

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter – 9.6.19

Hello 8th Grade Families,

Thank you so much to those of you who were able to join us this morning for the Grandparents' Day Mass and Festivities! We just have a few quick items to share with you.

1- If your child would like to become an altar server, they can attend a new altar server training session in the church on either Saturday, 10/5 from 8:00-9:30am or on Sunday, 10/6 from 3:00-4:30pm. They only need to attend one session. For more information please reach out to Mrs. Dillon at [sdillon@stjameschoolah.org](mailto:sdillon@stjameschoolah.org).

2- Ms. Winter is looking for students to help with the Bulldog Chorus on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:30am. This is a great chance for students to earn service hours. For more information please contact Ms. Winter at [jwinter@stjameschoolah.org](mailto:jwinter@stjameschoolah.org).

3- 8th graders can try out for the 8th Grade Scholastic Bowl Team next Friday, 9/13 before school from 8:00-8:30am. Please see the attached permission form for more information. PLEASE NOTE: If your student makes the team, the St. Viator competition this year is the same day as a Reading/Language Arts field trip. If students choose to participate on the Scholastic Bowl Team, then they will not attend the field trip with their classmates on the competition day.

4- The 8th graders will be taking a field trip to Cantigny Park in Wheaton on September 26th. Please see the attached permission form for more information. Forms and payment are due by Friday, 9/20 to Mrs. Esquivel.

Finally, the students met with their 2nd grade Prayer Buddies for the first time last week. You can find several pictures on Mrs. Esquivel's school website: <http://www.stjameschoolah.org/teacher/mesquivel/>

Have a great weekend!!!

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Mrs. Esquivel  
Mrs. Earhart