



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 24**

Penance Service for Grades 3-6

**March 27**

No School  
Inservice Day

**March 28**

Kindergarten Digging with  
Dinosaurs Program

**March 30**

7th Grade Field Trip to the  
Anthenaum

**March 31**

8th Grade Reconciliation

2nd Grade Field Trip to  
Dr. Bradley's Office

**April 6**

Way of the Cross

**April 7**

Christian Service Spirit Day

**April 10**

6th Grade Ohio River Explorers  
Field Trip

Algebra End of Course Exam

**April 11**

Algebra End of Course Exam

**April 13**

No School

**April 14**

No School

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St. James School

# WEDNESDAY E-ENVELOPE

March 22, 2017

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- [LaRosa's Dine to Donate Flyer](#) —youngest student only
- [Mom/Son Glow Blowing Flyer](#) —boys in K-4 only
- [St. James Golf Flyer](#)—every student grades 3-7 only
- [Athletic Club Spring Sports Mass Flyer](#) —youngest student only

## ST. JAMES SCHOOL

### REMINDERS

#### School Calendar for 2017-2018

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

[2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

#### 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, 2017**, for the 2017-2018 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 2016 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 2016 information before April 15<sup>th</sup> 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

#### High School Service Hours

If you have a high school student in need of last minute service hours, please contact us. They can obtain those hours in the cafeteria volunteering on one of their off days.

#### The Week Ahead

Thursday, 3/23—A & B—Mostaccioli Bake with Meat Sauce; Sides—Yogurt with Blueberries, Salad, Chick Pea Crunchies, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 3/24—A & B—Soft Pretzel with Cheese Sauce; Sides—Cottage Cheese, Celery with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar

Monday, 3/27—No School

Tuesday, 3/28—A & B—Chicken Drummies; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 3/29—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Tater Tots, Corn, Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

## REMINDERS

### March Menu

Please see the link below for the March menu.

[March Menu](#)

### March Volunteers

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

[March Volunteer Schedule](#)

## PTO

### MARCH

22—Dine to Donate - LaRosa's (White Oak) 5:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.

26—Family Fun at Dave & Busters 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

27—Skating Party—Skatin Place 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

## NEW INFORMATION

### Mother/Son K-4 Fun Event April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Date:** Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Colerain Bowl

Please join us for our Mother/Son Fun event for grades K-4. Three games of glow bowl, shoe rental and a soda for \$10 per person. Please see attached flyer for details.

[Mother/Son Bowling Flyer](#)

### St. James PTO Rummage Sale

St. James PTO rummage sale will be held in the church hall on Friday, April 28, 2017, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 bag sale at noon. Please start saving useable clothing, toys, books, household goods, small appliances and miscellaneous items. **(Please no large pieces of furniture, no large 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 26 from 3 – 7 p.m., Thursday, April 27 from 3 – 7 p.m., and Friday, April 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please **do not** drop items off at any other time, or if there is no one there to accept the items. Call Janice at 385-5850 if you need more information of it you can help setup on Friday morning or cleanup Saturday after the sale. Thank you.

[Rummage Sale Flyer](#)

## REMINDERS

### Dine to Donate – LaRosa's - TONIGHT

Enjoy a delicious dinner and skip the dirty dishes on Wednesday, March 22 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. All proceeds will support the efforts of the PTO.

[LaRosa's Flyer](#)

### Family Fun – Dave & Buster's Spirit Night – THIS SUNDAY

**Date:** Sunday, March 26, 2017 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Dave & Buster's, 11775 Commons Drive, Springdale

Bring your cards and have fun with your family and friends. St James PTO will receive 10% of all food, beverage and additional power play cards (or reloads) purchased during Spirit Night. Hope to see you all there.

[Dave and Buster's Spirit Night Flyer](#)

## Skatin' Place

**Date:** Monday, March 27, 2017, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Skate the afternoon away on our day off. See the flyer in today's Wednesday Envelope for more details.

[Skatin Place Flyer](#)

## Spirit Shop

The St. James Spirit Shop will be open the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month for the remainder of the school year. If inclement weather delays or cancels school, the shop will not be open. We will announce any other special dates for shop openings through the E-Envelope. Orders that come in during "off" weeks will be collected and filled or ordered once we physically receive them (on days when we have the shop open - the 2nd and 4th Thursdays).

Thank you for your continued support!

[Spirit Wear Order Form](#)

## Magazines

Don't forget, you can still order new magazines, renew your subscriptions and purchase other items and small gifts all while supporting St. James. Please utilize the following website: [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com); click Shop Now in the upper right corner, our school ID is **2635225**. It is not necessary to select a specific student but you may do so or click, skip this step. It should verify the proceeds are supporting St. James School in the upper right corner. Shop away or select renewal and complete your order! Thank you for your support!

## Panther Gift Card Sales

You can always support St. James with gift card purchases. Shop online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

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## Tyson Labels

Please continue to save Tyson Project A+ labels found on Tyson products to help raise money for St. James School! We will receive 24¢ in cash for each label. Please see attached flyer for more information.

[Tyson Flyer](#)

# ATHLETIC CLUB

## NEW INFORMATION

### Spring Sports Mass

Please join the St. James Athletic Club in celebrating the Spring Sports Mass on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. service. Baseball, softball, and track participants are encouraged to wear their uniform shirt and arrive at 9:50am to sit with their team. Following Mass at 11:15 a.m. a coach's meeting will be held in the Church Hall. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

[Spring Sports Mass Flyer](#)

### St. James Day at the Ball Park

Join the St. James community for a Day at the Ball Park as the Cincinnati Reds take on the Pittsburgh Pirates on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:10 p.m. Tickets to this game are part of the Kid Glove Program, and proceeds help purchase equipment for the St. James baseball and softball programs. You can get tickets through at [www.stjamespanthers.org](http://www.stjamespanthers.org) or by emailing [stjamestickets@gmail.com](mailto:stjamestickets@gmail.com). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

[Day at the Ball Park Flyer](#)

### Football Registration Open

Registration for the 2017 Panther Football Season is open on-line. Football is available for Grades K thru 8. Go to [www.stjamespanthers.net](http://www.stjamespanthers.net) and login to register. Contact Paul Reynolds with any questions at [pgreynolds@fuse.net](mailto:pgreynolds@fuse.net).

Go Panthers!

## Golf Registration Open

Registration for the 2017 Golf Season is open on-line. Golf is available for boys and girls in grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.stjamespanthers.net](http://www.stjamespanthers.net) and login to register. Sign up today!

[St. James Golf Flyer](#)

## Congratulations 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys Hoops

Congratulations to the St. James 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys Basketball team on a great season. The team finished with an overall record of 21 and 4, including a regular season record of 10-0. The team won the St. Theresa Tournament and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the St. Martin's Tournament. The team members are: Daniel Godbey, Will Dehner, Noah Schott, Kyle Thelen, Tommy Johnston, Jack Doll, Jonathan Danzinger, and Dominic Bolser. The team was coached by Andy Thelen and Tom Johnston.



## REMINDERS

### 3 on 3 Basketball League

The SJAC will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball league on Wednesdays between April 5 to June 14<sup>th</sup>. The league will be played at St. James, and all proceeds benefit the SJAC. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Contact Nick Hageman by phone at 379-5799 or by email at [hageman7800@aol.com](mailto:hageman7800@aol.com) with any questions.

[3on3Flyer - NEW](#)

### 2017 St. James Golf Outing

Registration is now open for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. James Athletic Club Golf Outing to be held Friday, May 12, 2017, at Aston Oaks Golf Club. We hope you can join us for this great event to support the athletic programs at St. James. Registration and event information can be found online at <https://stjameswhiteoak.weshareonline.org/2017SJACgolffouting>. You can also register by filling out the registration form and mailing in. If you have any questions or would like information about volunteering to help with the outing, please contact Keith Theissen at [theissenk@gmail.com](mailto:theissenk@gmail.com) or (859) 462-0461.

[Golf Outing Flyer](#)

### 2017 St. James Volleyball Clinic – Save the Date

The 2017 St. James Volleyball Clinic will be held on June 15. As you are planning your summer vacations, please pencil this date in your calendar. The clinic will be held at St. James for girls in grades 3 to 8. Deadline for registration is May 1, with no late registrations accepted. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

[Volleyball Clinic Flyer](#)

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### NEW INFORMATION

#### St. James Festival T-Shirt Design Contest

This year we are asking St. James School 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students to design our shirt. We will be looking for the best designs determined by vote. All designs must include:

- 1) The title: St. James Family Festival
- 2) The date: July 21, 22 & 23
- 3) The year: 2017
- 4) Please print you name, grade and homeroom # on the back.

Entries will be accepted from Thursday, March 9 until Friday, March 24. Designs should be turned into the school office. Students and staff will get to vote for the finalists then the festival committee will choose the winner and runner ups. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

[Festival T-Shirt Flyer](#)

## Fish Fry

Please join us for good food and fellowship every Friday through April 7th from 4:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. 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. Desserts will be available from the Girl Scouts. And, the American Heritage Girls will be providing a craft room for children from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. each Friday. Please visit the parish website or our fish fry website at [www.stjamesfishfry.org](http://www.stjamesfishfry.org) for full menu and volunteering information. Remember there will not be a Fish Fry on Good Friday.

## Colerain Soccer Camp

Please see the attached flyer for more information and registration for the Colerain Soccer Camp to be held on Friday, April 14 at Colerain High School.

[Colerain Soccer Camp Flyer](#)

## 2017 Catholic High School Art Exhibition

For the second year in a row, nine Catholic High Schools in the Cincinnati area will participate in the 2017 Catholic High School Art Exhibition entitled "Imagine Our Spirit" generously hosted by The Flats Art Gallery in the Price Hill Incline District from March 25<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Artist Kurt Grannan, professor at Mt. St. Joseph University, and Keith Benjamin, professor at the Art Academy of Cincinnati, juried the show. They have curated a diverse range of exceptional work into the show from traditional media, to multimedia, digital, and large-scale, three-dimensional works. We are super proud to be showcasing such a strong group of students that represent the ongoing spirit and tradition of Catholic High Schools of our area. Join us for a catered opening reception Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 1-4 p.m. and vote for your favorite People's Choice artwork. Also find out the scholarship winners at the 3:00 p.m. awards ceremony – \$400 will go to best in show, \$200 second place, and \$100 third place, plus a \$50 gift card to the People's Choice recipient. KB Partners LLC gifted the generous scholarships.

The exhibition was organized by Elder High School art teachers David Buetsche and Kim Plagge in collaboration with Mother of Mercy art teachers Theresa Murphy and Murray Dwertman. 40 artworks are expected at the show; participating high schools include Elder, St. Xavier, McAuley, Mother of Mercy, Mount Notre Dame, Roger Bacon, Seton, St. Ursula and Ursuline Academy.

The Flats Art Gallery is located at 3028 Price Avenue in the Incline Arts District of East Price Hill. Full exhibition dates and hours are Saturday 3/25 & Sunday 3/26 (1:00—4:00 p.m.); Wednesday 3/29 (5:00—8:00 p.m.); Saturday 4/1 & Sunday 4/2 (1:00—4:00 p.m.).

## Spring Into Mercy

Seventh graders are invited to "Spring into Mercy" on Friday, April 7 with a karaoke party in the gym from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Bring your friends... and make new ones at Mercy! Join us for an ice cream social and crazy karaoke party! What a great way to enjoy the end of your 7th grade year and start looking forward to 8th grade and your journey toward high school! Admission \$5. RSVP at [www.motherofmercy.org/springintomercy](http://www.motherofmercy.org/springintomercy). Questions - contact Tricia Penderghast Reisman '92 at [reisman\\_t@motherofmercy.org](mailto:reisman_t@motherofmercy.org).

## Easter Egg Hunt at Mercy

Every Spring, Mother of Mercy High School hosts an afternoon of egg-cellent activities just before Easter! This year the egg hunt will be on Saturday, April 8 at 1:00 p.m. Children ages 1-10 are invited for an afternoon of crafts, activities and an Easter Egg hunt. Boys and girls are welcome and no reservations are needed. Please bring your own Easter basket/bag.

## Mercy Summer Camps

Registration is now open for summer camps at Mother of Mercy. There's something for everyone! Sports camps include Basketball, Bowling, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball. Enrichment camps include Art, Drama, Web Design, STEM girls, Be Inspired Camp, and Mercy Fun Camp. Back by popular demand are Cooking Camp and Puppet Camp run by world-famous Madcap Puppets! There's something for everyone from age 3 - 15. Have some fun, improve your athletic skills, and learn something new at Mercy this summer! Register online at [www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps](http://www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps).