



March 21, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19-23

Last Call for Box Tops/
Dimes Collection

Wednesday, March 21

Stick Together—Anti Bullying
Program

Dine to Donate
LaRosa's White Oak

Thursday, March 22

Way of the Cross
2:10 p.m.

Friday, March 23

Jersey Day for Basketball
Shootout Participants

Parish Fish Fry

Monday, March 26

PTO Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

No School
Holy Thursday

Friday, March 30

No School
Good Friday

Monday, April 2

No School

Tuesday, April 3

No School
Teacher In Service

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [LaRosas's Flyer](#) - youngest student
- Server Camp Information—students in grades 5-7
- Athenaeum Of Ohio Field Trip Form—7th grade only

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATON

New Teacher

Earlier this year, Mrs. Spainhower, our 7th and 8th grade math teacher, announced that she would not be returning next school year. Her family is relocating to California. We thank her for her two years of service at St. James and wish her family the best!

We conducted a search for a new 7th and 8th grade math teacher. We are excited to announce that Mrs. Jennifer Zeller will be joining our staff next year. Mrs. Zeller has 24 years of teaching experience. For the past 23 years, she has served as a math teacher at Mercy High School. Mrs. Zeller has taught Algebra I, Algebra II, Intro to College Algebra, Statistics, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus. Additionally, she has experience preparing students for the high school placement test, the end of course algebra exam, and college tests such as the SAT and ACT. Mrs. Zeller has also served as a professor at Mount St. Joseph University teaching a college level algebra class. Mrs. Zeller comes with very positive reviews from her administration, colleagues, parents, and students. She is also excited about teaching in a junior high and using her knowledge of high school to fully prepare our students to move to the next level in their math education. We look forward to welcoming her to our school community in August.

REMINDERS

School Calendar for 2018-2019

Please see the attached link for a copy of next year's school calendar with an overview of important dates.

[2018-2019 Calendar](#)

Panther Prowl Address Form - Return to School!

A packet of information was sent home about our upcoming Panther Prowl. If you haven't done so already, please take time to complete the Address Form for Donation Requests. In order for us to meet our goal, it is important for our families to participate and return this form. Please contact the school office if you need another copy. Thank you for helping to make sure our Panther Prowl is a success!

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](#)

Enrichment Program

St. James Enrichment Program is back again this year! This is a great opportunity for students to explore new hobbies, skills and activities. Sign-ups began Monday, March 12th! Enrichment class details can be found on the information sheet in the Wednesday Envelope. Registration for classes is on line. Please contact Stacey Hummeldorf at stacey.hummeldorf@gmail.com or Amy Meyer at ameyer37@cinci.rr.com, with any questions.

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.factsmgmt.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!

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](#)

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 3/22—A & B—Salisbury Steak with Noodles; Sides—Side Salad, Chick Pea Crunchies, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 3/23—A & B—Fish Sandwich on a Bun; Sides—Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Carrots with Dip, Applesauce; Salad Bar

Monday, 3/26—A & B—Plain Bagel with Butter or Grape Jelly; Sides—Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Celery with Dip, Pears, Blueberry Yogurt, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 3/27—A & B—Chicken Dummies; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, Peaches, Applesauce, Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 3/28—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Waffle Fries, Carrots with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

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PTO

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

March

19-23—LAST CALL FOR BOX TOPS!

21—Dine to Donate-LaRosas's White Oak

23—Jersey Day for Basketball Shootout Participants

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

April

2—Rockin' Jump 4:00—8:00p.m.

13-14—Rummage Sale

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

REMINDERS

Dine To Donate—LaRosa's White Oak: Wednesday, March 21st 10:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Support the St. James PTO and take the night or day off from cooking. PTO will receive 20% of all dine-in or carry out orders. Please present this flyer to a LaRosa's team member for credit. Thank you for your participation.

[LaRosas's Flyer](#)

March Madness Jersey Day! Friday, March 23rd PTO Basketball Shootout Participants!

As a thank you for participating in the Basketball Shootout in December, we invite all students who paid to participate in PTO Basketball Shootout Contest to wear their favorite basketball team jersey or t-shirt with uniform slacks and jumpers. Your student will not receive a personalized coupon, but their teacher will have a list of participants.

Rockin' Jump- Monday, April 2nd 4:00—8:00 p.m.

Kick up your Easter Break with a fun night out at Rockin Jump! St. James families will receive a special rate for 2 hours of jump time (includes socks.) \$18/jumper, mention St. James and receive the special rate AND Rockin' Jump will give back \$5 per jumper to the PTO. Anyone can come and take advantage of this special offer; friends, family, neighbors, etc. Thank you for your support!

[Rockin Jump Flyer](#)

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

Please join us for Mom 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—9:00p.m.

[Mom Son Date Night Flyer](#)

Box Top Follow-Up-School-Wide Challenge—March 19-23rd

We are so close to meeting the \$5,000 goal for Box Tops, so Mr. Fulmer agreed to allow one more school wide effort to make up the difference!

During one week only - **March 19-23, we will have one last PUSH to:**

- Bring in Box Tops
- Dimes (any cash is accepted!) and use the Bonus Box Top App

If we raise \$900 in that week, the goal will be reached, and one student from each homeroom will be given a can of silly string to launch at Mr. Fulmer, and other willing teachers/staff at a future event.

We will provide a collection container that will be in the cafeteria daily for money only. The homeroom teacher will collect the Box Tops and dimes/cash.

This is NOT a homeroom challenge. This IS a school wide effort! We are all working on the same goal!

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 or 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](#)

Spirit Shop

March Hours:

Thursday, March 22nd 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.

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

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 Girls Basketball

Panthers girls basketball had a great weekend with the 4th grade teams with one team winning the Our Lady of the Visitation tournament, while in the St. Theresa tournament St. James took both the winner and runner up positions. Great job girls!



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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!

Volleyball Coordinators and 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 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 contact Vicki Seng at rileyroo@fuse.net or Karen Eutsler at karen.eutsler@gmail.com 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

We hope you can join us for the 4th Annual St. James Athletic Club Golf Outing on Friday April 27, 2018 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Registration is now open and can be completed online by visiting:

<https://stjameswhiteoak.weshareonline.org/2018SJACgolfouting>

[Golf Outing Flyer](#)

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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

Final Fish Fry

Please join us for good food and fellowship Friday, March 23rd from 4:30-8:00 in the church undercroft for the final fish fry of the year. 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.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Saint Ursula Academy Girls Night

Saint Ursula Academy would like to invite current 6th and 7th grade girls to our Girls Night on Friday, May 4 from 5:00 p.m.—9:00.p.m! There will be many fun activities to help you get acquainted with Saint Ursula Academy. Try

Zumba, tie-dye a t-shirt, participate in a cool DIY project, play games, win prizes, meet girls from around the city and more! This free event is open to current 6th and 7th grade girls. Dinner will be provided. Parents are invited to a Q & A session from 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. with optional tours from 6 – 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by April 27 to reserve your spot!

St. Ursula Academy Summer Camps

We would also like to invite grade school girls to our Summer Academy and Athletic Camps! There is something for everyone at Saint Ursula Academy this summer. We will be hosting camps for art, drama, design, guitar, HSPT review, robotics, writing, basketball, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, volleyball and track & field. Spaces are available on a first come-first served basis so please register early!

If you have questions about either of these events, please contact Admissions Director Michelle Dellecave at mdellecave@saintursula.org.