



April 11, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 12

7th Grade Field Trip
Athenaeum of Ohio

School Advisory Commission
Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 13

5th Grade Field Trip
Reds Hall of Fame & Museum

Junior High Career Day

Rummage Sale
Church Hall

Saturday, April 14

Rummage Sale
Church Hall

Speech Team Competition

Monday, April 16

After School Enrichment Classes

Thursday, April 19

6th Grade
Ohio River Explorers Field Trip

Friday, April 20

No School
Teacher In-Service

Junior High Dance

Monday, April 23

After School Enrichment Classes

8th Grade Field Trip
Matthew 25 Ministries

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [Mom Son Date Night Flyer](#)—boys in grades K-8
- [Panther Prowl Volunteer Form](#)— youngest student
- Spring Picture Packets and Letter—every student photographed
- Panther Prowl Permission Form—every student
- Junior High Dance Information and Permission Slip—students in grades 6-8

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Spring Picture Packets

Information is included in today's Wednesday Envelope about the spring picture packets. Money and/or pictures are due April 19. You have 3 options to choose from:

- Purchase the entire packet. Payment must be returned by April 19, 2018. Payment can be made by check made payable to Lifetouch back to school (1 payment per envelope) or you can pay online at mylifetouch.com.
 - Purchase part of the packet. Payment and unpurchased pictures must be returned by April 19, 2018. Payment can be made by check made payable to Lifetouch back to school (1 payment per envelope) or you can pay online at mylifetouch.com.
 - Return the entire picture packet without purchasing by April 19, 2018.
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office at 513-741-5333.

Panther Prowl Update



St. James St. Mary's Ladies Society Scholarship

The St. James St. Mary's Ladies Society is pleased to offer a scholarship to one deserving boy and one deserving girl currently enrolled in grades 3-7. The two scholarships, \$500 each, will be awarded at this year's May Crowning on May 9, 2018. Applications must be received by April 20. For more information about this opportunity and how to apply, please click on the link below.

[St. Mary's Ladies Society Scholarship](#)

8th Grade Play – *Beauty and The Beast*

St. James Class of 2017 proudly presents *Beauty and The Beast*. Performances are open to the public on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can now be purchased by completing the attached ticket order form.

[Ticket Order Form](#)

REMINDERS

Panther Prowl Homeroom and School Challenge

Please see the attached flyer for more information about the Panther Prowl Home-

[Click here for more events](#)

room and School Challenge. Our goal is 100% participation from our families. Participation is counted in two ways:

- Returning your family's "pink" address form for donation
- Using your personalized letter to make a family donation to the Panther Prowl

[Panther Prowl Challenge Sheet](#)

St. James Parish Tuition Assistance – Due Date Sunday!

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, 2018, for the 2018-2019 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 2017 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 2017 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.

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Menu Alert

If you didn't get the chance to try the turkey bacon and cheese panini in November, we will be serving them tomorrow so you can try these delicious sandwiches!

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 4/12—A & B—Turkey, Bacon and Cheese Panini; Sides—Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Celery with Dip, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 4/13—A—Popcorn Chicken; B—Spicy Chicken Strips; Sides—Macaroni and Cheese, Side Salad, Chick Pea Crunchies; Pineapple, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 4/16—A & B—French Toast Sticks; Sides—Sausage, Yogurt with Blueberries, Cucumber with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 4/17—A & B—Chicken Drumsticks; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 4/18—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Waffle Fries, Corn, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

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April Menu

Please see the link below for the April menu.

[April Menu](#)

April Volunteers

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

[April Volunteer Schedule](#)

PTO

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

April

13-14—Rummage Sale

18-May 2—Ball Drop Fundraiser

25—PTO Board Meeting; 7:00 p.m. Room 105—All are welcome

REMINDERS

Spirit Shop

April Hours: Thursday, April 12th 8:00-9:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 26th 8:00-9:15 a.m.

The Spirit shop will be open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month.

Mom and Son Date Night! - Thursday, April 19th 6:00—9:00 p.m.—All Grades Welcome!

Please join us for Mom and Son Date Night; it's sure to be a blast!

Who: Moms and sons of all grades

What: \$40/couple (\$10 additional sons) includes laser tag, bumper cars, climbing walls, elevated ropes course, unlimited skating, pizza & drinks.

Where: The Place (formerly Skatin Place) 3211 Lina Place (off of Galbraith Road)

When: Thursday, April 19th 6:00—9:00 p.m.

[Mom Son Date Night Flyer](#)

Rummage Sale - Friday, April 13 from 5-7:00 p.m. & Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

There will be a \$5.00 clothing only bag sale at noon. Please start saving useable clothing, toys, books, household goods, small appliances, and miscellaneous items. Please no large furniture, no curtain rods, and only appliances that are in good working order. Drop off for these items will be in the church hall on Wednesday, April 11 from 3—7 p.m., Thursday, April 12 from 3 – 7 p.m., and Friday, April 13 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30p.m. Please do not drop items off at any other time, or if no one is there to accept the items. Call Janice at 385-5850 if you need more information of if you can help setup on Friday morning or cleanup Saturday after the sale. Thank you!

Kroger Rewards— Please Sync Your Plus Card To Earn \$\$\$ for St. James!

Not sure if you are registered? Check the bottom of your Kroger receipt, under Kroger Community Rewards; it will say, "You requested Kroger to donate to St. James School PTO". See attached for detailed instructions on how to register your Kroger Plus Card. Visit www.kroger.com and register your Kroger Plus Card with St. James PTO today (Our Enrollment Number#80087) Already registered? Ask a family member, neighbor, or friend to register. The more we shop, the more we raise! For quarter 3, we raised \$1,929.11 from 256 households! Thank you!

[Kroger Rewards Flyer](#)

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

Spring Sports Mass / Coaches Meeting

The Spring Sports Mass will be held on Sunday, April 22nd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you have a child playing spring sports at St. James, please plan on attending. Children can wear their uniform shirts to Mass and celebrate with their team. Immediately following the Mass, a coaches meeting is scheduled in the Church Undercroft. Coaches sports liaison meetings are held generally three times a year after our sports Masses. Attendance at one coaches sports liaison

meetings is an annual requirement of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Charter on Youth Athletics, so if you are coaching a sport at St. James please consider attending this meeting to complete this requirement. Get more information on the attached flyer.

[Spring Sports Mass Flyer](#)

REMINDERS

4th Annual St. James Golf Outing

Registration is open for the 4th Annual St. James Athletic Club Golf Outing to be held Friday April 27, 2018 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Spaces are filling up so don't miss your chance to join us for this exciting event and help raise funds to support the athletic programs for the students of St. James. To register please visit <https://stjameswhiteoak.weshareonline.org/2018SJACgolfouting>. If you have questions about the event, or would consider volunteering at the outing, please contact Keith Theissen at theissenk@gmail.com.

[Golf Outing 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, 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!

Golf Sign Ups Open

Sign ups for the 2018 St. James Golf season are open on-line. Golf is available for girls and boys in 5th grade through 8th grade. Sign ups will close on May 31st. We are looking for 2 coaches for this year as well. If you are interested in golf or have a child that plays, please consider volunteering! If you have any questions, please contact Scott Hoffman at whitney4573@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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

175th Anniversary Mass

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, you are invited to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the founding of St. James the Greater Parish with the celebration of a Solemn Mass on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at 12:00 noon. A reception follows in the Church Hall.

St. Marys Ladies Society Spring Raffle

This year's raffle will be a "split the pot". Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. The drawing will be at a social in the undercroft after May Crowning of the Blessed Mother on May 16th. The proceeds are to cover laundry expenses of the church linens, cards for First Communion and Confirmation students, plus cards for our shut-ins. It will also defray costs of the American Girl doll, plus other items for our Christmas Raffle. Proceeds from the Christmas Raffle will go to our 2 scholarships for St. James students.

[St. Mary's Spring Raffle Form](#)

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

La Salle High School Cheerleading Tryouts

Please see the attached flyer for more information about cheerleading tryouts for the La Salle Lancers.

[Cheerleading Tryouts](#)

La Salle High School Summer Camps

Please see the attached flyer for more information about summer camps at La Salle High School.

[La Salle Summer Camps](#)

McAuley High School Spring Concert and Art Show

McAuley High School is holding two spring concerts and an art show at McAuley, located at 6000 Oakwood Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224. The events are open to the public.

- **Spring Harmony Showcase Choral Concert with La Salle High School—Thursday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.**
This spring concert features student vocalists from both McAuley and La Salle High Schools. Tickets are \$5 at the door.
- **Art Show—Friday, May 11, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**
A variety of artwork created by McAuley students will be on display. Admission is free.
- **Sounds of Spring: Instrumental & Choral Concert—Friday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.**
This spring concert features McAuley's student vocalists and orchestra. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Elder High School Summer Camps

Elder's Athletic Department offers ten different summer camps and leagues for boys entering grades K-12. Camps are led by head coaches, current Elder athletes, and alumni who are playing at the collegiate and professional levels.

Learn more at www.elderhs.org/SummerCamps. Questions? Call 513-921-3744.

Cub Scout Pack 24

St. James Scouts in Cub Scout Pack 24 and Boy Scout Troop 24 were chosen to march in the annual Findlay Market Opening Day Parade for the start of the Cincinnati Reds Baseball season.

