



May 31, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1

Early Release Day
1:05 p.m.

Last Day of School

End of 3rd Trimester

All School Closing Mass
8:30 a.m.

Graduation Mass &
Ceremony
7:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

The Wednesday Envelope will be coming home on Thursday, June 1.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

A Message from the Principal

I just want to take a moment at the end of this school year to thank you for entrusting the most important people in your life to us. It has been an honor to serve your children this year. I personally feel very blessed to come to do my life's work each day in a school community with such support and with such amazing kids. In addition, I am proud to be a part of the team here. I am regularly amazed at the dedication of our staff and how much they care for your children.

I would like to congratulate our 8th 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. I pray for their safety and success in the years ahead.

And finally, I wish each of you a very safe and relaxing summer.

May God bless you,

Jeffrey Fulmer
Principal

Early Release Day

Thursday, June 1, 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.

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 Thursday, June 1, 2017, 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.

Partners in Faith

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

[Partners in Faith](#)

St. James Festival

Dear St. James Family,

I wanted to wish you all a great summer that's full of wonderful family time. Hopefully part of that time might include our parish festival. The committee is working hard to

organize and plan for another great event. We are in need of a little help!

First, don't forget about making a donation in the name of your child/family towards the basket creations. The deadline for contributions was Friday, May 26 but it is not too late to turn items into the office. Collections at school will continue until the last day of the school year. After that, any donations can be dropped off at the parish office or beginning June 3, you can drop items off to committee members after weekend Masses in the church hall. One of us will be there each week until July 16.

Our other need is for individuals, couples and/or families to step up and volunteer to chair a booth during the festival. There are openings available for one, two or all three days. Most of the booth chairs only chair a booth for one day but there are booths that are shared between two or three couples. Schedules can vary to better meet individual availability by sharing responsibilities. We don't really care how it's done but just that it is. Booth chair responsibilities basically mean taking the responsibility to man the booth adequately. Friends and family can work even if they are not parishioners. The booth chair just has to be a registered parishioner. I have attached a document which lists available positions and provide a little bit of information about the booth. Openings are for the two new booths-Vault and Strike-a-Light for all days, Beer on Friday, Craft Beer on Saturday and Sunday, Outside Soft Drinks for all days, Beat the Dealer for part of Saturday and all of Sunday, Mystery Money on Sunday, Funnel Cakes on Sunday, LaRosa's on Friday and Saturday. Booth chairs are also requesting help in Bakery on Saturday, Instants throughout the weekend, Beer on Sunday and Volunteer drinks at the concession stand near the gym anytime.

Without people stepping up to help chair, we may have to keep these booths closed. I'm sure that you have noticed at other festivals this happens as well. Some churches have done away with the festival altogether because of lack of volunteers. Unfortunately the bottom line, when this happens, is that the money raised during these events would have to come from other places and begin to effect operating budgets. Also can you imagine a festival without funnel cakes, beer or soft drinks? Please take a look at our needs and step up for one of the openings. The festival has always been one of the best summer parties in White Oak! Don't miss out on the fun, food, games and great entertainment! Feel free to call or email me or one of the other committee members to volunteer or get any questions answered. We are also including the guidelines for booth chairs and other volunteers. Almost all answers can be found within that document. A list of committee members and their positions can be found there as well. The volunteer sign up form, listing all booths is also attached so if you can't help as a booth chair you can still consider volunteering in any booth for however long as you desire!

Thank you in advance for all your help and donations! Together we can make this event the best ever!

Mary and Kevin Lackman

St. James Festival Chairmen

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[Booth Chair](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Festival Policies & Guidelines](#)

Fr. Tozzi Farewell

Fr. Tozzi is moving on to a new parish and we would like to thank him for everything he has done for our school and parish over the years.

WHEN: Saturday, June 24

WHERE: St. James Church - 4:30 Mass; with a gathering in the Church Hall after Mass

REMINDERS

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.

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria Balance

Please make sure all money owed to the cafeteria is paid in full. We need to close out our books for the year.

PTO

NEW INFORMATION

PTO Elections

Elections were held last Thursday, May 25th. Congratulations to all of the newly elected 2017-18 PTO Board Members!

PTO Co-Presidents

Colleen Miles

Lindsey Theissen

Treasurer

Jenny Freese

Secretary

Heather Bradshaw

Business Committee Co-Chairs

Millie Nie

Bobbie Schott

Laura Boerger

Daytime Committee Co-Chairs

Angela Hase

Jessica Sexton

Lisa Schwetschnau

Evening Committee Co-Chairs

Tisha Danzinger

Stacey Hummeldorf

Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs

Stephanie Hyle

Danielle Jackson

Allergy/Special Needs Advocate (non-voting member)

Jamie Meyer

Thank You

On behalf of the St. James PTO, we want to thank everyone who volunteered their time and donated to fundraisers and participated in events during this past school year. We would not be successful without all of your help! We hope everyone has a fun, safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Kickoff Day-Bring Your Checkbook

New this year, if you pay your PTO dues on Kickoff Day, you will receive a coupon for each of your children for one free Snobug Snocone. You may use this coupon on Kickoff Day or until the end of the Snobug season. If you are not able to attend Kickoff Day, but want to receive your coupons, please complete the attached form with your check and return to school by Thursday, September 7th (via Wednesday envelope) and you will receive your coupons.

[PTO Membership 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](#)

ATHLETIC CLUB

Cheerleading Registration Open

Sign-ups are open for 2017 Panthers Cheerleading. Cheerleading is available for grades K-8. Contact Amanda Borgman at amandaborgman3@gmail.com with any questions. Log in at www.stjamespanthers.org and sign up today!

End Of The School Year

As the school year winds down, the Athletic Club would like to thank all the volunteers that gave many hours with the goal of providing quality athletic programs for the children of St. James. Countless volunteers are needed to lead the children in their individual sports as coordinators and coaches, lead the SJAC as volunteers on the board or providing input at meetings, maintain and upgrade the facilities that the children play on, and generously donate money as field sponsors or participating in events like our awesome SJAC Golf Outing. These volunteers include both parents and non-parents. It is the strength of these volunteers as a community that make the Athletic Club the strong organization it is, and will continue to strengthen it in the future. Finally, a big thank you to the St. James School staff for working with the SJAC to provide information through the E-Envelope and flyers that are sent home, and to the St. James Parish Staff for providing information in the bulletin and on the church message board. Good luck to the Panther programs that play into June and early July. Remember to check the SJAC website during the summer months for updates. Thank you and have a safe and fun summer!

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.

Football Registration

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.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

NEW INFORMATION

The 8th grade Girl Scout troop recently received their Marian Medals. They were among 86 girls from 9 different Catholic schools throughout Cincinnati who worked for 18 months to achieve this. Congratulations to Kate Lynch, Kristina Rodriguez, Abby Jungkunz, Mollie Bigner, and Shelby Stone.

St. James Day at Orchard Hill Swim Club

Thursday, June 1

1:00 to 5:00

Cost \$5.00 for non members



McAuley High School

McAuley High School's summer musical, *Singin' in the Rain*, will be July 7 - 9 in McAuley's Performing Arts Center, located at 6000 Oakwood Ave. in College Hill. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 7 and Saturday, July 8, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 9. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children under 10. Visit www.mcauleyhs.net to view the list of cast and crew members and for ticket sale information. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

McAuley's 2017 spring musical, *All Shook Up*, has been nominated for 24 Cappie Awards, including Best Musical. Winners were announced at the Cappies Awards Gala on May 27.