

# The Crusader Chronicle

Back To School Edition  
September 2017



Principal's Message: On behalf of the entire school staff, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year. We are looking forward to partnering with you to ensure your child will experience success. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions. We are so grateful for your support and appreciate all each of you do for our school! Have a fantastic school year!



Earn service hours! **Family Ministry** is seeking Virtus trained adults to lead/assist Children's Liturgy at 8:30am Mass the second, third & fourth Sunday of the month. Please email [familyministryhrs@gmail.com](mailto:familyministryhrs@gmail.com) to volunteer. Training sessions: after 8:30am Mass, September 10th and 17<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the altar.



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**Saint James Parish Office:** (818) 248-3442  
**Holy Redeemer Parish Office:** (818) 249-2008  
**School Website:** [www.sjhchool.org](http://www.sjhchool.org)  
**School Facebook:** Saint James Holy Redeemer  
**Parish Facebook:** Holy Redeemer/St. James the Less  
**Family Ministry Facebook:** Holy Redeemer-St. James the Less Family Ministry  
**Golf Tournament Facebook:** St. James & Holy Redeemer Golf Tournament

*The school calendar is available to print from the school's website*



**Join us Oct. 5th for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SJHR Golf Tournament!**

Proceeds benefit our school's educational program and the continued enhancement of the playground. All you can drink, great food, fantastic prizes and more! Please visit [www.stjamesgolftournament.com](http://www.stjamesgolftournament.com) for details.

Discount for early bird registration!



Scouting provides our boys with programs and activities encouraging them to try new things, serve our community, and make great friends, all while building self confidence. Age 5 and up. Contact Amber Lessa for more details

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A warm welcome to our new teachers, Ms. Gallegos and Ms. Olmedo, our returning teachers and to Ms. Wedekind in her new position: TK/K: Ms. Wedekind, Mrs. Norman, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Ms. Momboise, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Ms. Gallegos, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Denton, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mrs. Longpre, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Moran, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mr. Currer, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ms. Olmedo, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Knatcal.



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## Hang On Your Fridge For Important Dates!



### August/September Service Project Make a difference in a child's life



Please bring Crayons, construction paper, pencils, embroidery thread, markers and other school supplies to the boxes outside of the classrooms for Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times.



### **Are you VIRTUS Trained?**

Parents are required to be Virtus trained as part of the Safeguard the Children Program. For more information please call the school office.



Scrip is a fundraising program where participating merchants contribute a percentage of your gift card purchases to our school. This online and eGift card platform makes fundraising so easy. [www.Scripsense.com](http://www.Scripsense.com). Scrip can still be purchased in the school office.

**DINNER OUT-AUGUST 29TH**  
New Moon-2318 Verdugo Blvd, Glendale  
11am-3:30pm & 5pm-9pm



Enjoy dinner, while supporting our school: New Moon will donate 15% of proceeds to our school.

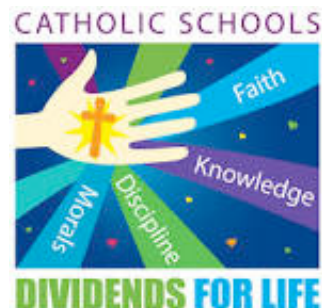
### Important Dates To Remember!

- September 4 Labor Day-No School
- September 7 School Mass 8am
- September 7 Back To School Night 7pm
- September 8 Last Day Magazine Drive
- September 8 STAR Testing Ends
- September 12 Homework Club Begins 2:50-3:30pm
- September 12 Virtus Re-Certification 7pm HR Hall
- September 14 School Mass
- September 21 General PTO Mtg SJ Hall \*
- September 21 School Mass
- September 29 No School In-Service Day

*\*Reminder: A parent, or family member over 18 is required to attend PTO General Meetings. A fee of \$50 will be charged for any meetings missed.*



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Ideas, questions and/or comments regarding the newsletter can be emailed to Erika Close, Board Communications at [familieclose@att.net](mailto:familieclose@att.net)