



PANTHER PRINTS

The Official Newsletter of the St. James Grade School PTO

School Supply Kits

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Enjoy your summer and don't worry about getting the school supplies for next year by ordering your child's kit now. If you have lost your form or didn't get one, go to the PTO web site and print one off from the "PTO Forms" tab. Send the completed form along with your payment (check preferred) to the attention of PTO School Supply Kit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti Quinn @ pquinnoh@fuse.net.

If We Build It ... They Will Play!

The time is here to ask for your help. The new playground is going to be built on Saturday June 12th!

We are in need of a "core" group of volunteers that are available on site for the whole day. That means arriving at 7:30 a.m. and staying for the majority of the construction. We will welcome any and all help that is available for that day, but it is imperative that we have our "core" group to lead the construction. The employees of "GameTime" will be there to guide us with the entire process.

Please email Kelli Buttelwerth at kbuttelwerth@cinci.rr.com if you can help with this exciting event.

Our children are going to get some great exercise and enjoyment out of this new playset!

St. James PTO

You Are Invited To St. James Family Fun Day At Orchard Hills Swim Club!!

All St. James Students/siblings are invited to the Swim Party. The party is on the LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, June 3rd, from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM. You can come right after school and have the kids cool off. There is a picnic shelter and picnic tables. Food and beverages may be brought. Rafts, floats and floatation devices are not permitted.

COST:

FREE TO ORCHARD HILL MEMBERS
ORCHARD HILLS NON-MEMBERS IS \$3/PERSON OR \$10 PER FAMILY

In addition Orchard Hill sponsors Pre-Teen Parties:

Monday, June 28th, Monday, July 26th and Monday, August 16th
Admission is \$5.00 per person. The parties are from 7-10pm.

If you have any questions please contact Jenny Nienaber at 385-0845/ nienabjk@fuse.net. Contact for Pre-Teen parties is Mary Beth Mouch (385-4933)

A Tyson Thank You!

Students turned in 247 Tyson labels on Thursday! That is almost \$60.00 for our school that would have otherwise gone in the trash! Thanks especially to the Whitaker family for sending in 34 labels!

Remember to save your Tyson, Campbell's and Box Top labels all

summer long! You can even ask grandparents and neighbors to collect them! Every little bit helps.

Thanks for supporting St. James School!

Thank You

A very big THANK YOU goes to Niki Popken for all her time and effort spent planning, organizing, and running the PTO Grandparent/Special Friend luncheons as well as the Salute to Students for Grades 1, 3, 5, 7. Niki has spent many years at St. James welcoming grandparents, engaging the students, and organizing lots and lots of LaRosa's pizza and homemade desserts to feed our hungry students and guests. Her many hours of volunteer work help make St. James the school and community it is. Thank You again to Niki and all who volunteered and provided desserts that help made the luncheons special. Enjoy the summer!

Thank You

The PTO would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Staff Appreciation Luncheon a success. The delicious food was enjoyed by the faculty and staff, and the teachers greatly appreciated having a break from their cafeteria and playground duties. A special thanks to Karen Hambrick for planning and coordinating the luncheon. Also, thank you to all who volunteered their time to supervise recess and the cafeteria. We couldn't have done it without you!



Room Parent Reminder

If you haven't completed your room parent expense form, please do so and turn it into the PTO mailbox attn: Marie Ritter. Also, thank you very much for coordinating and planning all the classroom parties and celebrations throughout the year. The teachers and students enjoyed your efforts!

SJAC NEWS

The Rusty Griswolds to Headline First Annual AC Fall Bash!

The St. James Athletic Club is excited to announce that plans are in the works for the first annual Athletic Club Fall Bash to be held on Saturday Oct 16th. This fundraising event promises to be a fun filled night for all with the **Rusty Griswolds** headlining the event and filling the night with their 80's classics. The event will be held at LaSalle High School's Gym.



We expect this to be a sold out event so please visit our club web site periodically as details should start becoming available within the next 30 days including information on pre-sale tickets and other news about the night. We will also be distributing information as it becomes available via email blast to all our members. Please pass this information along to friends and family!

If anyone is willing to join our board members as part of our organizing committee and various sub committees, we would welcome one and all. If you would like to help, email John Klare at jkclarejr@gmail.com or Jim Buttelwerth at jsbuttelwerth@cinci.rr.com.

BOYS' BASEBALL NEWS

The following two teams were playing Sunday for a championship at St. Ignatius, the host school for the final Sunday of CYO playoff games: 3rd Grade - Scott L. Smith (8-0) and 5th Grade - Jim Buttelwirth (9-0).

Congrats to all of the boys and their coaches for another season of successful Panther baseball.

TRACK NEWS

The St James 5th & 6th and the 7th & 8th grade Track teams once again had terrific years with many individual and team awards for the boys and girls. For more details on these accomplishments visit the club web site.

Congratulations to everyone on our track teams, great job kids!

And a big thank you to all our coaches and parents for the support and endless hours of help. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8th GRADERS!

The Athletic Club would like to extend our Congratulations to all of the 8th Graders on their graduations. May God bless them in all of their future high school endeavours including in their athletic pursuits!

**Thanks for a great year !
The PTO wishes everyone a safe and fun
filled summer! See you in the fall !**