



August 19, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 20

First Day of School
for A-K Last Names

Friday, August 21

First Day of School
for L-Z Last Names

Monday, August 24

Whole School
Attendance Begins

Tuesday, September 1

Picture Day—Out of Uniform

Wednesday, September 2

PTO Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 4

No School
Teacher In-Service

Monday, September 7

No School—Labor Day

Thursday, September 10

School Advisory Commission
Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11

Christian Service
Spirit Wear Day

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- First Wednesday Envelope is scheduled to come home on August 26th.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

A Message from the Principal

Welcome back to school! We cannot tell you how much joy we have to have our kids back with us! Our months of preparations have all been worth it just to see our kids smiling and learning together once again. Thanks be to God!

This year will be a different year than any that have come before. I am confident that our students will adjust and rise to the occasion. And, I know our teachers and staff will be doing everything they can to support our kids. I am so thankful for their preparations, flexibility, and willingness to answer their call to serve others.

Once again, we want to reaffirm our commitment to provide the best Catholic educational experience for our students. There will be bumps in the road, but we will navigate those and adjust. Together we will have a great year full of learning, faith development, friendships, and fun.

Thank you and God bless,

Jeffrey Fulmer
Principal

Christina Riggins
Assistant Principal

The St. James Wednesday E-Envelope

For those parents new to St. James, each week we will send out our Wednesday E-Envelope containing lots of useful information and a calendar of upcoming events. In addition to the E-Envelope, an actual Wednesday Envelope will come home with your child containing any additional paper copies of information or forms you may need. This newsletter is divided into several parts. The first is information about St. James School. It is important for you to read this section each week. After this is information from our cafeteria, PTO, the Athletic Club, and Parish. The final section contains information we are passing along to you from community groups, local high schools, and other organizations that you might be interested in reading. We hope all of this information sharing makes things easier on you as a parent. The past few editions will be linked on our school website as well.

Masks

Please remember to send your child with two masks for the day. We also recommend writing names in the masks.

Morning Drop Off

Parents, if you are dropping off your child in the morning, we ask that you help us keep traffic moving on Cheviot Road by following these simple steps.

- Parents should enter through the north entrance along Cheviot Road (near the

Credit Union).

- There are two lanes to pull into—please use both lanes.
- The first three cars in each lane should unload at the same time. Do not wait until you are the first car for your child to unload.
- Parents should not exit the vehicle.
- Students who unload in the lane closest to the street need to walk up the center to the staff member on duty. We will ensure it is safe for the student to cross.
- Please follow the directions of the staff member on duty. Parents in cars should not wave over students. We try very hard to keep traffic from backing up on Cheviot.
- Cars can exit onto Cheviot Road by turning left or right or onto Hubble Road. Please be cautious and aware of the other drivers in the lot.
- Please do not drive fast through the front lot. We want our kids and our staff to be safe.

If your child needs extra help getting out of the car or an extra hug on their way into school, we ask that you use the drop off lane in front of the Church or park in the large parking lot behind the Church.

Afternoon Parking for Pick Up

Parents, if you are picking up your child in the afternoon, we ask that you please not park in the parking lot between the Church and gym. Car riders should be picked up in the large parking lot behind the Church. We want to keep our kids safe as they exit the building and avoid cars moving around in the small lot. If another caretaker is picking up your kids, please make them aware of this as well. Thank you for your help with this.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher this year will look a little differently from years past. On September 2, we will send out links to videos from your child's teachers. Teachers will share information about their plans for the year with you. We invite you to make the time to watch these videos to learn more about the academic program.

IOWA Scores

Spring IOWA scores will be placed in the first Wednesday Envelope next week.

Child Care Staff Hiring

St. James School Child Care program is seeking a dynamic and energetic team member to start immediately for the 2020-2021 school year. The ideal candidate can relate to children, has experience working with children, and has a positive attitude. Hours are around 2:00-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session. This is a great position for a college student! Candidates must have a high school diploma or greater, and have fingerprints, background check, and VIRTUS current with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati prior to starting the position. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to Eminely Broerman, Child Care Director, via email at ebroerman@stjameswo.org.

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

This Week's Menu

To start this year, the lunch menu will only be listed here with the upcoming week. There will not be a monthly menu sent to parents.

Thursday 8/20 AND Friday 8/21

Mini corn dogs, tater tots, green beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding

Monday, 8/24

Pancakes, sausage, strawberry cup, celery with ranch dip, applesauce

Tuesday, 8/25

Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches

Wednesday, 8/26

Cheese pizza, French fries, carrots with ranch dip, pineapple

Thursday, 8/27

Chili with nacho chips and cheese (This is the same chili previously used on salad bar last year)

Celery with ranch dip

Pears

Friday, 8/28

Italian dunkers with marinara sauce

Salad with ranch dressing

Peaches

Applesauce

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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