



ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
ENGAGING HEART, MIND, AND SPIRIT



KEY DATES

Preschool Family Coffee

Tuesday, October 27th
4:00pm

Please note the revised time for this week

K-6th Grade Family Coffee

Thursday, October 29th
4:00pm

Please note the revised time for this week

All-School Chapel

Friday, October 30th
9:30am

Halloween Mask Parade
(Pick-up a special treat bag)
Friday, October 30th
12:30-3:00pm
Half Day

Treat bags available for pick-up for those who cannot make the parade from 3:00-5:00pm.

Virtual Bingo Night

Saturday, November 7th | 6:00-8:00pm
Details to follow

[All School Zoom gatherings](#) are accessible with an SJSLA student account. Family Coffees will be recorded so that they may be shared with those who are unable to attend.

Informative Preschool Family Coffee Guidelines & Actions to Take if Child Becomes Ill

Please join us for next week's [Preschool Family Coffee](#), Tuesday, October 27th at 4:00 pm for an important discussion on the **state and county mandates associated with the onset of COVID-related symptoms**. This will be an informative discussion that will describe the guidelines we must follow and the actions we must take when a child becomes ill.







ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO
A SOCIALLY-DISTANCED

DRIVE-THRU MASK PARADE

Come see your teachers' costumes and receive a special trick-or-treat goodie bag!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 | 12:30-3:00pm

Treat bag pick-up for those who cannot make the parade 3:00-5:00pm

625 S St. Andrews Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90005

Preschool through sixth grade are invited to St. James' first-ever socially-distanced, drive-thru Mask Parade. Wear your **costumes**, bring your **spirit**, and **decorate** your carriages (cars) for a chance at winning a spooky prize.

Update from the Admission Office

Priority Application Process for Siblings of St. James' Students

Sibling applications & children of staff applications due: November 13, 2020

Preschool applications due: November 30, 2020

Kindergarten - 6th Grade applications due: December 4, 2020

Click to view the recording for the [Tech Talk - K-6 Special Family Coffee featuring Dr. Sanders.](#)

Save The Date - Details to Follow!



PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to our Photo Contest Winners!

Emma

1st Grade | Mrs. Leonard

Charlie

Kindergarten | Mrs. Chau and Mrs. Clare.

First-grader Emma, in Mrs. Leonard's and Ms. Kuramoto's class, loves to



read *Pete the Cat* books to her stuffed animals and dolls. She is excited to share her picture with her school friends and teachers!



In this photo, Charlie is encouraging people to vote. Charlie is in Mrs. Chau and Ms. Clare's Kindergarten Class. Great Job Charlie, what an excellent servant-leadership.

Enter for a chance to win an In-N-Out gift card!

To enter, please send a photo of your student(s) that best captures their learning at home, with a caption that briefly describes a lesson. Send your **photo(s)** and **caption(s)** to photos@sjsla.org with the following:

1. Subject line "WEEKLY PHOTO CONTEST"
2. Student's full name, grade, and the name of the teacher.

Chapel

We are grateful to our service participants and panelists for their leadership: Graham(3) as Psalm Reader, Jack (4) as lesson reader, Miley (5) as intercessor, and our Co-Homilists Sophia (6), Yeon-Ah (6), Diane (6), and Harper (6).

This week's All-School Virtual Chapel was a wonderful celebration of the many different cultures and faiths that make up our community that is St. James'. The Homily was offered by Father Koh, with the help of four students, all of whom shared their experience with the unique Chapels we have held this year. As many of you know, this year's Chapel services have been expanded to include the celebration of other faiths and cultures. Chapel visitors and messages have included homilies provided by Jewish leaders for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; a blessing and celebration of Latin X heritage month (?) and Indigenous People's Day.

St. James' students shared their experience with these different messages and how they have valued learning about others. The students offered their conclusion about all of the messages which is that we are all children of God, and in whatever way we observe God, he listens. It is as Mr. Reinke always reminds us, that when we put our hands together in prayer, God listens. And God is always ready and willing to listen to us when we call upon him. The message of similarity, that our students found in the different expressions of faith, is one of unity and community. When we come together and share our differences, we find common ground and similarities.

What is clear is that St. James' is a school of many faiths and beliefs, that is ultimately part of one larger community. We are grateful to those who may be different than we are and who share with us their differences to make us a better place.





Happy Birthday!

Featured Birthday Blessings:
Ethan, Eve, and Jack

If you wish to submit a birthday video to be shared in our weekly chapel, please submit your video to Kathleen Lalap at klalap@sjsla.org by Wednesday of their birthday week.

Video Passcode: HappyBirthday!

Butterflies

Lucian

Kindergarten

Jasper

Annabel

2nd Grade

Felix

Eve

4th Grade

Jack

6th Grade

Ethan



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