



May 23, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 23

3rd Trimester Fine Arts Sampler
7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 25

Olympic Day

Monday, May 28

No School
Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

Olympic Day Rain Date

Thursday, May 31

Last Day of School for 8th Grade
End of Year Homeroom Parties

Friday, June 1

Last Day of School

Early Release Day

1:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- 8th Grade Graduation Picture Flyer and Letter - 8th grade only
- PTO Volunteer Form for 2018-19 School Year - youngest grades K-7
- Parish Directory Information Flyer - youngest student

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Grouping Information

As the 2017-2018 school year draws to a close, teachers are hard at work on Math and Reading placements for next school year. The reality is that the majority of our students are working at grade level and meeting, even exceeding, grade level standards. A smaller number of our students work at an accelerated pace. Groupings for the 2018-2019 school year will reflect this reality.

You may receive communication next week from your child's teacher concerning their grouping for next year. Some students may be adjusted to a higher level and some may be adjusted to a level more appropriate for their performance in comparison to their peers. Sometimes students will be moved because other students have outperformed them or progressed at a higher rate. We ask that you respect our work in analyzing data and our expertise in reading and math education. We place students where the data dictates and where we feel they will be most successful. We want what is best for your child while also balancing what is best for all of our students. It is our hope that every student is placed so that they are challenged yet can find success within their class.

Order School Supplies Online

We are excited to announce that our school is offering online school supplies through ClassBundl for the upcoming school year! You can simply search our school, select your student's grade, and have their supplies bundled for the new school year. Plus, each purchase earns 5% cash back to our school to fund projects. You can order supplies with just a few clicks at ClassBundl.com/Order.

Olympic Day – Friday, May 25

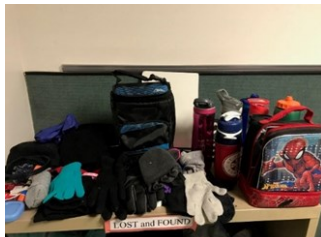
Olympic Day will be held this Friday, May 25. After beginning the day with a prayer service, the entire school will be participating in fun games for the rest of the day! Just a few short reminders:

- Students should pack a disposable lunch.
- Students should bring a filled water bottle with their name on it. We will have water stations set up.
- Students are permitted to be out of uniform. Each student will be given an Olympic Day t-shirt the day of the event to wear (provided by the PTO).
- Students must wear gym shoes.
- If Olympic Day is cancelled due to weather conditions, the students are still permitted to be out of uniform. Please wear Christian Service Spirit Wear.
- If Olympic Day is cancelled due to weather, the school cafeteria will not be open that day and they should pack a lunch.

- We encourage you to apply sunscreen before arriving at school. You may want to consider a hat as well.

Lost & Found

We have quite a few items in our lost and found, including two pairs of prescription glasses. Encourage students to check this over the next week. Any items left over at the end of the year will be donated.



St. James Literary Magazine

Orders for the Literary Magazine are due TOMORROW (5/24/2018)

For only \$4.25, you will receive a beautiful, full-color, 88-page publication of some of the best writing and artwork the kids at St. James have to offer! There are selections from kindergarten to eighth grade! There are 158 different students featured in this book!

- The writing is spectacular! See what the students in other grades are writing about!
- The artwork is stunning! Be inspired and amazed by the artists here at St. James!
- Grab your one-of-a-kind literary magazine today!
- There are 4 sections to this book: Faith, Seasons, Poetry, and Miscellaneous!

[Literary Magazine](#)

REMINDERS

2018-2019 School Supply Lists

[Click here](#) to access the school supply list for next year. You can order supplies online and have them delivered to your door. See article above.

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 25th. Please see the attached flyer for more information on the items that we are collecting.

[Family Festival Flyer](#)

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Lunch Accounts

All lunch accounts are to be paid in full by the last day of school. Please contact the cafeteria if you need help figuring out your student's balance.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 5/24 - A & B - Chicken Pattie on a Bun; Sides - Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Carrots with Dip, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 5/25 - Olympic Day - Remember to pack a lunch and bring a water bottle.

Monday, 5/28 - No School

Tuesday, 5/29 - A & B - Chicken Drumsticks; Sides - Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 5/30 - A - Cheese Pizza; B - Pepperoni Pizza; Sides - Waffle Fries, Carrots with Dip, Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Thursday, 5/31 - A & B - Beef and Cheese Nachos; Sides - Mexican Fiesta Rice, Cottage Cheese, Celery with Dip, Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 6/1 - Early Release Day - No Cafeteria. Remember to bring a healthy snack.

REMINDERS

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

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

May

25 - Olympic Day

29 - Olympic Day Rain Out

31 - 8th Grade Yearbook Signing and Luncheon

June

1 - Graduation Mass & Party

NEW INFORMATION

Ball Drop Out-of-Uniform Day - Thursday, May 24

The dress code for the ball drop out-of-uniform day for those students who received a coupon is Christian Service Spirit Wear.

Olympic Day- Friday, May 25th 9:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Just a few reminders about Olympic Day.....

ATTIRE: Your child should be in CSSD attire. They will receive their official Olympic Day t-shirt in their homeroom that day. Please have your child wear gym shoes, preferably old shoes that may get dirty. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE lather your child up thoroughly with sunscreen before they leave in the morning!

LUNCH & WATER: Each child is encouraged to bring a water bottle with their name on it (we will have water filling stations throughout the field.) They will need to pack their lunch in a disposable brown paper bag with a drink.

SPECIAL TREATS: We will have a Kona Ice station and popsicles at the end of the day. If your child cannot have these treats or you are unsure about the ingredients, please reach out to Nurse Connie before Friday.

VOLUNTEERS: If you have volunteered to help that day, you should have received an email with your designated time and obstacle station. If you did not receive an email, please contact Colleen Miles ASAP: themilesfamily@ymail.com.

Please remember to wear a RED shirt so you can be easily identified as a volunteer and bring a water bottle. Also, when you arrive that day, you will need to check in at the front gate. If you are an all-day volunteer, you will be provided with a lunch ticket (Jersey Mike's subs, fruit, chips, & water.)

Thank You

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT of the PTO and our fundraising efforts this year! We have had a FANTASTIC year and couldn't have done it without you! We hope you have a wonderful summer with your family! The 2017-18 St. James PTO Board.

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

Reds Kid Glove Vouchers

It's that time of year again to support your St. James baseball and softball teams by purchasing Kid Glove vouchers to select Reds Home games! The vouchers are \$12 per person, and can be redeemed anytime prior to, or on game day. St. James baseball and softball program will receive 75% of all vouchers funds to use towards purchasing equipment, uniforms, hats, etc.

This year's KID GLOVE vouchers are available for these games:

June 5, 2018 (Tuesday) Reds v Rockies

June 6, 2018 (Wednesday) Reds v Rockies

June 19, 2018 (Tuesday) Reds v Tigers

All games begin at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are issued on a first-come-first-served basis. Please contact Nick Panagis at 513.200.1970 or n.panagis@gmail.com to purchase your game vouchers. Let's show our hometown Reds some Panther Pride!

2018 Soccer Info

Sign ups for the 2018 St. James Soccer season is underway. Soccer is available for children with birth years between 2004 and 2011. See the attached flyer for more information. Sign ups close July 1st, so sign up today!

[Soccer Flyer](#)

Panthers Football and Cheerleading Sign-ups Are Open

Sign-ups for cheerleading, 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!

REMINDERS

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.

Volleyball Clinic

Registration is now open for the 3rd annual summer volleyball clinic. The clinics are open to all incoming 3rd – 8th grade girls at St. James. The volleyball clinic will be offered on June 25th through June 28th. Registration is available on paper only; please see the attached flyer for more information. Please email any questions to

www.stjamesvolleyball@yahoo.com. Go Panthers!

[Volleyball Clinic Flyer](#)

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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

Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018

The United States Bishops have designated June 22nd, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, through June 29th as Religious Freedom Week. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher were martyred in 1535 for standing up for the sanctity of marriage and the freedom of the Church. In our country today, the Church faces challenges to her freedom to serve in healthcare, child welfare services, and education. Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher show us what faithful service looks like. May their example continue to illuminate the path for us, as we seek to faithfully serve our Church and country. To show our parish's support for this important cause, the St. James LIFE Ministry invites everyone to pray the patriotic rosary after the 8:30 Mass on Wednesday, July 4th, starting about 9:15 a.m. We will meet in the parking lot in front of the school where we will pray the rosary. This would be a great way to start your 4th of July celebration. Learn more about the Religious Freedom Week at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Colerain High School Summer Camps

Come join Ms. Wiesman and the soccer coaching staff at our summer soccer clinic for students grade K-8!

[Colerain Summer Camps](#)

[Colerain Summer Camp Registration Form](#)

St. James Day at Orchard Hill Swim Club

Friday, June 1

1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost \$5.00 for non-members

Located at 8617 Cheviot Road