



December 9, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 10
School Advisory Commission
Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 14
Wear your favorite Christmas
Hat along with your uniform

Tuesday, December 15
Wear an ugly Christmas Sweater
along with your uniform

Wednesday, December 16
Wear Christmas socks along with
your uniform

Thursday, December 17
Wear your favorite Christmas
PJs or sweats

Friday, December 18
Wear a red or green top with
full out uniform

Christmas Parties
2:10 p.m.

December 21 - January 1
Christmas Break

Wednesday, January 6
PTO Math Mania begins

Friday, January 8
Christian Service Spirit Day

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [Open House Yard Sign Form](#) - youngest student

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Help Us Promote St. James

We are entering the time of year when many families are considering their options for next year and deciding what school they want for their children. We need your help to spread the good news about St. James! Word of mouth is the absolute best advertising! When you are on social media, be sure to like and share posts about St. James so your friends and family can see them. Also, we would appreciate any time that you could take to post your own good thoughts about what your son or daughter is doing at St. James. And, if you're really savvy with social media, feel free to tag us using the #WeAreStJames or #WeAreCommunity taglines. Thanks for helping spread the good news about our school!

Open House Yard Sign

Please see the enclosed form in today's Wednesday Envelope. We need everyone's help in promoting our Open House scheduled for Sunday, January 17.

[Open House Yard Sign](#)

Leadership Council – Christmas Spirit Week

The week of December 14-18, the 8th grade Leadership Council is hosting a spirit week! Below are the plans:

Monday - Spread Christmas cheer with your favorite Christmas hat or santa hat (with your uniform)

Tuesday - Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest (with uniform bottoms)

Wednesday - Your favorite Christmas socks (with your uniform)

Thursday - Cozy Christmas in your favorite Christmas pjs or cozy sweats that are red or green

Friday - Full out uniform with a Christmas or red/green top

All dress code for Christian Service Spirit Days applies to the week, (ie. no shorts, no leggings, etc.)

REMINDERS

Open House

Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 17 from 12:00-2:30. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are asking that our Open House be only available to those families who are new to St. James or who have a child who will be new to St. James. Tours will be available.

Please spread the word about our Open House to your friends, family, and neighbors.

[Open House Flyer](#)

Interested in Kindergarten Next Year?

Do you have a child who will be entering kindergarten next year? If you know a family member, neighbor, or friend with children who may be entering kindergarten next year, we encourage you to tell them about St. James and encourage them to find out more about our great school and fantastic kindergarten program. We are now scheduling tours for prospective families.

The Catholic Education Foundation

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is now accepting applications for needs-based tuition assistance to elementary school students for the 2021-2022 school year.

In order to apply, families must complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application. (FACTS is the tuition collection program used at St. James already.) Applications must be received by February 8, 2021. Eligible families can be awarded up to \$1,200 per student to attend St. James next year. Funds will be distributed based on the assessed financial need of families and will be without distinguishing between families based on religion or parishioner status. Please share this information with any families considering a Catholic education next year. For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Cafeteria Menu

Please see the attached menu for January.

[January Menu](#)

Volunteers

Please see the attached schedule for January's cafeteria volunteers.

[January Café Volunteers](#)

This Week's Menu

Thursday, December 10

Hard shell taco, Mexican fiesta rice, carrots with dip, peaches, green jello

Friday, December 11

Grilled cheese with tomato soup, cucumber with dip, vanilla pudding, applesauce

Monday, December 14

Pancakes, sausage, strawberry cup, celery with dip

Tuesday, December 15

Chicken Drummies, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce

Wednesday, December 16

Cheese or pepperoni pizza, French fries, carrots with dip

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Volunteers

Please see the attached updated schedule for December's cafeteria volunteers.

[December Café Volunteers](#)

ST. JAMES PTO

NEW INFORMATION

8th Grade Grandparent/Special Friend Booklet Gift

Your 8th grade student is coming home this month with a booklet to create in a mailable envelope. If you are in need of more booklets to make for more Grandparents or Special Friends, please click on the attachment below to make copies. We know this is not going to have the same feel as the students having their loved ones enter the church hall and have a special meal together. However, it is important to us to still celebrate these events in any way possible.

[Grandparent/Special Friend Booklet](#)

REMINDERS

Facebook

Be sure to like the "St James PTO" Facebook Page to get updates on PTO! (search for "St James PTO" with no period)

Questions for the PTO

Send emails to: stjpto1844@gmail.com

PARENT SUPPORT

Kid Whisperer Parent Tips

[Click here](#) for this month's five quick parenting tips from the Kid Whisperer.

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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