



February 12, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 13

Early Release Day
1:05 p.m.

Valentine Parties
Grades K-3

Parent Teacher Conferences
1:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Final Deadline For CLIPPED Box
Tops To Be Submitted For
Homeroom Challenge

Friday, February 14

No School
Teacher In-Service

Monday, February 17

No School

Tuesday, February 18

4th Grade Grandparent
Breakfast

Thursday, February 20

4th Grade Mini Musical School
Performances

4th Grade Mini Musical
Performance
7:00 p.m.
Church Hall

Friday, February 21

Junior High Dance
Grades 6-8
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- Yearbook Order Forms - every student

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Early Release Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow is an Early Release Day. 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held tomorrow, February 13 from 1:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Should you need to cancel a conference, please call the school office at 741-5333.

Spirit Wear Day

Those students who won a Spirit Wear Day from the Principal Prize Drawings from Catholic Schools Week can be in spirit wear tomorrow.

Junior High Dance Re-Scheduled

The junior high dance has been rescheduled for Friday, February 21 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the St. James Cafeteria. Leadership Council students will be selling tickets next week during lunch time for any student who has not yet purchased a ticket. If a student is unable to attend the rescheduled date, they can get a refund during lunch next week from the Leadership Council students.

Yearbooks

Yearbook forms are in your student's Wednesday Envelope this week. Please try to return these as soon as possible. There is an option to purchase your yearbook online which allows you to order and pay with a credit card. We would prefer this option, but if this is not convenient, a check or cash can be sent in with the envelope. If returning an envelope, each student should have an envelope, but one check can be written for the whole family. If you have questions, please contact Miss Wiesman at kwiesman@stjameswo.org. Yearbooks will be delivered to homes at the start of next school year.

REMINDERS

7th Grade Parents – Scholarship Opportunity

Each year, ESAP is pleased to offer the Butch and Karen Hubert Scholarship Program to current 7th grade students. The program is for current 7th grade students who will be going into the 8th grade next year. One boy and one girl from St. James School will be chosen. To be considered for the scholarship, current 7th grade students must submit the application and essay postmarked to ESAP by March 1. The scholarship amount is \$750 per student. An application with additional information can

be found in the Wednesday Envelope for 7th grade students.

[ESAP Scholarship Program](#)

The John Merritt Scholarships

Each year, two \$2,000 scholarships are awarded by the parish to graduating students from St. James School to be applied to that student's tuition at a Catholic high school. This grant is renewable for each year of high school as long as the student meets the necessary requirements. The deadline for the high school scholarship is March 1, 2020.

In addition, each year two \$750 scholarships will be given to students currently attending or intending to attend St. James School. This is a one-time grant which is not automatically renewable. The deadline for the grade school scholarship is March 1, 2020.

For the specific requirements and information on how to apply, please click on the link below.

[John Merritt Scholarships](#)

St. James Parish Tuition Assistance

St. James will be utilizing FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to determine financial need for tuition assistance here at St. James. FACTS provides an online application for families. A family's tax and income information can either be scanned and emailed or sent via mail to the company directly. The deadline for applications for St. James tuition assistance is April 15, 2020, for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have applied for aid for a high school and also want to be considered for St. James, you will need to upload your 2019 tax information before the deadline. You do not need to reapply; you just need to update your information. This is also the process if you applied for the Archdiocesan Financial Aid. Just update your 2019 information before April 15th so your results will be sent to us to be considered for parish aid. The application can be completed at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/3XHJJ>. If you have any questions about tuition assistance or the application process, please contact Amy Klosterman, St. James Parish Business Manager, at 741-5320.

Substitute Teachers Needed

St. James is in desperate need of additional substitute teachers. Substitute teachers fill in for teachers when they are out of the building. It is a very fun and rewarding job! Subs need to have a Bachelor's degree and an active sub license. We can help you attain a sub license – it is fairly simple. You can dictate the days, subject areas, and grade levels you are interested in working. For more information on how to be added to our sub list, please contact Missy Schroeck at mschroeck@stjameswo.org or 513-741-5333. Please share this with anyone who you think may be interested.

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Early Release Day Reminder

As a reminder, the cafeteria will not be serving lunch tomorrow (Thursday) due to early release day. Please remember to pack your student a healthy snack to eat.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 2/13 - Early Release Day - No Lunch Served. Please remember to bring a healthy snack.

Friday, 2/14 - No School

Monday, 2/17 - No School

Tuesday, 2/18- A & B - Chicken Drummies; Sides - Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 2/19 - A - Cheese Pizza; B - Pepperoni Pizza; Sides - French Fries, Fresh Fruit, Side Salad, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

REMINDERS

February Menu

Please see the link below for the February menu.

[February Menu](#)

February Volunteers

Please see the link below for the volunteer schedule for February.

[February Volunteer Schedule](#)

ST. JAMES PTO

Notes of Appreciation

Valentine's Day Parties – Thank you to all room parents and parent volunteers for supporting the respective homeroom parties with your time, food and cutlery items. The kiddos are going to have a really great day!

Staff Conference Dinner – Thank you to Lyndsey Panzeca and Katie Hasselbeck for coordinating this event and all the parent volunteers donating desserts.

NEW INFORMATION

Box Tops

Thursday, February 13 is the FINAL deadline for the CLIPPED Box Tops to be submitted for the homeroom challenge. Send in CLIPPED Box Tops in a baggie/envelope with the homeroom number clearly written to your homeroom teacher. *This is separate from the scanning challenge that you needed to reach \$10 with the app.* Any questions, contact Jessica Deters at jedeters@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

4th Grade Grandparent/Special Friend Event

This event will be February 18, 2020 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.

SJWO PTO Email Address

Please reach out to us via email with any questions or concerns that may arise throughout the school year regarding PTO activities at: stjpto1844@gmail.com. If folks are engaged on their work or personal email addresses emails can get lost or not responded to timely. This also helps us with follow-up and tracking. Thanks so much!

Spirit Shop

The Spirit Shop has new hours. The Spirit Shop will now be open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month only from 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. until the end of the school year.

ST. JAMES ATHLETIC CLUB

REMINDERS

Perfect North

Perfect North Day is coming up on February 14, 2020. You can receive an 8 hour lift ticket for \$39, ski rentals for \$20, a 3 hour tubing session for \$25 and/or a \$10 food card for \$8. Please log onto your Blue Sombrero account at www.stamespanthers.org. The kids are off school and its a great way to get out of the house and enjoy the fresh air.

[Perfect North](#)

Golf Outing

The St. James Golf Outing is scheduled for April 24, 2020, at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you don't want to play but would like to volunteer or sponsor, your time would be greatly appreciated. This event is extremely important to the sports at St. James and we hope to see everyone out on the course. Registration is officially open. The link to sign up is:

https://stjamewhiteoak.weshareonline.org/2020_SJAC GolfOuting.

[Golf Outing Information Letter](#)

[Golf Outing Information Flyer](#)

Sports Sign Ups

Softball and Track sign-ups are open and registration can be found on your Blue Sombrero account. Please log on at www.stjamespanthers.org

[Track and Field](#)

PARENT SUPPORT

Kid Whisperer Tips

[Click here](#) for some parenting tips from the Kid Whisperer on managing behavior and developing strong kids.

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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

REMINDERS

Fish Fry

Our 2020 Fish Fry is fast approaching! Please join us for good food and fellowship every Friday from February 28th – April 3rd from 4:30-8:00 p.m. in the church hall. We will once again be serving our delicious baked and fried fish, shrimp, LaRosa's pizza, North College Hill bakery bread, and Servatii's pretzels.

As always, this event would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers who donate their time. There are many opportunities to get involved so please sign-up now. What a better way to meet other parishioners if you are new to the church or school! It is as simple as visiting our website at www.stjamesfishfry.org and clicking on 'Volunteers.' We would love to have each school family work a shift sometime over these 6 weeks. It is only 2 hours of your time and can be so much fun! If you have any questions, please email Dianne Hergenrother at dianneherg@yahoo.com. Please volunteer with us! Hope to see you!

The Fish Fry Committee

LIFE Ministries Ladies Night Out Event

St. James LIFE Ministry invites you to a night of Laughter, Fun and Fellowship. Calling all ladies to invite your moms, aunts, sisters, friends and in-laws to join us for the evening. We will present Leslie Norris Townsend, an acclaimed Christian Comedienne who has been nationally featured on Lifetime, Comedy Central, FOX, NBC, A&E and more. Leslie takes a humorous look at marriage and motherhood while she makes you laugh and fills your heart with joy! She uses 100% clean stand-up comedy, music and audience interaction and participation to inspire and captivate. Check out leslienorristownsend.com for more info.

This event is \$25 per person which includes the show, assorted beverages, wine & cheese with assorted appetizers and sweets. There will also be raffles including baskets and a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit Mater Filius Queen City which is an organization that enables women in crisis pregnancies to choose life by providing them with transitional housing, re-

sources and life skills. For more information check out MFQC.org

[Laughter For A Cause](#)

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

NEW INFORMATION

Clovernook Country Club Caddie Program

Please see the attached letter and flyer from Clovernook Country Club regarding their caddie program and information meetings.

[Clovernook Country Club](#)

Velocity Strength and Performance

Please see the attached flyer for more information about summer camps offered.

[Velocity](#)

Seton High School

The community is invited to Celebrate Seton on Sunday, February 23, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. at Seton High School. Admission to this mini-festival is free and there will be a giveaway for all grade school girls. The afternoon includes a fashion show where Future Saints from various schools and current Seton Student Ambassadors will show off our newest spirit wear items. You won't want to miss the performances by the Seton Dance teams – from the Seton Twinkles all the way to the 2020 VARSITY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS! Our Varsity Dance Team just placed 1st in Medium Varsity Hip Hop and 6th in Medium Varsity Pom at the 2020 UDA National Dance Team Competition! Seton's Concert Choir and Vocal Ensemble will also perform throughout the afternoon. Join us for games, food and prizes! The Seton Spirit Shop will be open as well so you can stop in for some new items in spirit wear!

Roger Bacon High School

Roger Bacon is excited to announce the addition of Girls Lacrosse this spring. To celebrate and build excitement for our inaugural season, we are hosting a free clinic in partnership with the Cincinnati Royals Girls Lacrosse Club. The free clinic will be February 16 from 1:30 to 3:00 and is open to girls in grades K-8. Registration information can be found in the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrqCKx9zF6N4UX-NSRDYFp5eZXSiyMuGKKh-5Eq2cu1T2g/viewform>

[Roger Bacon Lacrosse](#)

REMINDERS

Girl Scout 4th-8th Grade Father Daughter Dance is February 29!

All 4th-8th grade girls and their dad (or favorite adult) are invited to **A Winter Wonderland Father Daughter Dance** on Saturday, February 29, from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. The event, hosted by the 5th grade Girl Scout Troop, will include music, dancing, raffles, photo booth, snacks, drinks and more! Couples who come dressed in Winter Wonderland attire will be entered to win the Best Dressed Winter Wonderland contest! (Dressing in theme is optional; you can also choose to wear typical dance attire if you prefer.) Cost is \$20 per couple and \$8 for each additional girl. **Reservations are due by Feb. 22.** See flyer/registration form below for more information. Questions? Contact Jill Veach at 513-328-5455.

[Father Daughter Dance](#)