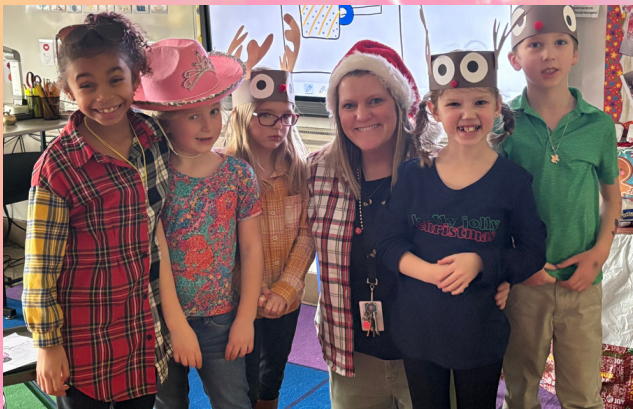


## Virtue of the Month

### Fortitude

*Fortitude is the virtue that allows us to overcome fear and to remain steady in our will in the face of obstacles.*

*The gift of fortitude enables a person "to overcome difficulties or to endure pain and suffering with the strength and power infused by God." Through fortitude, the Holy Spirit inspires and energizes a person to undertake great things joyfully and without fear despite obstacles.*



## January

- 15- NO SCHOOL (Staff Development)
- 15- Priority Enrollment Opens
- 16- Casual for Christ
- 16- Quest for Kindness field trip @ IC
- 18- Jump Rope Contest 2:00-3:00p.m.
- 19- End of 2nd Quarter
- 24- All School Mass @ Regis
- 28- Priority Enrollment Closes
- 28-Feb 3- Catholic Schools Week (more information coming soon)
- 29- General Enrollment Opens

### MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M.

#### January

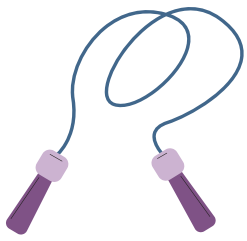
- 17- 5th Grade
- 24- 4th Grade
- 31- 3rd Grade

#### February

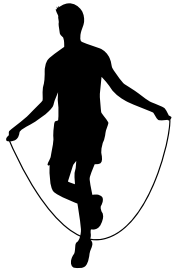
- 7- 1st Grade
- 14- 2nd Grade Ash Wednesday Mass

## Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

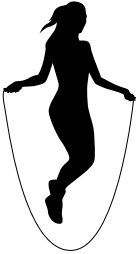
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# JUMP ROPE CONTEST



*Thursday, January 18th from 2P.M. to 3P.M.*  
 For students who qualified for the Jump Rope contest, notes were sent home individually. Our whole school will be cheering on those who qualified for the Jump Rope Competition for a chance to compete at the next level at Bloomer High School on Saturday, January 27th.



## CASUAL FOR CHRIST

We will once again be collecting donations for Bob's House for Dogs!

This month's Casual for Christ will be

Tuesday, January 16th.

Students are able to dress out of uniform on this day.



**Bob's House**  
FOR DOGS

Donations  
welcome  
all week!



- Grain Free Canned Food
- Bleach
- Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Laundry Detergent
- Good Quality Paper Towels
- Pill Pockets
- Gas Gift Cards/Car Wash
- Local Pet Food Store Gift Cards
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Gift Certificates – Local Animal Clinics
- Toilet Paper



# Winter Weather Alert Information

Our schools will generally be closed when the public schools in the district where the school is located are closed due to inclement weather. Late starts or early releases due to inclement weather follow the same policy.

Closure decisions are shared via local TV and radio stations, along with an email and SMS (text) message alert via Skylert.

**In order to receive SMS (text) messages from Regis Catholic Schools to the cell phone number(s) you have on file, you must opt-in via your phone.**

**You can opt-in to receive SMS (text) messages anytime by sending Y or YES to short code 67587.** If you already completed the opt-in process at a previous time, you do not need to repeat it for this year. Our opt-in list carries over from year to year.



- We are happy to inform you that St. James Elementary School will offer a Weekend Kid's Meals Program this year. This program is offered through Feed My People Food Bank.
- The purpose of the program is to provide food for your child during the weekend when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.
- There are no income guidelines or requirements. Anyone is welcome to participate in this program. The food is at NO COST to you or your child.

*Please email [hmillers@case.k12.wi.us](mailto:hmillers@case.k12.wi.us) with any questions. (Permission forms are in your child's folder)*



## READING



I have a goal for each classroom to have at least 80 percent of the students participate and earn their Book It reward for the month of January! I know we can do it! At the end of the month, please turn in your reading log to your classroom teacher. I have some fun ideas for classrooms who achieve this reading goal! ~Mrs. Havenor



## LOST AND FOUND



*Please check out the lost and found to make sure you're not missing any items!*

Save  
The  
Date

 SCHOLASTIC

# It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

St James's Book Fair will be held Jan 28-Feb 3.

Sunday: 11-12pm (after 10am Mass)  
Monday and Tuesday: 8-4pm  
Wednesday: 7:45-4pm (open early for families)  
Thursday and Friday: 8-4pm  
Saturday: 5:30-6pm (after 4:30pm Mass)

COME TO  
THE FAIR  
CHOOSE BOOKS  
YOU LOVE

Dates / Times / Place



Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.  
Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**

DOG MAN, CAT KID COMIC CLUB © Dav Pilkey.





## *DID YOU KNOW?*

Did you know we have gently used uniform items for anyone? If you are in need of clothing items that are dress code approved, please reach out to Mrs. Carlson and we can look for sizes. You are also welcome to come in and check out what we have in our bins, too. We ask that when your child outgrows the clothing items that you please send them back for other families to use.



# DRESS CODE

In addition to collared shirts, students are allowed to wear Regis, St. James, or Rambler shirts during the week on days that we **do not have Mass**. Your child is able to wear t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, or sweatshirts as long as they represent Regis on days that we **do not have Mass**. Mass is usually on Wednesdays. Below is more detailed information about our Dress Code Policy.

## DRESS CODE

Our Catholic elementary schools dress code represents Our Core Value of Respect. The chart below illustrates examples of what is the accepted norm. Students may wear t-shirts on "jeans days" or "dress down days." If a student is out of "uniform", parents will be called to bring in an acceptable article of clothing or the school will give the student clothing from the extra reserve apparel. Thank you for your help and support by following the dress code.

### General Guidelines:

1. Each student's appearance must be appropriate to a Catholic school setting.
2. Clothing, hairstyle, make-up, and jewelry are not to be distracting or disruptive of the educational process.
3. All items worn to school must be clean. Worn, faded, frayed, torn, or baggy clothing may not be worn.
4. Regis and Regis Catholic Schools logos are encouraged to be worn. Any size Regis or Regis Catholic Schools logo, screen print or embroidery is accepted.
5. Shirt/sweatshirt: Name brand clothing should be avoided. If you do have name brand, it should be no more than 2" screen print embroidery.
6. Shirts must be buttoned.
7. Hairstyles must not distract from the learning environment and must be of natural hair color. Mohawks are not allowed. Boys may not have their fingernails painted or polished.
8. Hats may not be worn indoors.
9. Earrings may be worn only in the ears, no body piercing. Due to safety, no large hoop or dangling earrings may be worn.

### K-5 Specific Clothing

Immaculate Conception Elementary School, St. James Elementary School, St. Mary's Elementary School

Item	Style	Color	Comments
Shirts	Button polo shirt with collar, turtleneck or mock turtleneck. Long or short sleeves. No stripes are acceptable. Writing or graphics should be smaller than 2" with the exception of Regis Catholic Schools logos.	Solid Colors: Light Blue, Navy Blue, White, Dark Green, Light Yellow	Shirts with buttons must be buttoned. Shirts must be tucked in. No tank tops, crop tops or spaghetti straps. No denim shirts.
Sweatshirts	Long sleeved sweaters/sweat-shirts only.	Solid Colors: Navy Blue, Gray or Regis Green	No stripes. Collared shirt must be worn under all sweaters and sweatshirts. Sweatshirts do not need to be tucked in.
Pants	Cotton, cotton-polyester or corduroy.	Solid Colors: Navy Blue or Khaki	No bib overalls, denims, jeans, sweat-pants, wind pants. No stripes. Leggings are not pants and should only be worn under a skirt.
Shorts	Walking shorts no more than 3" above the knee.	Solid Colors: Navy Blue or Khaki	May be worn in August, September, May and June. If the temperature is predicted to be above 70°F shorts are acceptable in April and October.
Footwear	Socks, tights, or leggings (with skirts).	Solid School Colors	Coordinate with other clothing. Athletic shoes are recommended and must be worn for physical education classes. All shoes must be worn with socks and be close-toed with a back-strap for safety.
Skirts/Jumpers	Split skirts and skorts are acceptable; no more than 3" above the knee.	Navy Blue, Plaid, Khaki	It is highly recommended that shorts be worn under skirts.





# SICK CHILD POLICY

If your child(ren) will be absent, late, or need to leave early, please contact Mrs. Carlson at 715-830-2277 or ncarlson@regiscatholicschools.com. When your child(ren) return(s) to school or leaves early, **please bring them to the office and sign them in/out.**

Detailed information about our Sick Child Policy is below.

## SICK CHILD POLICY

A sick child must stay home from school, regardless of the type of illness. Please call your school's office to keep the lines of communication open regarding the reason for your child's absence.

Giving a child medication to help reduce a fever or alleviate pain does not make them "ready for school". Medication merely masks the symptoms of the illness, it is not a cure and puts others at risk of contracting the disease. Sending your child to school where students are active throughout the day will slow their recovery; they are not getting the rest and hydration their body needs to fight off whatever illness they are carrying.

If your child becomes ill during the school day, you or an emergency contact will be called to pick them up. You are expected to be reachable and able to send an adult to pick up your child within 45 minutes of contact. Leaving your child in the office until the end of the school day is not an option. When a child is ill, they need to be home resting. Please ensure your contact information and additional emergency contacts are updated through Skyward or the school office. If we are unable to reach you, additional contacts will be called/ emailed.

### Illness Guidelines & Sick Child Policy

Illness	Exclusion from School	Return to School
Fever Over 100.4 Degrees	When fever is at or over 100.4 degrees	24 hours after fever has subsided without prescription or non-prescription medication
Diarrhea/ Vomiting Illness of Unknown Origin	Diarrhea or vomiting	When symptoms are no longer present for 24 hours
Strep Throat	When sore throat, fever or rash are apparent or clinical diagnosis	24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics
Chicken Pox	When rash or fever are apparent or clinical diagnosis	7 days after the onset of the rash or until lesions have crusted
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	Red or pink eye with discharge or clinical diagnosis	24 hours after the first dose of medication or when drainage is no longer present
Impetigo	Rash appearing to spread or clinical diagnosis	24 hours after the first dose of medication and clinical improvement
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	Fever or lesions present or clinical diagnosis	When fever is no longer present without medication and clinical improvement is observed
Influenza, RSV or Other Viral Respiratory Infections	Fever, extreme lethargy	When fever is no longer present without medication and clinical improvement is observed
COVID-19	Onset of symptoms or clinical diagnosis	5 days after onset of symptoms (must either wear a mask for an additional 5 calendar days or test negative twice within 48 hours)
Head Lice	Lice or nits present	After shampoo treatment and head check do not show remaining lice or nits.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER – EAU CLAIRE

# Youth Choir

The young people of the parish (grades 2 through 6) are invited to join our Youth Choir!

## **FEB. 4 - 4:30 PM MASS**

After-school rehearsals 3:25 to 4:15  
Dates: 1/17, 1/24, and 1/31

## **MAR. 17 - 10 AM MASS**

After-school rehearsals 3:25 to 4:15  
Dates: 2/28, 3/6, and 3/13

## **MAY 11 - 4:30 PM MASS**

After-school rehearsals 3:25 to 4:15  
Dates: 4/17, 5/1, and 5/8



## **INFORMATION**

- A light snack will be served at the end of rehearsal.
- Additional rehearsal times available before religious education: 5:30 to 6:10.
- Pre-registration is welcome but not required:

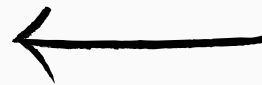
[www.stjameseauclaire.org/  
music-ministry](http://www.stjameseauclaire.org/music-ministry)



## 2023-2024 School Calendar

- January
- 2 NO SCHOOL–Christmas Break
  - 3 Classes Resume
  - 5 2nd Grade Families First Eucharist Retreat (Parents and Children) 5:00-7:00
  - 8 5th Grade Shadow Day @ RMS
  - 10 Early Release 1:30 p.m. - **No afternoon bussing**
  - 10 2nd Grade Families First Reconciliation 6:15-7:30p.m.  
(St. James Parishioners)
  - 15 **NO SCHOOL**–Staff Development
  - 15 Enrollment Opens
  - 16 Casual for Christ
  - 16 Quest for Kindness @ IC
  - 19 Last Day of 2nd Quarter
  - 24 All School Mass @ RHS
  - 24 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Eucharist 6:15-7:30p.m., 1of2  
(St. James Parishioners) (Parents Only)
  - 28-Feb.3 Catholic Schools Week
  - 31 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Eucharist 6:15-7:30p.m., 2of2  
(St. James Parishioners) (Parents Only)

- February
- 1-3 Catholic Schools Week
  - 13 Valentine's Day Classroom Parties
  - 14 Ash Wednesday
  - 16 Stations of the Cross 2:50p.m.
  - 20 Casual for Christ
  - 21 Early Release 1:30p.m. - **No afternoon bussing**
  - 22 **NO SCHOOL**–Staff Development (8-11a.m.)  
**Parent Teacher Conferences (12-8 p.m.)**
  - 23 **NO SCHOOL**



**CHANGE**

- March
- 1 Stations of the Cross 2:50p.m.
  - 7 Strawbridge Spring Pictures Preschool-5thGrade
  - 6 2nd Grade Families (Parent and Child) 1st Eucharist Centers 5:00-7:30 pm
  - 8 Stations of the Cross 2:50p.m.
  - 10 Daylight savings time begins
  - 13 2nd Grade Families 1st Eucharist Centers 5:00-7:30p.m.
  - 15 Stations of the Cross 2:50p.m.
  - 19 Casual for Christ
  - 22 Last Day of 3rd Quarter
  - 22 Stations of the Cross 2:50p.m.
  - 25-29 **NO SCHOOL** – Spring Break

- April
- 1 **NO SCHOOL**–Easter Monday
  - 12 **NO SCHOOL**-Diocesan Regionals
  - 16 Casual for Christ
  - 19 ECCT Field Trip-K&1st grade
  - 20 2nd Grade First Eucharist Mass 4:30p.m.
  - 21 2nd Grade First Eucharist Masses 8:00a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
  - 24 Early Release 1:30p.m. - **No afternoon bussing**
  - 26 Stations of the Resurrection at 2:30p.m.
  - 29 4th & 5th grade Fire Safety

- May
- 3 Walk for Virtues
  - 3 Stations of the Resurrection 2:30 p.m.
  - 10 Stations of the Resurrection 2:30 p.m.
  - 10 ECCT Field Trip- 5th Grade
  - 17 Stations of the Resurrection 2:30 p.m.
  - 21 Casual for Christ
  - 27 **NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day
  - 31 End of 4th Quarter-Last Day of School for Students
  - 31 5th Grade Promotion Mass

\*\*\*Please be advised some of these events are subject to change.