



May 9, 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday, May 10

School Advisory Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 11

Christian Service Spirit Day

Kindergarten Grandparent Ice Cream Social

4th Grade Field Trip  
Coney Island

### May 15-17

Server Camp - 3:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 16

PTO Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 18

2nd Grade Field Trip  
Cheviot Memorial Fieldhouse

### Monday, May 21

Crazy Sock Day  
Panther Prowl Goal Prize

No Homework Day  
Panther Prowl Goal Prize

### Wednesday, May 23

Passing the Light Ceremony  
9:30 a.m.

Server Luncheon  
12:30 p.m.

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

## WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- St. James School Cafeteria 2018-19 Volunteer Form —youngest student K-7
- [8th Grade Graduation Video/Class Gift Flyer](#) - 8th grade only
- [Restrict Release of Directory Information Form](#) - Grades 4-7 only
- St. James Vacation Bible School Group Leader Information - 7th & 8th grade only
- 7th Grade Electives Sign Up Information - 6th grade only
- 8th Grade Electives Sign Up Information - 7th grade only

## ST. JAMES SCHOOL

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Panther Prowl

Thank you for a successful Panther Prowl! We appreciate all of the volunteer support on this day. Thank you to the Panther Prowl committee who have worked so hard to plan this day and this amazing fundraiser for our school. And, thank you to everyone for your support in donating to the Panther Prowl. We look forward to creating an amazing computer lab space this summer!

#### Christian Service Spirit Day Friday

Friday is a Christian Service Spirit Day. Students are permitted to wear spirit wear – St. James shirts, solid red, white, or black shirts, pants, jeans, or shorts. Absolutely no short shorts. Shorts must extend to mid-thigh. No overly tight-fitting pants (examples include, but are not limited to, leggings and yoga pants) are allowed unless shorts are worn over the top of them. If you are unsure if the pants are too tight or the shorts are too short, choose another option. Please see page 40 in the St. James Handbook for a complete description of what is acceptable to wear on these days. In exchange for being in spirit wear, we ask our students to bring an optional donation for Restore & Renew.

#### Electives Sign Ups for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades received information today about signing up for electives for next year. Signups will need to be completed by Thursday, May 17. Please see the paperwork the students received for information about the electives classes offered and the directions on how to sign up.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Scores

Parents of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be receiving another copy of their child's testing results in this week's Wednesday Envelope. The results sent home last week were missing information. The testing company discovered a mistake and reprinted results.

#### Right to Read Week

This week your student will be given the opportunity to do a little extra reading to celebrate Right to Read Week. On Monday, all students were given a Reading Log to keep track of their reading for the week. If they met the goal for their grade level, they will earn an out of uniform day! Parents will need to sign these papers nightly to confirm that the reading was done. These logs will be returned to their HR teach-

er on Friday. If the Right to Read week goal was met, they will receive those papers back in their Wednesday Envelope next week to let them know if they are out of uniform on Thursday, May 17.

### **Panther Prowl Update**

We have made \$22,165.00 for our new technology lab! Thank you to everyone who donated! By going over our goal, the students have earned:

Crazy Sock Day - Monday, May 21

No Homework Day - Monday, May 21

Longer Recess or Free Time in the gym - Wednesday, May 30



School	\$20,000	\$25,000
Goal	No Home-	Assembly
\$15,000	work Day	Celebration

### **Yearbooks**

Just a reminder that May 11 is the deadline for purchasing a yearbook. If you are unsure if you have purchased one or not, a last chance paper will be sent home to those students that we have not received an order for. This will go home in next week's Wednesday envelope.

### **Girls on the Run**

Come cheer on our 4th & 5th grade Girls on the Run team as they participate in the spring GOTR 5k! The race will be on Saturday May 12th at 10:00 a.m. starting and finishing by Paul Brown Stadium! These girls have worked hard over the past ten weeks to accomplish their goal of running 3.1 miles. Interested in running it too? More information can be found at <https://www.gotrcincinnati.org/5K-Detail#show-event-details>

### **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](#)

### **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 attachment for the May Partners in Faith.

[Partners in Faith](#)

## **REMINDERS**

### **Part-Time Positions Needed**

St. James After School Child Care Program is looking for two energetic adults who enjoy working with children. 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 513-741-5333 Ext.4.

## CAFETERIA

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Volunteer Sign Up

Please check the Wednesday Envelope today for a sign up sheet for volunteers for the first few weeks of school next fall. Please make sure to sign up and send the form back to the cafeteria as soon as possible.

#### The Week Ahead

Thursday, 5/10 - A & B - Salisbury Steak with Noodles; Sides - Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 5/11 - A & B - Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce; Sides - Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Side Salad, Chick Pea Crunchies, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 5/14 - A & B - French Toast Sticks; Sides - Sausage, Blueberry Yogurt, Celery with Dip, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 5/15 - A & B - Chicken Drumsticks; Sides - Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 5/16 - A - Cheese Pizza; B - Pepperoni Pizza; Sides - French Fries, Carrots with Dip, Pears, 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

### UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

#### May

11 - Kindergarten Grandparent/Special Friend Ice Cream Social

16 - Final PTO Board Meeting-incoming & outgoing Board members-Room 105

25 - Olympic Day

29 - Olympic Day Rain Out

31 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Signing and Luncheon

#### June

1 - Graduation Mass & Party

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Ball Drop Fundraiser

We are excited to announce that the Ball Drop Fundraiser was EXTREMELY successful, thanks to the efforts by our students, parents, and teachers! We are still tallying the total, but we know that we are just about at the **\$15,000 mark!**  
**WOW!**

If your student sold at least 5 chances, they will receive an out of uniform pass by the week of May 21<sup>st</sup>, to be used on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We will announce the student who sold the most chances by next week. We will also announce the date that Mr. Fulmer will be sleeping on the roof by next week. Stay tuned and be sure to like the St. James PTO Facebook page to stay up to date on all Ball Drop happenings!

We cannot thank you enough for your support and dedication to this fundraiser! THANK YOU!!!!

## REMINDERS

### Olympic Day- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

The 2018 Olympic Day games are fast approaching and we can use “all hands on deck!” Please consider volunteering for all or part of the day. Volunteers who sign up to help ALL day will receive a complimentary lunch, courtesy of the PTO! This is a great way to have fun, help out, and see your child participate! Complete the flyer and send back by Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

[Olympic Day Volunteer Flyer](#)

### Spirit Shop

The Spirit Shop Coordinators thank you for another great year! Join us on Thursday, May 10th from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Shoppers will receive 10% off their total purchase of IN-STOCK items. Plus, spend \$50 and receive a FREE water bottle while supplies last. We're sorry, but no orders will be taken on these days. Happy shopping!

[Spirit Shop End of Year Flyer](#)

## ATHLETIC CLUB

### REMINDERS

#### Volleyball Clinic

Registration is now open for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual summer volleyball clinic. The clinics are open to all incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls at St. James. The volleyball clinic will be offered on June 25<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration is available on paper only; please see the attached flyer for more information. Please email any questions to [www.stjamesvolleyball@yahoo.com](mailto:www.stjamesvolleyball@yahoo.com). Go Panthers!

[Volleyball Clinic Flyer](#)

#### St. James Sign Ups – Multiple Sports

Sign ups for football and soccer are currently open. If you have any questions regarding these sports, you can visit [www.stjamespanthers.org](http://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!

## ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Parish Bulletin

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

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### A Winning Combination: Boys Scouts of America – St. James Principal Jeff Fulmer – and Xavier University Basketball

Dan Beard Council (Scouts) is honoring St. James Principal Jeff Fulmer, an Eagle Scout and strong supporter of St. James scouts, by presenting him with the William Henry Harrison Award at the council's annual West Side Sports Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22 (Wunderland Banquet Hall, 7881 Colerain Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45239). Color

commentator for XU Basketball, Byron Larkin, will be key note speaker, with video message from new coach Travis Steele. This is a fundraising breakfast for local scouting. Please consider supporting the event by purchasing a ticket or corporate sponsorship to honor our own Jeff Fulmer, to stay in touch with XU basketball, and to support local scouting. Tickets (\$150) or packages available from council by emailing [abigail.mcdulin@scouting.org](mailto:abigail.mcdulin@scouting.org) or locally (with St. James discounts available) by emailing [porotsky@yahoo.com](mailto:porotsky@yahoo.com).

### Three Rivers Children's Theatre Summer Drama Camp

Grades K-8 2 Sessions: June 25--29 or July 9--13. Please see the flyer attached for more information.

[Theatre Summer Camp](#)

### Covington Latin School Explore More Summer 2018

ExploreMore! has been serving the tri-state area for over 20 years. Our program was created to meet the needs of students who love to learn and wish to go beyond what is taught in the classroom. ExploreMore! courses are for students from K-12th grade. We offer courses that are of high interest to our students in the areas of science, mathematics, writing, visual and performing arts, and technology that offer a learning culture where like-minded students come together to share their passion.

[Explore More](#)

### NKU Volleyball Camps

Please see the attached flyer for more information on the NKU Volleyball Camps.

[NKU Camps](#)

### Saint Ursula Academy Volleyball Camp

Saint Ursula Academy's Volleyball Camp will be held June 6, 7 and 8 at Saint Ursula Academy. We will hold two sessions this year to facilitate the younger students, as well as the older students. Students entering grades three through six in 2018 will go from 9:00-12:00. Students entering grades seven through nine in 2018 will go from 12:30-3:30. The cost of \$110.00 includes a t-shirt.

### Saint Ursula Academy

Summer Academy and Summer Athletics Camp registration is now open. Our Summer Academy, for incoming 6th-8th graders, will be held June 18-22 and features many enrichment classes for girls who love art, STEM, music, writing and much more! New this year is our Digital Design Days which focuses on fashion, graphics, illustration, car design, interior design, web design, animation, and architecture! Many old favorites are back including Grasp the Guitar, DramaRama, Write Away!, and Robotics. If your daughter is interested in athletics, we have camps in lacrosse, field hockey, tennis, softball, track & field, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. These athletics camps are offered to girls of various age levels. There is something for everyone at Saint Ursula this summer and we hope to see you on campus! Please visit [www.saintursula.org/eventsandregistrations.aspx](http://www.saintursula.org/eventsandregistrations.aspx) for more information.

### Seton High School

It's almost summer time, and Seton High School is offering Art Camp, Performing Arts 101 Camp and a variety of athletic camps, including basketball, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball. Due to summer construction on campus, a few camps will take place at offsite locations. You can find information and registration online at [setoncincinnati.org](http://setoncincinnati.org). Click on Admissions and then Future Saints Events. See you this summer!

[Seton Summer Camp 1](#)

[Seton Summer Camp 2](#)