

Annual CAA School Events

Family Fun Night:

Held in October. Each classroom sponsors an activity at Family fun night. There are bounce houses, face painting, cake walk, lolipop tree and more. The students and their families purchase tickets for each event and food items. It is a great time for students to have fun with each other and families to get to know one another. Money raised goes towards the cost of the event.

Movie Night:

Usually held in January. Students and their families gather in the gym to watch a recently released film on a big screen. Pizza is also served. Minimal cost to families to pay for pizza. Left over funds are donated to Holy Child Association.

Winter and Spring Concerts:

The members of the CAA band, twirlers, and select Choir join CAA students in showing off what they have been learning in music class throughout the Spring and Winter semesters.

Catholic Schools Week:

Usually held in February. This celebration of Catholic schools kicks off with a special mass at St. James the Sunday before hand. Each day of the following week has a special event for the students. These events include: Academic Quiz -- a battle of knowledge between all grades K-8. A book Adventure -- Children go to other classrooms to have a story read to them and do crafts. A talent show and the culminating event; The faculty vs. 8th grade volleyball tournament.

May Crowning:

One 8th Grade girl is elected May Queen and a 2nd Grade girl is chosen to help carry the crown. Each student brings a flower to place in a vase on the alter.

Mardi Gras Dinner:

A fundraising dinner open to CAA parents and local community members to celebrate Mardi Gras. It is held at the Elks club and includes dinner, dancing and both a live and silent auction.

Walk-a-thon:

Usually held in June. Children raise money for their walk by getting sponsors. Each child receives a special Walk-a-thon t-shirt. The school takes a field trip to the local Carthage park and with the help of volunteer soldiers from Ft. Drum, they compete in a Walk-a-thon. They walk around the park for a specified period of time. Whoever walks the most laps for each grade is recognized with a medal. The Walk-a-thon is followed by a picnic lunch.

St. James Festival:

Held in June. This is the last event of the year. Along with St. James Parish a fair complete with rides, games and delicious food is provided for both CAA and parish families and the local Carthage and surrounding communities. The Festival lasts several days and, besides being wonderful fun, is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Academy.