



April 4, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 6

ACLAP Field Trip
Main Library Branch

Christian Service Spirit Day

Monday, April 9

After School Enrichment Classes
Begin

Thursday, April 12

7th Grade Field Trip
Athenaeum of Ohio

School Advisory Commission
Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 13

5th Grade Field Trip
Reds Hall of Fame & Museum

Rummage Sale
Church Hall

Saturday, April 14

Rummage Sale
Church Hall

Speech Team Competition

Monday, April 16

After School Enrichment Classes

Thursday, April 19

6th Grade Field Trip
Ohio River

Friday, April 20

No School
Teacher In-Service

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- Personalized Panther Prowl Letters—youngest student
- [Kroger Rewards Flyer](#) —youngest student
- [Mom Son Date Night Flyer](#)—boys in grades K-8
- [Olympic Day T-Shirt Order Form](#) —every student
- Athletic Club Concession Stand Help Flyer—youngest student grades K-6
- [Panther Prowl Volunteer Form](#) —youngest student
- Acceptance Packets for 2018-19 School Year—youngest student

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Shorts

Beginning on April 4, students are once again permitted to wear uniform shorts to school until the end of the year.

Christian Service Spirit Day Friday

Friday is a Christian Service Spirit Day. Students are permitted to wear spirit wear – St. James shirts, solid red, white, or black shirts, pants, jeans, or shorts. Absolutely no short shorts. Shorts must extend to mid-thigh. No overly tight-fitting pants (examples include, but are not limited to, leggings and yoga pants) are allowed unless shorts are worn over the top of them. If you are unsure if the pants are too tight or the shorts are too short, choose another option. Please see page 40 in the St. James Handbook for a complete description of what is acceptable to wear on these days. In exchange for being in spirit wear, we ask our students to bring an optional donation for Restore & Renew.

8th Grade Parents - John E. Merritt Award Reminder

8th grade parents previously received information about scholarship opportunities presented at graduation through the PTO. This is a reminder of the following information. The criteria for the John E. Merritt Merit Award (\$300) are the following:

- Demonstrates positive leadership skills among peers through projects, activities, and/or extracurricular events
- Voluntarily participates in two activities providing time, help or aid to others within the last two years
- Shows moral and ethical strength, integrity, fortitude, dependability, hard work and determination
- Overall academics are maintained and/or improved and commensurate with ability
- **Parents must nominate the student by submitting a letter with details to Mr. Fulmer by April 6, 2018.**

Home & School Connection

Please see the attached link for a copy of the *Home & School Connection* April newsletter.

[Home & School Connection](#)

REMINDERS

School Advisory Commission

St. James School is looking for a few interested people to join the St. James School Advisory Commission. This is a three year term beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. The School Advisory Commission meets monthly and is an advisory group to the school administration. For more information or to express your interest, please contact Scott Barbee at scottbarbee@gmail.com or 513-470-6786.

Panther Prowl Homeroom and School Challenge

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](#)

St. James Parish Tuition Assistance

St. James will be utilizing FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to determine financial need for tuition assistance here at St. James. FACTS provides an online application for families. A family's tax and income information can either be scanned and emailed or sent via mail to the company directly. The deadline for applications for St. James tuition assistance is April 15, 2018, for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have applied for aid for a high school and also want to be considered for St. James, you will need to upload your 2017 tax information before the deadline. You do not need to reapply, you just need to update your information. This is also the process if you applied for the Archdiocesan Financial Aid. Just update your 2017 information before April 15th so your results will be sent to us to be considered for parish aid. The application can be completed at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/3XHJJ>. If you have any questions about tuition assistance or the application process, please contact Amy Klosterman, St. James Parish Business Manager, at 741-5320.

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Volunteers Needed

The cafeteria needs help on the following days in April: April 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27, and 30. Please contact Alice Ashcraft at aashcraft@stjameswo.org as soon as possible if you are able to help. Thank you in advance. We cannot do our job without the help of our great volunteers!

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 4/5—A & B—Beef and Cheese Nachos; Sides—Refried Beans, Tomatoes and Onion, Sour Cream, Carrots with Dip, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 4/6—A & B—Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce; Sides—Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Side Salad, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 4/9—A & B—Pancakes; Sides—Scrambled Eggs, Vanilla Yogurt, Strawberry Cup, Celery with Dip, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 4/10—A & B—Chicken Drummies; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 4/11—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Tater Tots, Carrots with Dip, Fruit Cocktail, 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

13-14—Rummage Sale

18-May 2—Ball Drop Fundraiser

25—PTO Board Meeting; 7:00 p.m. Room 105—All are welcome

REMINDERS

Spirit Shop

April Hours: Thursday, April 12th 8:00-9:15 a.m.

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

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

Mom and Son Date Night! - Thursday, April 19th 6:00—9:00 p.m.—All Grades Welcome!

Please join us for Mom and Son Date Night; it's sure to be a blast!

Who: Moms and sons of all grades

What: \$40/couple (\$10 additional sons) includes laser tag, bumper cars, climbing walls, elevated ropes course, unlimited skating, pizza & drinks.

Where: The Place (formerly Skatin Place) 3211 Lina Place (off of Galbraith Road)

When: Thursday, April 19th 6:00—9:00 p.m.

[Mom Son Date Night Flyer](#)

Rummage Sale - Friday, April 13 from 5-7:00 p.m. & Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

There will be a \$5.00 clothing only bag sale at noon. Please start saving useable clothing, toys, books, household goods, small appliances, and miscellaneous items. Please no large furniture, no curtain rods, and only appliances that are in good working order. Drop off for these items will be in the church hall on Wednesday, April 11 from 3—7 p.m., Thursday, April 12 from 3 – 7 p.m., and Friday, April 13 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30p.m. Please do not drop items off at any other time, or if no one is there to accept the items. Call Janice at 385-5850 if you need more information of if you can help setup on Friday morning or cleanup Saturday after the sale. Thank you!

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

REMINDERS

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

MND 2018 Summer Camp Program

Registration is now open for Mount Notre Dame's 2018 Summer Camp Program. Camp offerings include a variety of academic, athletic, and special interest camps, with some camps open to boys as well. Learn more and register at www.mndhs.org/academics/mnd-summer-camps.

[MND Grade School Summer Camp Flyer](#)

Mercy McAuley High School Offers Summer Sports and Enrichment Camps

Mercy McAuley High School is pleased to offer a variety of summer sports and enrichment camps for kids of all ages. To register and pay, and for more detailed descriptions of each camp, visit www.mcauleyhs.net/MercyMcAuleyCamps. All Mercy McAuley camps will be held at the Mother of Mercy High School campus, located at 3036 Werk Road, due to the construction happening at the Oakwood campus over the summer. Registration deadline is May 25, 2018.

Sports Camps

Basketball - \$75

Session I (Incoming grades 4 – 6) – June 18 to 21, 9 a.m. to Noon

Session II (Incoming grades 7 – 9) – June 18 to 21, 1 – 4 p.m.

Soccer - \$65

Session I (Incoming grades 2 – 5) – June 25 – 28, 4 to 6 p.m.

Session II (Incoming grades 6 – 9) – June 25 to 28, 6 – 8 p.m.

Volleyball - \$75

Session I (Incoming grades 3- 6) – July 9 – 12, 9 a.m. to noon

Session II (Incoming grades 7 – 9) – July 23 – 26, 5 to 8 p.m.

Lacrosse - \$65

Session I (Incoming grades 5 – 9) – July 16 – 19, 6 to 8 p.m.

Enrichment Camps**Madcap Puppet Camp - \$90 before May 1; \$110 after May 1**

Session I (Boys & Girls ages 4 – 9) June 4 – 8, 9 – 11 a.m.

Fun Camp - \$85

Session I (Boys & Girls ages 3 – 12) – June 11 – 15, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Session II (Boys & Girls ages 3 – 12) – July 9 – 13, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Prep Camp - \$75

Session I (Incoming 8th graders) – July 30 – August 3, 10 a.m. to Noon

Babysitting Camp - \$75

Session I (Ages 11+) – June 18 & 19, 9 a.m. to Noon and June 20, 9 – 11 a.m.

St. Marys Ladies Society Spring Raffle

This year's raffle will be a "split the pot". Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. The drawing will be at a social in the undercroft after May Crowning of the Blessed Mother on May 16th. The proceeds are to cover laundry expenses of the church linens, cards for First Communion and Confirmation students, plus cards for our shut-ins. It will also defray costs of the American Girl doll, plus other items for our Christmas Raffle. Proceeds from the Christmas Raffle will go to our 2 scholarships for St. James students.

[St. Mary's Spring Raffle Form](#)