto:k.urdialez@stjameschoolsa.org) with your full name and DOB.



It is very important that families DO NOT create duplicate accounts. If you need assistance, then please email Mrs. Farias at [a.farias@stjameschoolsa.org](mailto:a.farias@stjameschoolsa.org).

| LUNCH  |  |   |  |   | APRIL 2022<br>St James The Apostle |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Monday   |  | Tuesday   |  | Wednesday   |                                    | Thursday   |  | Friday                                      |  |
| 4<br>Chicken Enchiladas<br>Spanish Rice, Beans<br>Fruit & Milk |  | 5<br>Crispy Chicken Sandwich<br>Green Beans,<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Fruit & Milk |  | 6<br>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce<br>Spring Salad, Roll<br>Fruit & Milk |                                    | 7<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Mac & Cheese, Green Beans<br>Fruit & Milk  |  | 1<br>Cheese Pizza<br>Vegetables, Jell-o     |  |
| 11<br>Bean & Cheese<br>Chalupas<br>Fruit & Milk                |  | 12<br>Hot dogs<br>Potato Chips, Mixed<br>Vegetables<br>Fruit & Milk             |  | 13<br>Lasagna<br>Spring Salad, Roll<br>Fruit & Milk               |                                    | 14<br>No Lunch   |  | 8<br>No School                              |  |
| 18<br>Beef Taquitos<br>Spanish Rice, Beans<br>Fruit & Milk     |  | 19<br>Pulled Pork Sandwich<br>Mashed Potatoes, Corn<br>Fruit & Milk             |  | 20<br>Chicken Alfredo<br>Spring Salad Roll<br>Fruit & Milk        |                                    | 21<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Mac & Cheese, Green Beans<br>Fruit & Milk |  | 15<br>No School                             |  |
| 25<br>Cheese Enchiladas<br>Spanish Rice, Beans<br>Fruit & Milk |  | 26<br>Corn Dogs<br>Mashed Potatoes, Green<br>Beans<br>Fruit & Milk              |  | 27<br>Chicken Parmesan<br>Spring Salad Roll<br>Fruit & Milk       |                                    | 28<br>No Lunch   |  | 22<br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Vegetables, Jell-o |  |
|  |  |   |  |   |                                    |  |  | 29<br>No Lunch                              |  |





# Blessed Laura Vicuna Student of Salesian Sisters

“I want to do all I can to make God known and loved.”

April 2022

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                               |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 10<br>Palm Sunday  | 11<br>Palm Sunday Mass @ 8 am                   | 12<br>Principals Mtg. Grades Due   | 13<br>Spirit Day – Wear green Mustang t-shirt Living Stations @ 2pm Progress Reports | 14<br>National Purple-Up Day! – Wear purple Holy Thursday Early Release @ 12 pm Aftercare available | 15<br>Good Friday No School   | 16<br>KidsFest @ 12 pm Traders Village |
| 17<br> | 18<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cap & Gown Photos   | 19<br>PreK-4 Swimming 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Field Trip to SA Zoo SAC @ 6 pm | 20<br>PreK-4 Swimming<br>April Birthday Free-Dress Day                               | 21<br>PreK-4 Swimming   | 22 Earth Day PreK-4 Swimming 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade NASA Field Trip 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Mass | 23<br>KidsFest @ 12 pm Plaza           |
| 24   | 25<br>Salesian Day Wear yellow Salesian t-shirt |  | 27<br>ELC Field Trip to Devine Acres   | 28<br>First Holy Communion Parent Retreat 8 am – 12 pm Early Release – Parent-Teacher Conferences   | 29<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mass Early Release – Parent-Teacher Conferences                   | 30<br>St. PJ's Red Shoes Gala          |



NWEA April 18<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>



## April is Month of the Military Child Thursday, April 14 - "Purple Up Day"

To learn more, please click here: [Month of the Military Child](#).

Wear purple to celebrate military kids! Purple references the joint environment of the military, encompassing all service branches, Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, and Veterans. Purple combines each branch's colors into one: the Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard all use shades of blue, the Army uses green, and the Marines use red. The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC®) will celebrate Purple Up Day this year on April 14th.







**Saturday, April 9, 2022**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Mays Family Center at The Witte Museum**  
3801 Broadway St, San Antonio, TX 78209

## A FREE AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT



Interactive Science Booths With Fun Activities



Delicious Food Trucks



Science Themed Artwork



Poster Session With Research From Local Scientists



Science Talks



Helping to Unite by Generating Mental Empowerment (HUG ME) Ink will be hosting it's  
**4th Annual KidsFest 2022 at Traders Village**  
**on April 16, 2022 from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM**

There'll be interactive activities, live entertainment, and community resources, and much, much more. Enjoy the rides and food!

**FREE ADMISSION\***, \$5 Parking Fee.

(\*Food, Rides and some activities have costs)

We have over 30 vendors/exhibitors at this year's event. We'll also have various interactive activities such as an arts and crafts table (designing Cardboard Kids), GellyBall, Drumming Circle, San Antonio Fire Department, San Antonio Parks and Recreation MobileFit Unit, San Antonio Police Department, superheroes, and more.

### ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

11am: Infinity Dance SA

**12pm: St James the Apostle Catholic School**

1pm: Grupo Folklórico de Bendiciones

2pm: Alaya Daoud  
and Featuring DJ Era

**BLOOD DRIVE** - South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be at the event hosting a blood drive. Donors will receive a **FREE FIESTA MEDAL** plus possibly, one of the following perks for donating: Free Pass to Sealife or \$10 eGift card from online store. (For Type "O" Donors). To register to donate, please sign-up [HERE](#).

**Come on out and have fun at our FAMILY-FRIENDLY event!**



# St. James the Apostle Catholic School Reminders

## Sibling Enrollment

If you have a student who is currently enrolled and you are interested in registering a sibling for the 22/23 school year, log on to our website and complete the Admissions Inquiry form. We will contact you to schedule a screening.

## Re-Enrollment Information

The early bird registration ended on March 4th. The regular registration rate of \$225 is now in place through May 6th. We encourage everyone to re-enroll before the deadline so that you may be guaranteed a space. We have begun testing new students and may end up closing some grade levels.

Registration rates increase to \$275 on May 7th.

## Tuition Assistance Information

### Hope for the Future

Applications for tuition assistance are still being accepted. Award notifications are expected to be announced by the end of May 2022. Everyone who has a student in grades K5—12th grade is encouraged to apply. Apply at [www.hopeforfuture.org](http://www.hopeforfuture.org)

Contact Mrs. Aguilera at 210-924-1201 ext 13, if you have questions or need assistance with your application.

For directions, please click here: [Re-enrollment Directions](#)

Log in here to enroll: [RenWeb Family Portal](#)



### 2022-2023 Tuition Scholarships Application & Award Timeline

Application Opens:  
December 13,  
2021

**1st Round**  
Application Closes:  
February 4, 2022

1st Round Award  
Notification Date:  
February 28, 2022



**2nd Round**  
Application Closes:  
March 4, 2022

2nd Round Award  
Notification Date:  
March 28, 2022



**3rd Round**  
Application Closes:  
May 6, 2022

3rd Round Award  
Notification Date:  
May 31, 2022



Application  
Exceptions  
On-Going

Applications will be  
accepted on an  
"exceptions" basis,  
such as new to  
Catholic Schools,  
family income  
changes, emergency  
need, etc.

Submit an application for your child today at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

*\*Complete your application in consultation with  
your school's financial aid campus coordinator.*



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**APPLY NOW**

### 2022-2023 Grant & Aid Information

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Application Opens  | December 13th |
| Application Fee**  | \$40.00       |
| <b>Tax Documentation</b>   |               |
| Tax Return Year  | 2020          |
| W-2 Year   | 2021          |
| Tax Return Year (w/no 2021 W-2 Income)   | 2020          |
| Do Not File  | Documentation |
| <b>Financial Standing Requirements</b>   |               |
| New Incoming Students from Catholic Middle Schools or High Schools                                       | Good          |
| Returning Families   | Good          |
| <small>** Fee is charged by FACTS. One application can include multiple students and/or schools.</small> |               |

Required Documents:  
2020 tax return and  
2021 W-2. Applications  
may be opened, saved  
and completed later.