



May 3, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3

First Communion Practice
(Saturday Mass)

May 4

Panther Prowl Walk—Postponed

First Communion Practice
(Sunday Mass)

May 5

No School
Teacher Inservice Day

May 6

First Communion
4:30 p.m. Mass

May 7

First Communion
12:00 p.m. Mass

May 8

Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Screening Day

May 9

2nd Grade Grandparent Mass &
Breakfast

May 10

May Crowning

May 11

Panther Prowl

School Advisory Commission
Meeting
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- Supply Kit Order for 2017-18 School Year—Every student K-7
- Kings Island Discount Ticket Voucher—Every student
- 7th Grade Elective Selections Packet—6th grade students only
- 8th Grade Elective Selections Packet—7th grade students only
- 8th Grade Graduation Booklet Design Flyer—8th grade only
- [Olympic Day Volunteer Sign Up Form](#) —youngest student only
- [Skyline Dine to Donate Flyer](#) —youngest student only

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Panther Prowl Now Scheduled For May 11

Due to the predicted weather forecast of 100% chance of rain on Thursday, we have decided to postpone the Panther Prowl. The Prowl will occur on our rain date on Thursday, May 11.

Thursday, May 4 will be a regular school day and students will still be off school on Friday, May 5. Students are still permitted to dress in Christian Service Spirit Wear on Thursday (no donation required) as a part of Spirit Week.

The cafeteria will NOT be open on Thursday. ALL students will need to come to school with a packed lunch.

If you volunteered to help with the Prowl, someone from the Prowl committee will be in contact with you soon.

Thank you for your understanding and say an extra prayer for sunshine next week.

No School Friday

Since you helped us meet and surpass the goal for Panther Prowl, students have earned Friday as a day off school. Thanks for your support!

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 19th. If you have any questions call 741-5320.

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.

First Communion

Congratulations to all of our 2nd graders who will be receiving their First Communion this weekend. Please keep these 2nd graders in your thoughts and prayers.

Academic Team Results

Our 7th and 8th grade Academic Teams competed in the La Salle Academic Team Competition last week. Congratulations to the 8th grade Academic Team who earned a second place finish. The team consisted of Jayke Frederick, Michael Beiter, Mollie Bigner, Justin Nienaber, Evan Day, and Ben Cottingham. They missed first place by just one question. The 7th grade Academic Team competed and represented us well. The team consisted of Annelise Bronstrop, Ember Rolf, Natalie Smith, Ben Kerth, Ryan Meierjohann, and Rose Hewald.

Home & School Connection

Please see the attached link for a copy of the Home & School Connection May newsletter.

[Home & School Connection](#)

Partners in Faith

Please see the attached link for a copy of the Partners in Faith May newsletter.

[Partners in Faith](#)

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 can now be purchased by completing the attached ticket order form. Please join us as we offer a lighthearted portrayal of Hollywood in the late 1920s, with the transition from silent films to "talkies."

[Ticket Order Form](#)

Ohio Right To Read Week

The Leadership Council is sponsoring a New and Gently Used Book Drive! We are donating any new or gently used books to the children at St. Joseph Orphanage. Please consider sending in a book that a child at St. Joseph's might enjoy to help celebrate Right to Read week. We will be collecting books in homerooms Monday, May 1—Thursday, May 4.

Scoliosis Screenings for 6th Grade

6th grade parents: Yearly Scoliosis screenings will continue over the next week. The students are screened in uniform. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nurse Connie - office 385-0830 or clanter@stjameswo.org.

CAFETERIA

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 5/4—No cafeteria—please remember to pack a lunch.

Friday, 5/5—No School

Monday, 5/8—French Toast Sticks; Sides—Scrambled Eggs, Carrots with Dip, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 5/9—A & B—Chicken Drummies; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 5/10—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Waffle Fries, Baked Beans, Celery with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

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

MAY

- 4—Panther Prowl—Postponed. Now scheduled for May 11
- 6-7—First Communion
- 8—Kindergarten and 1st Grade Screening
- 9—Grandparent/Special Friend 2nd Grade Mass
- 9—Dine to Donate – Skyline (Colerain @ Ronald Reagan) 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 11—Panther Prowl
- 12—Grandparent/Special Friend Kindergarten Ice Cream Social
- 25—PTO Board Meeting - incoming and outgoing members
- 26—Olympic Day
- 30—Olympic Day Rain Date

May Staff Birthdays

- Mr. Paul Miles – 12
- Mr. Dan Wallace – 15
- Mrs. Katrina Reid – 24

NEW INFORMATION

Spring Flower Sale – Pick Up TOMORROW May 4th 3-6:00 p.m.

Pickup will be in the Church parking lot above the playground. Thank you to everyone who ordered from the PTO Flower Sale.

Olympic Day

It is almost time for Olympic Day and we can't have this event without your help!

Date: Friday, May 26, 2017.

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form below and return by May 11th. All volunteers will be accepted; you must be VIRTUS certified.

[Olympic Day Volunteer Form](#)

Spirit Shop News- Last Chances to Purchase Spiritwear this Year!

The Spirit Shop will hold its annual spring blowout sale

Date: Thursday May 11th from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

*****ONE DAY SALE ONLY*****

Shoppers will receive 10% off their TOTAL PURCHASE of Spirit Wear! (Sorry this does not include school uniform sweatshirts). No coupon needed, just show up, shop, and support the PTO!

The shop will also be open on Monday May 8th from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for Kindergarten Screening, so feel free to stop in that day as well.

The shop will close its doors on Friday May 12th for this school year in order to do inventory. We would like to thank all of you for a very successful year and we look forward to bringing you new items for the 2017-2018 school year! If you are interested in joining us on the Spirit Shop committee, please contact Leslee Pfaff, Nikki Betz, Sara Schneider, Angel Fasbender, or Kelly Burton!

Kroger Rewards

It's that time of year again, renew your Kroger Rewards and St. James earns! Please re-enroll by the end of April for St. James to receive credit.

Have your card ready and go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- Sign In or Create Account
 - Once created or logged in, go to community rewards and select ENROLL. Enter St. James PTO or our number (80087)
- To verify you are entered, click on My Account, Community Rewards & you should see St. James PTO listed
Remember to have grandparents, aunts & uncles to renew their cards too!

REMINDERS

Dine to Donate – Skyline (Colerain Ave)

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 10:30 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Location: 8635 Colerain Ave. (near Ronald Reagan) Location only

Please join us to raise money for the PTO! Please bring the attached flyer and Skyline will donate a portion of your sale to the PTO, dine in or carryout.

[Skyline Dine to Donate](#)

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

Field Information

Mother Nature is unpredictable this time of year! To check on field conditions at St. James Fields, several options are available. The coach of your team should be the primary place to get information on cancelations, etc. If your family members want to get information as well, they can check on the website at www.stjamespanthers.org by clicking on "Field Conditions", on Twitter by following us @SJAC1, on Facebook by liking us at SJAC, and on rain out line at 513-385-4802.

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.

Golf Outing Volunteers

The 3rd Annual St. James Golf Outing is coming up on Friday, May 12 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. We need volunteers for registration prior to the shotgun start, during the event at various holes around the course, and during the post outing dinner at the banquet center. Help is needed throughout the day, so consider volunteering anytime you are available. The outing is a fun day at the golf course for golfers and volunteers, and the past success of the outing is the result of the fun group of volunteers who have donated their time. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please contact Brian Rhodes at brhodes1@fuse.net or Keith Theissen at theissenk@gmail.com for more information.

2017 Kid Glove Game

Tickets are available for the 2017 Kid Glove games. The Cincinnati Reds gives St. James softball and baseball the proceeds of every ticket sold through our program. The Kid Glove games have helped pay for new uniform items and equipment while minimizing or eliminating any fee increases for the last few years. These games are a great way to support the St. James softball and baseball programs while getting a great ticket price to watch the Cincinnati Reds. The games this year are: Reds vs. Indians – May 22nd & 23rd. You can purchase tickets from your child's softball or baseball coach, online at www.stjamespanthers.org, or by contacting Nick Panagis at n.panagis@gmail.com.

Football Registration Open

Registration for the 2017 Panther Football Season is open on-line. Football is available for grades kindergarten thru 8. Go to www.stjamespanthers.org and login to register. Registration during the spring months is required by the GCYL Football League to verify the league structure for the upcoming season. Due to the early nature of sign-ups, we are offering two payment options for football this year. Registration can be either paid in full, or in two installments. Within the registration process during checkout and payment, there will be 2 payment options listed. If the two-part payment is selected, a deposit will be due immediately, and final payment will be required by 6/30/2017. To be registered for football, you must finalize payment by 6/30/2017 if the two-part payment is selected. Contact Paul Reynolds with any questions at pgreynolds@fuse.net.

2017 St. James Golf Outing

Registration is now open for the 3rd 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/2017SJACgolfouting>. 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 or (859) 462-0461.

[Golf Outing Flyer](#)

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

NEW INFORMATION

Girl Scouts Earn Family of God Medals

3rd Grade Girl Scout Troop #43131 and 4th Grade Girl Scout Troop #49302 received their Family of God medals at the 10:00 mass on April 23rd. The girls worked on the Family of God workbook over the past year doing activities that helped them grow in their relationship with God and their family. Members of the 3rd grade troop pictured are Ella Buckley, Colleen Fitzgerald, Samantha Freese, Cassie Harp, Taylor Hummeldorf, Kylie Keller, Lydia Kemper, Abby Lammers, Lilah Meyer, Liana Panzeca, Sara Peter, Addison Zimmer (not pictured: McKenna Borgman, Gabby Fago, Hazel Himburg, Madison Meyer, Maggie Sexton, Olivia Wenert). Members of the 4th grade troop pictured are Madalyn Albright, Courtney Boomer, Courtney DeLaet, Jayla Dowers, Lucy Fulmer, Caroline Grace, Samantha Gruber, Celeste Homer, Morgan Jackson, Addisyn Lambert, Kylie Moore, Riley Mullen, Addison Neyer, Ryane Pfaff, Emily Wingert, Lily Wissemier (not pictured: Alyson Beckenhaupt, Nicole Eutsler, Reghan May, Alanya Ozdil, Katelyn Winiarski)



TFA Soccer Tryouts

Please see the attached flyer for more information on TFA Soccer tryouts.

[TFA Soccer Tryouts](#)

Speed and Agility Clinic

Please see the attached flyer for more information on Speed and Agility Clinics that are available.

[Speed and Agility Flyer 1](#)

[Speed and Agility Flyer 2](#)

SUA Girls' Night

May 5, 2017 5:00-9:00 p.m.

We have planned several fun activities to help you get acquainted with Saint Ursula Academy. Try Zumba, tie-dye a t-shirt, participate in a cool science experiment, 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 6:00-6:30 p.m. We hope to see you on May 5. It's going to be a PAWesome night!

Seton High School Art Show

Join us Friday, May 5, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for Seton's 45th Annual Art Show! The show features work of Art 4, Art 3, AP, Art 2, Art 1, Photography and Ceramics classes, and it takes place in Seton's Commons. Please enter through Seton's Gymnasium Doors.

Seton High School Spring Concert

It's Spring Concert time at Seton High School! The Freshman Spring Concert is Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. and is free. The Choral Concert is Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 at the door.

Jack Herman Soccer Camp

Jack Herman has run a series of soccer camps called OSYSA/Soccer Unlimited in the Greater Cincinnati Area for over 34 years. The camps are geared towards players ages 5-17 and the participants are grouped in no particular order according to: friends, ability, and age. Please visit <http://www.osysa.com/camps/soccerunlimited.htm> for more information or send an email to jhermans@fuse.net.