



May 29, 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 30

CSSD Spirit Wear Day  
Panther Prowl Incentive Prize

End of Year Parties  
Grades K-7

8th Grade Last Day  
Luncheon and Party

### May 31

Out of Uniform Day  
Panther Prowl Incentive Prize

Last Day of School  
Early Release Day  
1:05

Enjoy Your Summer!

## WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- Festival Volunteer Information Sheet - youngest student only

## ST. JAMES SCHOOL

### NEW INFORMATION

#### A Message from the Principal

Thank you parents for all of your support this year! Thank you for your help with homework and studying, for volunteering in countless ways, for communicating with teachers, for being present, for supporting fundraisers, and for all you do for our children.

We would like to congratulate our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as they graduate. We will miss them at St. James and are very proud of the young men and women they have become. We pray for their safety and success in the years ahead.

And finally, we wish each of you a very safe and relaxing summer. We look forward to seeing everyone again in August!

May God bless you,

Jeffrey Fulmer  
Principal

Christina Riggins  
Assistant Principal

#### Reminder: Lost Books, Library Fines and Cafeteria Debts

All lost library books, fines for overdue library books, and money owed to the cafeteria need to be returned or paid by the morning of Friday, May 31, 2019, or final report cards will be held. This includes any extra set of books borrowed for the year for medical purposes and/or separate household situations. Notices would have been sent home if your child owes money for lost library books or overdue fines. You would have received an email from the cafeteria if your student owes on their lunch account.

### REMINDERS

#### Early Release Day

Friday, May 31, is an Early Release Day, as well as the last day of school. 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.

#### Panther Prowl Bonus Days

Because of the record amount collected from our Panther Prowl, students will enjoy special bonus days the last week of school. Students can wear spirit wear on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week. On the last day of school, students are invited to be completely out of uniform.

## Grouping Information

As the 2018-2019 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 2019-2020 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.

## 2019-2020 School Supply Lists

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

## St. James After School Child Care Program

St. James After School Child Care Program is looking for one energetic adult who enjoys working with children. Hours will be from 2:00-6:00 p.m., Monday- Friday, on school days from August 22nd – May 29th. 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 or [pmiller@stjameswo.org](mailto:pmiller@stjameswo.org)

## CAFETERIA

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Thank You

Enjoy your summer! Thank you for allowing us to serve your students this year.

#### The Week Ahead

Thursday, 5/30 - A & B - Beef and Cheese Nachos; Sides - Mexican Fiesta Rice, Refried Beans, Cottage Cheese, Celery with Dip, Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 5/31 - Last Day of School - Early Release Day - No Cafeteria. Please remember to bring a healthy snack and a drink.

### 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](#)

## **ST. JAMES PTO**

### **NEW INFORMATION**

#### **Upcoming Events**

##### **May**

30 - Party & Luncheon-8<sup>th</sup> grade-Church Hall

31 - Graduation Mass & Party

### **NEW INFORMATION**

#### **Thank You**

Lindsey and I would like to thank all of our board members, event coordinators, volunteers, parents, teachers, and administrative staff for an awesome 2 years! Our 2 year PTO president term has ended and we could not have been so successful without all of you! Together we have raised over \$70,000 in two years! WOW! What an accomplishment for our school! When you participate in fundraisers, buy from the Spirit Shop, pay your dues, etc. you are directly impacting the student activities, classroom upgrades, teacher morale, and ultimately the bottom line of our school. Thank you for your support!

Our PTO is in very capable hands with new PTO President, Teresa Kiko, and Vice President, Lori Kinne, along with 6 other new board members! They were officially elected into office on May 16th. We have had a smooth transition and are excited to see what they have in store for our school!

Thanks again and have a happy, healthy, and fun summer!

Colleen Miles & Lindsey Theissen  
2017-2019 PTO Co-Presidents

## **ST. JAMES ATHLETIC CLUB**

### **NEW INFORMATION**

#### **Save the Date**

On October 12th the St James Athletic Club will be hosting our 1st ever HAUNTED HALLOWEEN BALL! Featuring tricks, treats, costumes, and dancing...Details to follow in the coming months. Don't Miss It!

#### **Football, Soccer, Cheerleading Sign Ups**

Signups for soccer and football and cheerleading are currently open. Please log onto Blue Sombrero and sign your student up for the upcoming season. Deadlines are looming.

#### **St. James Summer Volleyball Clinic**

Signups are open for the St. James summer volleyball clinic. Forms can be found on the Athletic Club website. Sign up deadline is June 1st.

[St. James Volleyball Clinic](#)

## **PARENT SUPPORT**

#### **Getting Organized Now for Next School Year**

Check out the article below for some tips on what you should do now to help stay organized for next school year. It has some great tips which will make your life easier.

[Ready, Set, Organized](#)

## **ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS**

### **NEW INFORMATION**

#### **Parish Bulletin**

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

#### **Festival Workers Needed**

We are almost two months away from the festival. There are still many booths needing chairs/workers! Also, the storage run is June 25<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 6:30 in front of Gym, caravan to Ross to the storage unit, load, and return items to gym. Pizza and drinks to follow.

If you have never been involved in our parish festival, now is the time! If you are new to the school/parish, it gives you a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know some of the school families. We make every attempt to provide an inviting and enjoyable family friendly festival. We planned great food, music and other entertainment, along with fun and exciting games and activities for the entire family. Please consider stepping forward to help with the festival! There are many positions available. Without your help many of these booths will remain empty for some or all of the weekend. Don't allow our festival to fail due to lack of volunteers. It has always been one of the best summer parties in White Oak! Help us continue the tradition! A list of the open booths are listed below. Email or call Mary or the other committee members at the numbers posted. Thanks you so, so much for your time and consideration!

Help Needed – Booth Chair Positions Open: Festival dates are July 26, 27 & 28.

- New booth! Wheel of Candy (Children's) needs booth chairs for the whole weekend, needs 2-people to run at a time, should be fun and fast paced
- Roll-a -Score (Children's) needs booth chairs for the whole weekend, fast paced, busy, fun, needs about 5-6 people to work when busy, may have some volunteers but need booth chairs
- Fat Cats (Children's) needs a booth chair for Sunday, takes 3-4 people to run, fun, fast moving, busy
- Crack the Safe (Children's) need booth chairs Saturday and/or Sunday, easy to run, takes 2 people to run
- Jumbo Poker (Gambling) all weekend, one day , two or all three, shaded booth, needs about 6 people when busy, 4 otherwise
- Poker Tournament (Gambling) in the church hall on Saturday. Many volunteers needed (Dealers, card shufflers/ runners, cashier, server/order taker for food)
- Mystery Money (Gambling) all of Saturday and Sunday; Takes 4 people to run, easy, training available
- First Aid all weekend, 2-3 hour positions available all weekend, medical training preferred
- Rolling for Dough (Shut the Box) all weekend, needs 2 people to run whenever it is on the grounds, this is a rolling, split the pot, game of chance, available all weekend, needs two rowdy, enthusiastic people to travel the grounds! 2-3 hour shifts.

If you feel that you can't do one of these but would like to work a few hours, let us know so we can find a place for you. Please consider donating your time to make our festival a successful and enjoyable event! For any questions, please contact Mary or Kevin Lackman, Festival Chairs, or any committee member: Gambling Booths: Garrett Pace: 513-265-0601, Children's Booths: Karen Manhart 513-659-2010 or Krista Mitchell 513-310-6069, Mary Lackman 706-0698, Email: klackman@cinci.rr.com, Web Page: [www.stjamesfestival.com](http://www.stjamesfestival.com), Facebook: Saint James Festival On-line sign ups will be available after June 1. Watch emails and church bulletins for the links!