



April 25, 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

### Thursday, May 3

Panther Prowl  
Rain or Shine

First Communion Practice  
4:30 p.m.

### Friday, May 4

No School  
Teacher Inservice Day

### Saturday, May 5

First Communion Mass  
4:30 p.m.

### Sunday, May 6

First Communion Mass  
12:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [Panther Prowl Reminder Sheet](#) —youngest only

## ST. JAMES SCHOOL

### NEW INFORMATION

#### 2018-2019 Tuition Information

The school budget has been completed for the next school year. This budget has been reviewed by the School Advisory Commission and the Parish Finance Commission and approved by Father Nolker and Parish Council. As in years past, every effort has been made to minimize the tuition increase while maintaining our standard of academic excellence. The tuition rates summarized below represent a \$113 increase per child over the current year's tuition while still maintaining all current programming. Staff will receive a 2% increase to the base salary and step increases if appropriate.

We would like to thank the members of the School Advisory Commission for their help and support in developing the school's budget and establishing tuition rates. Questions regarding the 2018-2019 tuition may be directed to any member of the School Advisory Commission, as well as the school administration.

Number of Children	2018-2019 Tuition
One Child	\$3,888.00
Two Children	\$7,555.00
Three Children	\$10,707.00
Four Children	\$11,665.00
Non-Parish Child	\$5,318.00
Kindergarten	\$3,888.00

It is expected that parishioner families with students in the parish school support the whole parish through regular contributions through the Sunday collection. Since it is presumed that parishioners are doing this, there is a reduced tuition rate for parishioners. To receive the parishioner rate, the following are required:

- The family is registered in the parish.
- At least one parent is Catholic.
- The child is baptized and is being raised as a Catholic.

Students who are not parishioners are invited to attend St. James School, but at the full tuition level.

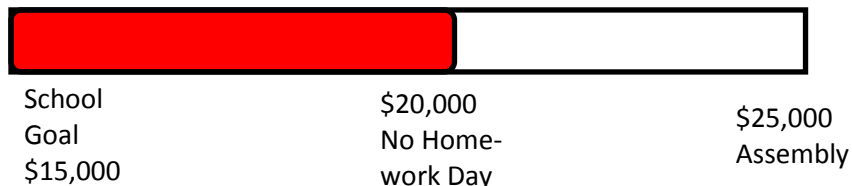
There is a scale of adjusted tuition rates for parishioner families with multiple children in St. James School. Children in kindergarten do not qualify for multiple child discounts. Non-parishioners are not eligible for multiple child discounts.

#### Scoliosis Screenings for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

6th grade parents: Yearly Scoliosis screenings will occur over the next two weeks. The students are screened in uniform. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nurse Connie - office 385-0830 or [clanter@stjameswo.org](mailto:clanter@stjameswo.org).

## Panther Prowl Update

We met our goal! In doing so, students will be off school on Friday, May 4<sup>h</sup>! To date, we have collected over \$20,500! Thank you to everyone who has donated!



We did not have a homeroom meet 100% participation, so we have decided to extend the homeroom challenge until the day of the walk, May 3! For those that have not had a chance yet, there is still plenty of time. By raising over \$20,000, the students have earned the Crazy Sock Day (date to be announced), Longer Recess or Free Time in the gym (date to be announced), No Homework Day (dated to be announced), and a day off school on Friday, May 4! We would love to have the students get the award for the \$25,000 challenge. If we reach the \$25,000 mark, it will be the biggest Panther Prowl on record as far as donations! 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—82%  
 Room 7—68%  
 Room 8—95%  
 Room 3—79%  
 Room 4—70%  
 Room 5—75%  
 Room 1—77%  
 Room 2—88%  
 Room 202—71%  
 Room 200—79%  
 Room 201—63%  
 Room 203—70%  
 Room 213—62%  
 Room 214—76%  
 Room 216—70%  
 Room 113—53%  
 Room 115—68%  
 Room 116—58%  
 Room 111—64%  
 Room 112—70%  
 Room 114—91%  
 Room 10—68%  
 Room 11—74%  
 Room 100—53%  
 Room 101—65%  
 Room 102—65%  
 Room 103—43%

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](#)

## Partners In Faith

Please see the attachment for the April Partners in Faith.

[Partners in Faith](#)

## REMINDERS

### 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.

### 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Ticket orders that come in after today, will be available at the doors to be picked up.

[Ticket Order Form](#)

## CAFETERIA

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Last Call for Volunteers this Year

We are in desperate need of volunteers on the following dates in May: 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18 (Dad's Day), 21, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31st. Please contact Alice Ashcraft at [aaschcraft@stjameswo.org](mailto:aaschcraft@stjameswo.org) or contact us at 741-5338 if you can help out on one or more of these days. Thank you in advance!

#### The Week Ahead

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

Friday, 4/27 - A & B - Hard Shell Tacos; Sides - Mexican Fiesta Rice, Corn and Bean Salsa, Blueberry Yogurt, Carrots with Dip, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 4/30 - A & B - Plain Bagel with Butter or Grape Jelly; Sides - Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Strawberry Yogurt, Cucumber with Dip, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 5/1 - A & B - Chicken Drumsticks; Sides - Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 5/2 - A - Cheese Pizza; B - Pepperoni Pizza; Sides - Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Celery with Dip, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Thursday, 5/3 - Panther Prowl - Remember to pack a lunch and water bottle

#### May Menu

Please see the link below for the May menu.

[May Menu](#)

## May Volunteers

Please see the link below for the volunteer schedule for May

[May Volunteer Schedule](#)

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## PTO

### UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

#### April

18 - May 2 - 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Signing and Luncheon

#### June

1 - Graduation Mass & Party

### Ball Drop Fundraiser- April 18<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>

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

**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)**

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#### **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**

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Olympic Day- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

[Olympic Day Volunteer Flyer](#)

#### **Spirit Shop**

April Hours: Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:15 a.m.

May Hours: Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (K1 Screening Day)

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:15 a.m.

The Spirit shop will be open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

#### **Registration Refund Reminder**

Just a quick reminder that in order for sports at St. James to form teams accurately, make league deadlines for roster

turn-ins, conduct try-outs, and find coaches for teams, registration for sports are final and are non-refundable. We know there are many things to consider before signing up your child to play a sport such as time commitments with schoolwork, other sports, and family events. Also remember for try-out sports, results may place your child on teams of various skill level, but refunds due to team placement are not possible. Please contact your sports coordinator with questions prior to completing signups. Thank you.

### **Panthers Softball Champs**

Congratulations to the Panthers 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> softball team on winning the Lourdes Tournament. The team is coached by Amy Drake and Barrett Doxsey. Great job ladies!

### **REMINDERS**

#### **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](http://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!



## **ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS**

### **NEW INFORMATION**

#### **Parish Bulletin**

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