



April 18, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 19

6th Grade

Ohio River Explorers Field Trip

Friday, April 20

No School

Teacher In-Service

Junior High Dance

Monday, April 23

After School Enrichment Classes

8th Grade Field Trip

Matthew 25 Ministries

Wednesday, April 25

5th Grade Family Life Parent Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27

8th Grade Musical

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

8th Grade Musical

7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 30

1st Grade Field Trip

Cincinnati Zoo

Tuesday, May 1

First Communion Pictures

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2

First Communion Practice

4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [2nd Grade Grandparent Breakfast Form](#) —2nd grade only
- [Kindergarten Grandparent Ice Cream Social Form](#) —Kindergarten students
- PTO Ball Drop Fundraiser Information—every student
- ACLAP Informational Letter—3rd grade only
- Graduation Awards Booklet Cover Design Flyer—8th grade only
- [Ability Grouping Information Letter](#) —Grades 2-7
- First Communion Reminder Sheet and Picture Order Form - 2nd grade only

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Part-Time Positions Needed

St. James After School Child Care Program is looking for two energetic adults who enjoy working with children. Hours will be from 2-6 p.m., Monday- Friday, on school days from August 21st – May 31st. Duties include serving snacks, outdoor recess or gym, and helping students with daily homework. If you are looking for a rewarding part-time job, please contact Pam Miller at 513-741-5333 Ext.4.

Panther Prowl Update



School Goal	\$20,000	\$25,000
\$15,000	No Home-work Day	Assembly

We have raised over \$17,000 so far for the Panther Prowl! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. For those that have not had a chance yet, there is still plenty of time. By raising over \$17,000, the students have earned the Crazy Sock Day (date to be announced), Longer Recess or Free Time in the gym (date to be announced) and a day off school on Friday, May 4! We would love to have the students get the award for the \$20,000 and \$25,000 challenges. Remember all monies raised will go to the renovation of the computer lab to bring the latest in technology to our students. The homeroom challenge of 100% participation (to earn a Christian Service Spirit Wear Day) standings are as follows:

- Room 6—73%
- Room 7—59%
- Room 8—95%
- Room 3—79%
- Room 4—70%
- Room 5—55%
- Room 1—77%
- Room 2—88%
- Room 202—71%
- Room 200—68%
- Room 201—58%

Room 203—70%
 Room 213—62%
 Room 214—71%
 Room 216—70%
 Room 113—47%
 Room 115—68%
 Room 116—58%
 Room 111—64%
 Room 112—65%
 Room 114—86%
 Room 10—63%
 Room 11—74%
 Room 100—47%
 Room 101—65%
 Room 102—65%
 Room 103—39%

Please see the attached flyer for more information about the Panther Prowl Homeroom and School Challenge. Our goal is 100% participation from our families. Participation is counted in two ways:

- Returning your family's "pink" address form for donation
- Using your personalized letter to make a family donation to the Panther Prowl

[Panther Prowl Challenge Sheet](#)

REMINDERS

8th Grade Play – *Beauty and The Beast*

St. James Class of 2018 proudly presents *Beauty and The Beast*. Performances are open to the public on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can now be purchased by completing the attached ticket order form.

[Ticket Order Form](#)

St. James St. Mary's Ladies Society Scholarship

The St. James St. Mary's Ladies Society is pleased to offer a scholarship to one deserving boy and one deserving girl currently enrolled in grades 3-7. The two scholarships, \$500 each, will be awarded at this year's May Crowning on May 9, 2018. Applications must be received by April 20. For more information about this opportunity and how to apply, please click on the link below.

[St. Mary's Ladies Society Scholarship](#)

Spring Picture Packets

Information was included in last week's E-Envelope about the spring picture packets. Money and/or pictures are due April 19. You have 3 options to choose from:

- Purchase the entire packet. Payment must returned by April 19, 2018. Payment can be made by check made payable to Lifetouch back to school (1 payment per envelope) or you can pay online at mylifetouch.com.
- Purchase part of the packet. Payment and unpurchased pictures must be returned by April 19, 2018. Payment can be made by check made payable to Lifetouch back to school (1 payment per envelope) or you can pay online at mylifetouch.com.
- Return the entire picture packet without purchasing by April 19, 2018.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 513-741-5333.

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Spring Cleaning

Please keep the cafeteria in mind when you are doing your spring cleaning! We are always in need of towels.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 4/19—A & B—Mini Corn Dogs; Sides—Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Carrots with Dip, Applesauce, Peach Cobbler; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 4/20—No School

Monday, 4/23—A & B—Waffles; Sides—Scrambled Eggs, Vanilla Yogurt, Carrots with Dip, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 4/24—A & B—Chicken Drumsticks; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 4/25—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—French Fries, Broccoli with Dip, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Thursday, 4/26—A & B—Chicken Pattie on a Bun; Sides—Macaroni and Cheese, Celery with Dip, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

REMINDERS

April Menu

Please see the link below for the April menu.

[April Menu](#)

April Volunteers

Please see the link below for the volunteer schedule for April.

[April Volunteer Schedule](#)

PTO

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

April

18 - May 2nd Ball Drop Fundraiser

25 - PTO Board Meeting; 7:00 p.m.-Room 105

May

3 - Panther Prowl

5-6 - First Communion

7 - K1 Screening

8 - 2nd Grade Grandparent/Special Friend Mass

11 - Kindergarten Grandparent/Special Friend Ice Cream Social

16 - Final PTO Board Meeting-incoming & outgoing Board members-Room 105

25 - Olympic Day

29 - Olympic Day Rain Out

31 - 8th Grade Yearbook Signing and Luncheon

June

1 - Graduation Mass & Party

Ball Drop Fundraiser- April 18th to May 2nd

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR AWESOME VIDEO PROMOTING THIS FUNDRAISER. Go to the St. James PTO Facebook page.
Please [click here](#) for the link to the video.

We are excited to announce the 1st Annual Ball Drop Fundraiser! We are raffling off chances to win \$1,000! We will have the fire department come to the athletic fields on Olympic Day to drop golf balls onto the fields. The first ball to go into the cup/hole wins \$1,000!

Your child will receive 15 raffle chances to sell for \$5/each. Your child is not required to sell any chances, but there are some great rewards for selling:

Sell 5 tickets per student= Out of Uniform Day* on May 24th!

(*Families who paid their Opt Out donation at the beginning of the school year automatically qualify for Out of Uniform on May 24th.)

Top Selling Family

- \$100 Amazon Gift Card

- Student(s) get to be Principal(s) for the day... AND

Join Mr. Fulmer on Olympic Day throwing water balloons from the press box!

Seller of the Winning Ball

\$250 tuition credit to a Catholic grade school or high school.

Random Drawing for All Sellers

(every chance sold is entered into this drawing)

\$250 tuition credit to a Catholic grade school or high school.

OVERALL School Goals

\$3,500

Kona Ice on Olympic Day for everyone!

\$7,000

Mrs. Riggins gets a pie in the face on Olympic Day by a student seller (random draw)

\$10,000

Mr. Fulmer will sleep on the school roof!

Ball Drop Flyer**Olympic Day- Friday, May 25th**

The 2018 Olympic Day games are fast approaching and we can use "all hands on deck!" Please consider volunteering for all or part of the day. Volunteers who sign up to help ALL day will receive a complimentary lunch, courtesy of the PTO! This is a great way to have fun, help out, and see your child participate! Complete the flyer and send back by Thursday, May 10th. Thank you!

[Olympic Day Volunteer Flyer](#)

REMINDERS

Spirit Shop

April Hours: Thursday, April 26th 8-00-9:15 a.m.

The Spirit shop will be open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month.

Kroger Rewards— Please Sync Your Plus Card to Earn \$\$\$ for St. James!

Not sure if you are registered? Check the bottom of your Kroger receipt, under Kroger Community Rewards; it will say, “You requested Kroger to donate to St. James School PTO”. See attached for detailed instructions on how to register your Kroger Plus Card. Visit www.kroger.com and register your Kroger Plus Card with St. James PTO today (Our Enrollment Number#80087) Already registered? Ask a family member, neighbor, or friend to register. The more we shop, the more we raise! For quarter 3, we raised **\$1,929.11** from **256** households! Thank you!

[Kroger Rewards Flyer](#)

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

St. James Baseball in Full Swing

Despite Mother Nature blessing us with spring rain, St. James Baseball is getting underway. Multiple Panther baseball teams have started the season. Thanks to those who volunteer to get the fields ready; you have been working overtime!

Parking Lot Security

Just a reminder as you park in the St. James parking lot to watch baseball and softball this spring, please lock your doors and do not leave valuable items such as purses and laptops easily visible.



REMINDERS

Spring Sports Mass / Coaches Meeting

The Spring Sports Mass will be held on Sunday, April 22nd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you have a child playing spring sports at St. James, please plan on attending. Children can wear their uniform shirts to Mass and celebrate with their team. Immediately following the Mass, a coaches meeting is scheduled in the Church Undercroft. Coaches sports liaison meetings are held generally three times a year after our sports Masses. Attendance at one coaches sports liaison meetings is an annual requirement of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Charter on Youth Athletics, so if you are coaching a sport at St. James please consider attending this meeting to complete this requirement.

Get more information on the attached flyer.

[Spring Sports Mass Flyer](#)

4th Annual St. James Golf Outing

Registration is open for the 4th Annual St. James Athletic Club Golf Outing to be held Friday April 27, 2018, at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Spaces are filling up so don't miss your chance to join us for this exciting event and help raise funds to support the athletic programs for the students of St. James. To register please visit <https://stjameswhiteoak.weshareonline.org/2018SJACgolfouting>. If you have questions about the event, or would consider volunteering at the outing, please contact Keith Theissen at theissenk@gmail.com.

[Golf Outing Flyer](#)

St. James Sign Ups – Multiple Sports

Sign ups for football and soccer are currently open. If you have any questions regarding these sports, you can visit www.stjamespanthers.org, and click on the “SJAC BOARD” tab for contact information for the various sports coordinators. It is a busy sign up season for the St. James Athletic Club; don’t miss out and sign up today!

Golf Sign Ups Open

Sign ups for the 2018 St. James Golf season are open on-line. Golf is available for girls and boys in 5th grade through 8th grade. Sign ups will close on May 31st. We are looking for 2 coaches for this year as well. If you are interested in golf or have a child that plays, please consider volunteering! If you have any questions, please contact Scott Hoffman at whitney4573@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

In case you missed this past week’s bulletin, [click here](#) to access the information.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

The Music Staff

It’s spring concert time featuring the beginning and advanced bands from Sacred Heart, John Paull II, St. John—Dry Ridge, St. James, St. Gabriel and Our Lady of Grace Schools. Concert will be held at Assumption School Gym, located at 7711 Joseph Street, Mt. Healthy, OH, 45231, on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Beginning Band will perform at 7:00 p.m. and Advanced band will perform at 7:45 p.m.

La Salle High School—Grade School Night- Volleyball

La Salle Volleyball teams are hosting a Grade School Volleyball Night on Wednesday, April 25. JV game starts at 6; Varsity starts at 7. Free admission for all grade school students! Wear your best Lancer gear or grade school spirit wear. Night will include prize giveaways.

La Salle High School Summer Camp Registration Open

Planning your summer schedule? Looking for some summer camps for your kids? La Salle Summer Camp schedule and registration is open and available for camps in 3D Modeling & Animation, Art, Baseball, Basketball, Drama, Football, FUNDamentals, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, and Strength & Speed. Some camps have limits on how many we can accept; register early. The website has specific information on dates and times of camps and an online registration form. Come spend your summer with the Lancers!

<https://www.lasallehs.net/summercamps>

Western Tennis & Fitness Club Tennis Camps

2018 Summer Tennis Camp at Western Tennis & Fitness Club! Come join the fun and learn tennis from the best teaching staff in the area! Grand slam tennis camps for all levels and ages (7-18) from beginners to accomplished high school players. Players will be grouped according to age and skill level. Fundamental stroke techniques, strategies for successful match play and more will be covered. Serving will be emphasized. “If you can serve you can play!” Fun games are part of the daily routine. Your child will have the most fun learning to play tennis the right way!

[Western Tennis Camps](#)

Roger Bacon High School Summer Camps

Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding summer camps available at Roger Bacon High School.

[Roger Bacon Summer Camps](#)

AVO School of Ballet—Spring Production—Peter Pan

The AVO School of Ballet is proud to be the home of the Cincinnati Kinderballet. AVO is celebrating it's 70th year anniversary and is excited to announce our Spring Production: Peter Pan! A Journey to Neverland. This beloved ballet by J.M.Barrie tells the story of Peter Pan, a spirited and mischievous boy who can fly and never grows up. In Neverland, Peter has many wonderful adventures with Wendy, Tinkerbell, Tiger Lily, Captain Hook, pirates, fairies and the Lost boys to name a few. An opportunity to participate in a ballet storytelling is included and always popular! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon as we fly off to Neverland.

[AVO School of Ballet](#)

Mother of Mercy High School

Mother of Mercy High School's spring play, The Dining Room, is April 20-22 in Mercy's Sister Mary Carlos Theater, 3036 Werk Road. The Dining Room, an eloquent play by A.R. Gurney, centers around a special room and the memories made in it throughout many decades. Performances are on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m and on Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in Mercy's main office, by calling (513)MOM-TIX1, or by emailing mercytickets@gmail.com.