



May 17, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18

8th Grade Play
School Performances

May 19

Junior High Career Day

8th Grade Play
7:00 p.m.

May 20

8th Grade Play
7:00 p.m.

May 24

Passing the Light Ceremony

May 25

Sno Bug Visits

Pep Rally

May 26

Olympic Day

May 29

Memorial Day
No School

May 30

Olympic Day Rain Date

May 31

Last Day of School for 8th
Graders

8th Grade Yearbook Signing &
Luncheon

End of Year Homeroom Parties
2:10 p.m.

[Click here for more events](#)

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- Kings Island Discount Ticket Vouchers—every student
- [PTO Volunteer Form](#) —youngest student grades K-7 only
- [Retirement Mass/Celebration Flyer](#) —youngest student only

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

A Message from the Principal

As we wrap up our school year, I invite you to join us for several special events. This weekend on both Friday and Saturday evenings our eighth graders will perform *Singin' in the Rain*. We are very proud of the effort they have put into showcasing their talents on the stage this weekend. They are sure to be fabulous! On Wednesday May 24, we will hold our annual Passing of the Light Mass. After we celebrate our last all school Mass this year with our eighth graders, we will pass the lights of faith, knowledge, leadership, respect, service, friendship, and good sportsmanship on to our current seventh graders and bless them as they begin their time as the leaders of our school. We will also celebrate our retiree, Mrs. Andrew, on this day. Then on Friday, May 26, prior to Olympic Day, we will have a special prayer service in the gym. Together we will reflect upon the attitudes and actions God calls us to display as we compete during the day. Our prayer service will begin promptly at 8:30 that morning.

It really is hard to believe that we have so few school days left. In the short two weeks that remain, there are many, many activities and events still to take place. Our servers will have the annual server thank you luncheon hosted by Father Nolker. Our last pep rally of this school year will take place on May 25th. On this day students will also be treated to Sno Bug by PTO. Of course we have Olympic Day and all of the fun that will bring. One student will compete at the state Power of the Pen tournament in Wooster, Ohio. Class parties for our students in Kindergarten through seventh grade will take place on May 31. We'll end our school year with a closing Mass on Thursday, June 1. Finally, On June 1 we will celebrate graduation.

May God bless you,

Jeffrey Fulmer
Principal

2017-2018 School Supply Lists

[Click here](#) to access the school supply list for next year.

REMINDERS

8th Grade Play – *Singin' In The Rain*

St. James Class of 2017 proudly presents *Singin' in the Rain*. Performances are open to the public on Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets ordered after May 18 can be picked up at the door. Tickets will also be on sale at the door on show nights.

[Ticket Order Form](#)

St. James Family Festival

We are collecting items for gift baskets for the festival. All donations need to be returned to the office by May 26th. Please see the attached flyer for more information on the items that we are collecting.

[Family Festival Flyer](#)

FACTS Notices

FACTS has sent out reenrollment notices for the 2017/2018 year. Please check your FACTS account, if you do NOT want to change the frequency of payments you do nothing. If you need to change your payment frequency please print the form, mark your changes and return to Amy Klosterman by May 19. If you have any questions call 741-5320.

Part-Time Positions for St. James Child Care

St. James After School Child Care Program is looking for two energetic adults who enjoy working with children for next school year. 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 741-5333 ext. 4.

Mrs. Andrew Retiring

We want to extend a great thanks and congratulations to Mrs. Andrew, 2nd grade teacher, for her many years of teaching and service to St. James School! At the end of this school year Mrs. Andrew has decided to retire. To celebrate her contributions to St. James and the many children she taught, we will be celebrating after the noon Mass on Sunday, June 4. We hope you will join us in the Church Hall to thank and honor Mrs. Andrew.

[Retirement Celebration Flyer](#)

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria Balance

Parents of 8th Graders—an email will be coming home from the cafeteria regarding your graduate's balance. Please let us know if you have any questions.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 5/18—A & B—Hard Shell Tacos; Sides—Mexican Fiesta Rice, Celery with Dip, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 5/19—A & B—Soft Pretzel with Cheese; Sides—Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Side Salad, Chick Pea Crunchies, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 5/22—A & B—Pancakes; Sides—Sausage, Celery with Dip, Strawberry Cup, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 5/23—A & B—Chicken Drummies; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 5/24—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Carrots with Dip, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili and Chili with Bean

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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](#)

PTO

MAY

25—PTO Board Meeting - incoming and outgoing members

26—Olympic Day

30—Olympic Day Rain Date

NEW INFORMATION

St. James PTO Information for 2017-2018 School Year

Lindsey Theissen and Colleen Miles will be taking over as the new Co-Presidents of the PTO. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The PTO cannot be successful without YOU! Please take a moment to fill out the flyer regarding events and volunteer opportunities for next year. Please complete the form and send back on or before **May 25th**. We appreciate any and all help you are willing to give! We look forward to a great school year next year. Any questions, please contact **Colleen Miles & Lindsey Theissen** at stjpto1844@gmail.com. See flyer for details.

[PTO Volunteer Form](#)

REMINDERS

St. James School Supply Kits Information

We are working with SchoolKidz again this year; they are a Staples company so be assured that all the products included in the kits, when not specifically brand name, are of high quality. Kit ordering will be available *online only*. The website will be open and kits will be available for purchase until the end of day on **June 2nd**. St. James pencil bags will be available in the Spirit Shop on Kick Off Day and all throughout the school year. Kits will be available for pickup in the cafeteria during Kick Off Day on Monday, August 21st. Please stop by and pick up your kit(s) before heading to your classrooms. If you have any questions, contact Marie Ritter at marieritter@cinci.rr.com.

[School Supply Kit Flyer](#)

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; 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!

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

Volunteers

It is through volunteers that the St. James Athletic Club grows and succeeds. We have several exciting opportunities for involvement in the 2017-2018 year and hope you'll consider being a part of our continued improvement. Please see the attached flyer which describes the open positions. Go Panthers!

[Athletic Club Volunteer Flyer](#)

2017 St. James Baseball Mid-Season Update

The Panthers 2017 Baseball season is reaching the mid-season point. A couple highlights are the 13U National, the 11U National, and the 11U American (Thiemann) teams are undefeated. Great job boys, good luck on a successful second half of the season. Go Panthers!

Football Registration Closes This Friday

We still need players at a few levels for the 2017 Football Season. Football sign-ups remain open on-line at www.stjamespanthers.org. Contact Paul Reynolds with any questions at pgreynolds@fuse.net.

2017 St. James Golf Outing

The 3rd Annual St. James Athletic Club golf outing was held last Friday at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Thank you to our many volunteers who gave their time and talents, and all the sponsors who make this outing so successful. We had over 30 foursomes sign up to play this year. Thanks to all the golfers who spend their Friday with us and support the SJAC. Congratulations to the 2017 Outing championship team of Tony Trotta, Dan Greene, Pete Denuzio, and John Junker. It was a great day at the course spent with great people to support St. James Athletics. Thank you!



REMINDERS

Soccer Registration Open

Registration for the 2017 Panther Soccer Season is open on-line. Soccer is available for boys and girls in Grades 1 thru 8. Go to www.stjamespanthers.org and login to register. Registration levels have been revised for Say Soccer this year, so you may notice a difference in division names. Divisions and division names are now based strictly on age, such as 6U, in lieu of the previous division names such as “Wings” for example. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Schwierling at christinaschwierling@gmail.com with any questions.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

NEW INFORMATION

InReach at Meadowlinks Golf Course

Golf Summer 2017 is a free golf program for boys and girls ages 9 to 13 at Meadowlinks. Students will go through an interview process. There is an informational meeting scheduled on May 27 at 2:30 p.m. Dates of the program are scheduled for June 6, 7, 8 and June 13, 14, 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Western Tennis & Fitness Club

Please see the attached summer camp brochure
[Tennis Summer Camp Brochure](#)

La Salle High School

Registration Time Is Now - Join the Pride of La Salle Marching Band

The Pride of La Salle Marching Band is currently accepting students for the Fall 2017 season. Any 7th or 8th grade student who is attending a Catholic school is eligible to participate. We currently draw elementary students from 4 different schools. Musical experience is preferred, but not required. We will teach you how to play an instrument or technique for guard during spring training workshops, summer camp, and throughout the season. The band is the musical entertainment during football games in addition to competing at MSBA competitions throughout the fall and at BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis. For more information about the Pride of La Salle, please visit www.prideoflasalle.com. For more information about registration, please go to <http://www.prideoflasalle.com/single-post/2017/05/08/PoLS>

Seton High School

Registration for Seton Summer Camps is now open! You can find information and registration online at www.setoncincinnati.org. We hope to see you this summer!

Elder High School—Summer Camps Available

Elder High School is offering enrichment and athletic camps throughout the summer in a variety of interests. The Enrichment Camp is taught by skilled teachers in their respective field. Athletic camps are led by head coaches, current Elder athletes, and alumni who are playing at the collegiate and professional levels. Don't wait- summer camp registration is first-

come, first-served and fill up quickly! Visit www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps for more information.

[Elder Summer Camp Flyer](#)

McAuley High Offers Summer Sports and Enrichment Camps

McAuley High School is pleased to offer a variety of summer sports and enrichment camps for kids of all ages. To register and for all the specific details of each camp, visit www.mcauleyhs.net. Registration deadline is May 26.

Sports Camps

Volleyball: June 19 – 22 (Incoming 2nd – 8th graders)

Basketball: June 26 – 29 (Incoming 5th-8th graders)

Soccer: June 19 – 22 (Incoming 5th – 9th graders)

Lacrosse: June 26 – 29 (Incoming 5th – 8th graders)

Tennis: June 19 – 22 (Incoming 5th – 9th graders)

Cross Country: Join McAuley runners as they train during the summer. Begins June 5. (Incoming 5th – 8th graders)

Golf: Join McAuley players and coaches during the summer, from June 4 – July 30. (Incoming 9th graders)

Dance: July 10 – 14 (Incoming 1st – 8th graders)

Enrichment Camps

High School Placement Test Prep: July 24 – 28 (Incoming 8th graders)

Musical Theatre: June 26 – 30 (Current 4th – 8th graders)

Red Cross Babysitting: June 19 – 21 (Ages 11+)

Craftastic: June 26 – 29 (Incoming 4th – 8th graders)

Costuming: June 26 – 30 (Incoming 4th – 8th graders)

Engineering Design: June 26 – 30 (Incoming 5th – 8th graders)