



Whispering Saints Newsletter

September 17th, 2018

Important Dates

Sept. 17th – 21st
Scholastic Book Fair in
Chapel

Sept. 19th – 22nd
“Otero County Fair” – Our
school will sponsor a Booth

Sept. 20th
Weekly Mass @ 10 am
Fr. Beedemoore Celebrant

Sept. 21st
Parent/Teacher Conference
Day

Sept. 24th
FJBH Staff In-Service Day
– NO School for Kids

Sept. 27th
SMILE ☺ It's Fall
Individual Picture Day!

Sept. 27th
Weekly Mass @ 10 am
Fr. Juan Carlos Celebrant

Sept. 29th
“Zoo After Hours” at
Alameda Park – Our school
will sponsor a Booth

Sept. 24th
FJBH Staff In-Service Day
– NO School for Kids

Oct. 1st
Cub Scout Meeting
@ 6 pm

Oct. 4th
Weekly Mass @ 10:30 am
Fr. Theo Celebrant

Oct. 5th – 6th
ICC Fiesta - Our school
will “Help” run a booth
designated by ICC
personnel

From Our Principal

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We are looking forward to seeing all our parents and/or guardians during our “Parent/Teacher” conferences **Friday, September 21st**. Your child will be receiving confirmation notices with a scheduled time and date. Call our school if you need to verify or change your appointment. We would like to provide you with the following helpful suggestions to make the conferences a success:

- 1. Before the conference, talk with your child.** Find out his or her favorite subjects and activities, and if there are any concerns he or she would like you to discuss with the teacher. Also, ask for subjects they may be struggling in, as well.
- 2. Review assignments.** Are there some areas where your child really shines and others that might need a little extra work? Discuss both strengths and weaknesses with the teacher.
- 3. On the day of the conference, please be on time.** The conference schedule is tight and the teachers need all parents to be on time. If something comes up, notify the teacher as soon as possible. Try to reschedule, even if it has to be a telephone conference.
- 4. Remember that conferences are brief.** A typical parent/teacher conference lasts 15 to 20 minutes. If you need additional time, ask for a follow-up conference.
- 5. Keep an open mind.** Some parents get angry when teachers discuss troubled areas. Remember that these conferences are meant to help you understand your child's school performance. Working together with the teacher will help your child succeed throughout the year.
- 6. Make plans.** Find out what you can do to follow through at home. Decide together what you, your child, and the teacher need to do to help your child.
- 7. After the conferences meet with your child and discuss the teacher's comments.** Remember to praise all the things your child is doing well and pass along the teacher's compliments. If you need to, talk about areas that you and the teacher will be working on to help your child at home, as well.
- 8. In the days and weeks that follow, let your child's teacher know that you are following through on what was discussed and that you'd like to hear how things are progressing in the classroom.**

ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR SCHOOL AND TEACHERS WELCOME AND NEED PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT YEAR-ROUND.

SEE YOU FOR P/T CONFERENCES!!! ☺

Open Enrollment

We continue to accept and enroll Kindergarten – 6th Grade students for the 2018/2019 School Year. (Our Pre-K three old program has 1 opening).

We are excited to bring back our 6th grade class!!!
We will continue to provide P.E., Latin, AND Music at least twice a week, and Art once a week! We will also continue weekly Mass and Daily Religious Education!

Please share your experience with anyone who might be considering joining our family at Father James B. Hay.

Mr. G. and Ms. Sonia will be available to help answer questions, give school tours, etc. Contact the school at 575-437-7821 and office@fjbhatholic.org or Mr. G. at 575-313-0851 and principal@fjbhatholic.org.

Please enroll online via FACTS

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/46WTZ>

Families may apply for tuition assistance/scholarship funds on this application. You **MUST** apply online through FACTS to be considered for any financial assistance, and provide the required financial documents with a completed essay component.

There is NO Financial Assistance for Pre-K students.

CUB SCOUTS @ FJBH

Cub Scout Meetings are going to be held every Monday evening (Beginning in October) from 6 pm to 7 pm. It is **OPEN** for any Boy or Girl in grades 2nd through 5th Grade.

For more information, please contact

Ms. Sonia @ 575-437-7821 or Mrs. Morales @ cmorales@fjbhatholic.org

STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER

It is our school's policy and procedure that students **MUST** be signed in or out by a parent/guardian or any **ADULT** who has been designated and/or allowed to do so, again by the parent/guardian of our Saint students. No **MINOR** can check in or out a student! This is for the safety and accountability for all our Blessed Saints! Your help, support and understanding to adhere to this procedure is greatly appreciated!!!

**FIND THE SCHOOL
ON FACEBOOK!**

<https://www.facebook.com/FJBHCatholic/>

**H&SA Meetings are held the 2nd
Wednesday's of the Month from
6 pm to 7 pm. Mark your Calendars!**



Father James B. Hay Catholic School
Community Partners Program

At Father James B. Hay Catholic School, we value the support from our community partners. The Community Partners Program is a way to ensure that the needs of our school are being met, and that the community feels connected to the school, and our students and families. The program has three tiers, Bronze, Silver, and Gold. There is a way for individuals, families, and businesses to contribute and connect with the school.

Contact office@fjbhatholic.org for more info.

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N.L.

McLean-Delage
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COMET
CLEANERS

WATERMILL EXPRESS
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