



February 14, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 15

Early Release Day—1:05 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences

1:45—8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 16

No School

Parish Fish Fry

Monday, February 19

No School

President's Day

Tuesday, February 20

First Communion Parent Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

Fine Arts Sampler

Grades 7 & 8

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

Box Top Deadline for Homeroom Challenge

Friday, February 23

End of Second Trimester

Pep Rally—2:10 p.m.

Parish Fish Fry

Tuesday, February 27

1st & 7th Grade Pen Pal Event

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [Winter Bash PTO Flyer](#) - youngest student
- 8th Grade Graduation Song Request Sheet - 8th grade only

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Early Release Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow is an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 1:05 p.m. Lunch will not be provided. Students are encouraged to bring in water and a healthy snack to have during the day. Busing will run as normal at 1:05 p.m. The child care program will begin at 1:05 p.m. and will serve lunch to those students.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held tomorrow, February 15 from 1:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Should you need to cancel a conference, please call the school office at 741-5333.

Spirit Wear Day

Those students who won a Spirit Wear Day from the Principal Prize Drawings from Kids Day can be in spirit wear tomorrow.

Class of 2018

The St. James Class of 2018 is quite impressive! 70% of the graduating class has been offered scholarships in excess of \$624,000. Take a moment and read more about their successes in the document below.

[Class of 2018](#)

Attention All 8th Graders

The yearbook staff would like to keep the tradition of including 8th grade baby pictures in the yearbook. In order to do this, we would like you to send in a picture of your eighth grade student from age newborn to first grade! You can bring in your photo to school in an envelope with your name on it. We will scan them and return them to you, or you can email a photo to Miss Wiesman at kwiesman@stjameswo.org. Please make sure the file is saved as a JPEG.

2nd Grade Parents Reminder

The First Communion parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

REMINDERS

7th Grade Parents – Scholarship Opportunity

Each year, ESAP is pleased to offer the Butch and Karen Hubert Scholarship Program to current 7th grade students. The program is for current 7th grade students who will be going into the 8th grade next year. One boy and one girl from St. James School will be chosen. To be considered for the scholarship, current 7th grade students must submit the application and essay postmarked to ESAP by March 1. The schol-

arship amount is \$750 per student. An application with additional information can be found in the Wednesday Envelope for 7th grade students.

[ESAP Scholarship Program](#)

The John Merritt Scholarships

Each year, two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded by the parish to graduating students from St. James School to be applied to that student's tuition at Catholic high school. This grant is renewable for each year of high school as long as the student meets the necessary requirements. The deadline for the high school scholarship is March 1, 2018.

In addition, each year two \$750 scholarships will be given to students currently attending or intending to attend St. James School. This is a one-time grant which is not automatically renewable. The deadline for the grade school scholarship is March 1, 2018.

For the specific requirements and information on how to apply, please click on the link below.

[John Merritt Scholarships](#)

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.factsmgt.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

Lenten Menu

As we begin the Lenten season, today, please make sure to check our menu for Friday meatless options. Also, please remind your student that on Friday's during Lent we will not be serving chili on the salad bar.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 2/15—Early Release Day—No Cafeteria. Please remember to bring a healthy snack

Friday, 2/16—No School

Monday, 2/19—No School

Tuesday, 2/20—A & B—Chicken Drummies, Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 2/21—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Side Salad, Chick Pea Crunchies, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

REMINDERS**February Menu**

Please see the link below for the February menu.

[February Menu](#)

February Volunteers

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

[February Volunteer Schedule](#)

PTO**UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS****February**

15—Little Caesars Order Pickup

15—Conferences

16—Family Fun Day at Perfect North

22—Box Top Deadline

27—Pen Pal Event Grades 1st & 7th

REMINDERS**Dine to Donate -Little Caesars– Order Pickup February 15**

If you ordered a pizza kit, thank you! Pick up will be from 3:00—6:00 p.m. on February 15 in the school cafeteria.

Winter Bash- Saturday, March 3, 2018 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Adults only at Aston Oaks Golf Course

Back by popular demand! St. James PTO sponsored Winter Bash (formerly referred to as “Dinner Dance.”)

Join us for dinner, drinks, dancing, raffle baskets, games and fun! For \$80/couple we will provide, dinner, DJ, games and unlimited beer and wine! Casual attire, no fuss! Come join the fun and break up the winter blues with your friends!

Please return your reservation no later than February 22nd. Hurry! Spots will fill up quick; don't miss out!

[Winter Bash Reservation Form](#)

Spirit Shop

February Hours:

Thursday, Feb. 22th 8:00-9:15 a.m.

The Spirit Shop will be open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month from 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

REMINDER: If there is a two hour delay on a day that the shop is scheduled to be open, the shop will not open that day.

Box Tops—Keep Clipping!

Happy Love Day! Do you love Box Tops? You should! We have raised over \$2,000 so far this year from Box Tops. Keep clipping. Keep buying. One week left until the Box Top Homeroom Challenge deadline. There is time to go to Target and stock up on non-perishable products that have Box Tops that you can clip and send in. (Ziplock, Finish dish detergent, Hefty garbage bags, etc....)

Deadline for the Homeroom Challenge is Thursday, February 22nd. Winners will be announced by Friday, March 2nd.

REWARDS

1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place classrooms will choose from*:

Pizza Party

Crazy Sock (can be worn on one specific day)

Candy (bags of skittles and chocolate bars)

Coupon for Free Treat at Cafeteria Snack Bar

Also, 1st place winning classroom will receive a traveling trophy and their picture in the yearbook!

*These top winners will be given the opportunity to vote as a winning team on which reward they'd like to be given. Each reward can be given to one class (example: all three top winners cannot choose the pizza party; once the reward is claimed, it is not an option for the next winner).

Grade level winners – TOP Classroom for each grade

Grades K-3, will be given a certificate for the teacher to take them outside to read during class time.

Grades 4-8 will have a special day that they are the only ones to wear St. James spiritwear (same rules as CSSD.)

Goal Reached Reward!

If St. James meets the goal of \$5,000, one student from each homeroom will be picked to silly string the principal (and others!) during an assembly!

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

Panthers 4th Grade Basketball Finishes Division Champs

Congratulations to the St. James 4th boys basketball (Thelen) team on finishing the regular season with a league record of 10-0 and winning their division. The team includes: Kyle Thelen, Tommy Johnston, Daniel Godbey, Naythan Drljo, Dominic Bolser, Charlie Roesel, Chris Havlin, and Will Dehner. The team is coached by Andy Thelen and Tom Johnston. Great job boys!



4th Grade Hoops Finish Runners-Up

Congratulations to the St. James 4th boys basketball (Schott) team on finishing runner-up in the St. Lawrence Basketball Tournament last week. Team members include: Noah Schott, Shane Eberl, Cole Blake-man, Crew Blakemen, Jonathan Danzinger, Brayden Price, and Max Rhodes. Great job boys!



REMINDERS

St. James Sign Ups—Multiple Sports

Sign ups for Baseball, Softball, Track, Football, and Soccer are currently open. Please see the attached flyer for softball for more information. 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!

[Girls Fastpitch Softball Flyer](#)

Volleyball Coordinators & Assistance Needed

The SJAC is searching for two energetic volleyball minds to serve as coordinators that can continue building on the great momentum the St. James Volleyball Program is enjoying. Typically, St. James sports programs have co-coordinators to help distribute responsibilities, so we are looking for two great volunteers to fill this program coordinator role. We are also looking for some administrative help to run the St. James Volleyball Camp. Help is needed to email attendees, collect paperwork, etc. Please let Vicki Seng at rileyroo@fuse.net or Karen Eutsler at karen.eutsler@gmail.com know if you are interested, if you know anyone who would be interested, or if you have any questions. Thank you!

4th Annual St. James Golf Outing

Please mark your calendars for the 4th Annual St. James Athletic Club Golf Outing to be held Friday, April 27, 2018, at As-

ton Oaks Golf Club. We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event. Proceeds from the event will benefit the athletic programs for the students at St. James. More details on the event and registration information will be distributed soon. If you have any questions about the event, or would consider volunteering to help with the outing this year, please contact Keith Theissen by email (theissenk@gmail.com) or phone (859) 462-0461. Thank you from the St. James Athletic Club. We look forward to seeing you on the course!

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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

REMINDERS

Fish Fry

Our 2018 Fish Fry is fast approaching! Please join us for good food and fellowship every Friday from February 16th – March 23rd from 4:30-8:00 in the church undercroft. We will once again be serving our delicious baked and fried fish, shrimp, LaRosa's pizza, North College Hill bakery bread, and Servatii's pretzels.

As always, this event would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers who donate their time. There are many opportunities to get involved so please sign-up now. What a better way to meet other parishioners if you are new to the church or school. It is as simple as visiting our website at www.stjamesfishfry.org and clicking on 'Volunteers.' Please volunteer with us! Hope to see you!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

St. James 5th Grade Girl Scouts Present Father/Daughter Dance—All About Sports!

Saturday, February 24th, 2018

Saint James Church Hall

7:00 p.m. —10:00 p.m.

All 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls and their dad (or favorite adult) are cordially invited to join us for All About Sports, with music, dancing, snacks, drinks, raffles, photo booth, corn hole tournament, best dressed sports couple contest, and more. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to register.

[Father Daughter Dance Form](#)

Father/Daughter Princess Ball

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

St. James Church Hall (The Royal Palace)

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

The royal court announces the annual Father/Daughter Princess Ball for all Princesses (Kindergarten thru 3rd grade) and their Kings. Please join us at the Royal Palace for an evening filled with enchanting music, majestic dancing and royal fun with basket & cake raffles and split the pot, snacks, drinks and more!

[Princess Ball Flyer](#)

Fill the Bus March 3 and 4

Fill the Bus is a parish wide food drive sponsored by the American Heritage Girls and the Boy Scouts. We will try to FILL the Boy Scout bus with 500+ food and toiletry items that will be donated to the Little Flower St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Kroger bags will be handed out at the doors after the Masses on February 24th and 25th. Please take a bag and fill with non-perishable food items such as canned corn, green beans, carrots, spaghetti sauce/noodles, etc. can be used to fill these bags. The food pantry is also in need of paper towels, toilet paper, toiletries and tissues. Return your bag to the lower lot before all masses on March 3rd and 4th. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions please contact the AHG troop at: Ahg1843@gmail.com.

Seton High School

The community is invited to Celebrate Seton on Sunday, February 25, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. at Seton High School. Admission to this mini-festival is free and there will be a giveaway for all grade school girls. The afternoon includes a fashion show where Future Saints from various schools and current Seton Student Ambassadors will show off our newest spirit wear items. You won't want to miss the performances by the Seton Dance teams – from the Seton Twinkles all the way to the 2018 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – the Seton Varsity Dance Team! Our Varsity Dance Team just placed 1st in Small Varsity Pom and 3rd in Small Varsity Hip Hop at the 2018 UDA National Dance Team Competition! Our Junior Varsity team placed 3rd in their division for Small Varsity Pom and 4th in Small Varsity Hip Hop! Seton's Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble will also perform throughout the afternoon. Join us for games, food and prizes! The Seton Spirit Shop will be open as well so you can stop in for some new items in spirit wear!