



January 10, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 11
8th Grade NET Ministries
Retreat

School Advisory Commission
Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 12
7th Grade Confirmation Retreat
4:45 p.m.

Monday, January 15
No School
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 16
Confirmation
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 18
4th Grade Grandparent
Luncheon
11:40 a.m.

Sunday, January 21
Open House
1:00—3:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 28
Catholic Schools Week Begins

Thursday, February 1
4th Grade Mini Musical
7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 2
Catholic Schools Week Out of
Uniform Day

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- Letter to 8th Grade Algebra Students – 8th grade only
- School Registration Packet for 2018-19 School Year – youngest student
- [CSW Matthew 25 Ministries Collection Flyer](#)- youngest student
- [Volleyball Final Home Game Flyer](#) - youngest student
- [Open House Flyer](#) - youngest student
- [Girls on the Run Information and Registration](#) - 4th and 5th grade girls only
- [Girls on the Run Overview](#) - 4th and 5th grade girls only
- 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat Information Flyer—7th grade only
- 8th Grade NET Ministries Retreat Information Flyer—8th grade only
- [Chipotle Flyer](#)—youngest student
- [Dream Dinners Flyer](#)- youngest student
- [Cyclones Flyer](#)- youngest student

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

A Message from the Principal

Information regarding registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be coming home today. We know that it seems early to be thinking about next school year, but your help in timely registration helps us determine staffing for next year, including whether or not we need to eliminate staff positions, as well as tuition rates.

Thank you and God bless,

Jeff Fulmer
Principal

Registration for 2018-2019

Today in your Wednesday Envelope, students in grades K-7 will find a registration packet for the 2018-2019 school year. We are excited to begin registration for next year! Please read through the information carefully. There will be a \$150.00 registration fee that will be debited from the account you have on file with FACTS on February 9 unless you inform us in writing that you will not be returning next year by February 2.

If you would like to register a new sibling of a current student, [please click here](#) and complete the online registration form. Please call the school office or email us at infosjs@stjameswo.org if you have any questions.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We're looking forward to another exciting year at St. James!

Christian Service Spirit Day Friday

Friday is a Christian Service Spirit Day. (This is rescheduled due to last week's snow day.) Students are permitted to wear spirit wear – St. James shirts, solid red, white, or black shirts, pants, or jeans. No overly tight-fitting pants (examples include, but are not limited to, leggings and yoga pants) are allowed unless shorts are worn over

[Click here for more events](#)

the top of them. If you are unsure if the pants are too tight, choose another option. Please see page 40 in the St. James Handbook for a complete description of what is acceptable to wear on these days. In exchange for being in spirit wear, we ask our students to bring an optional donation for Restore & Renew.

Open House Poster

Help us spread the word about our upcoming Open House by posting the attached informational poster in your place of business. Perhaps there is a community bulletin board in a restaurant or place you visit that you could post the flyer. If you need copies of this, please contact the school office. Thanks for your help!

[Open House Poster](#)

Parking Lot Safety

When dropping off in the morning, please do not sit in the front parking lot or the lane in front of the Church idling until a staff member goes out on duty. This waiting backs up traffic onto Cheviot and Hubble Roads. If you arrive early and do not want your child to wait in the cold, please feel free to idle in the large Church parking lot until time comes for drop off. Additionally, students who are dropped off before the school building is opened are not monitored or supervised by an adult.

No School January 15

There will be no school on Monday, January 15 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Thank you

We would like to thank the families that contributed to the gift cards we received at Christmas. We appreciated your thoughtfulness and generosity. We are grateful to be part of the St. James community.

Mrs. Boehnlein, Mrs. Boomer, Mr. Croskey, Miss Dadosky, Ms. Hunter, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Meister, and Mrs. Zeigler

Thank You

Dear St. James Community: Thank you so very much for your very generous gift this Christmas. I am extraordinarily grateful for your generosity. May the Lord grant you the grace of Peace throughout the new year.

Fr. Bryan Reif

REMINDERS

Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Assistance

The Catholic Education Foundation application period for the 2018-2019 tuition assistance grants is now open. The foundation is again able to offer \$2 million in needs-based tuition assistance. Each eligible student in grades K-8 may receive up to \$1,000 to be used at any Catholic school within the Archdiocese. The determination of awards is made on a yearly basis through a third party provider, FACTS Grant and Aid Management. The application period deadline is January 31, 2018. If you have questions, please call Pam Jaspers at 513-421-3131, ext. 2713 or email cef@catholicbestchoice.org.

[Click here](#) to learn more and begin the application.

[Catholic Education Foundation](#)

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 saavy 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 Save the Date

The St. James Open House will be on Sunday, January 21, 2018, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars now to attend! If you know someone who may be interested in coming to St. James, we ask that you share this flyer below with them. One lucky family in attendance will win a \$500 tuition credit to St. James for the 2018-2019 school year!

[Open House Flyer](#)

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Volunteers

As a reminder the cafeteria is always in need of volunteers to help serve the students. Please contact Alice Ashcraft at aaschcraft@stjameswo.org or call 741-5338 to sign up. Even if you can only offer us a day, it makes a tremendous difference!

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 1/11—A & B—Hard Shell Tacos; Sides—Mexican Fiesta Rice, Corn and Bean Salsa, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 1/12—A & B—Mini Corn Dogs; Sides—Au Gratin Potatoes, Carrots with Dip, Pineapple, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 1/15—No School

Tuesday, 1/16—A & B - Chicken Drummies; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 1/17—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Tater Tots, Corn, Vanilla Yogurt, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

REMINDERS

January Menu

Please see the link below for the January menu.

[January Menu](#)

January Volunteers

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

[January Volunteer Schedule](#)

PTO

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

January

10—Dine to Donate-Chipotle (9430 Colerain Ave.)

16—Confirmation

18—Grandparent/Special Friend 4th Grade

21—Open House

24—Little Caesar's Pizza Kits start

26—Cyclones Night

28—Feb. 2—Catholic Schools Week

NEW INFORMATION

Spirit Shop

January Hours: Thursday, January 11th 8:00-9:15a.m.

Sunday, January 21st 1:00-3:30p.m.

Thursday, January 25th 8:00-9:15a.m.

The Spirit shop will be open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month from 8:00a.m.-9:15a.m. We will also be open for Open House on Sunday, January 21st. Please feel free to stop by!

REMINDER: If there is a two hour delay on a day that the shop is scheduled to be open, the shop will not open that day.

Box Tops - Classroom Challenge is fast approaching!

Keep collecting those Box Tops and send them in! Don't wait! Any Box Tops sent in at any time this year will STILL count toward our Classroom Challenge which culminates the week of Catholic Schools Week. More info to come on prizes and rewards next week!

REMINDERS

Dine To Donate - Wednesday, January 10th 5:00—9:00 p.m.

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St James. Come in to the Chipotle at 9430 Colerain Avenue Wednesday, January 10th between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to St James.

[Chipotle Flyer](#)

Dream Dinners - Saturday, January 20th at 11:30 a.m. or Wednesday, January 24th at 5:30 p.m.

Ever "dreaming" of what is for dinner? The St. James PTO has an exciting offer to help you bring your dream to a reality. St. James PTO is partnering with Dream Dinners-Westside to offer St James families a chance to build three meal kits for quick and easy meal prep. Each meal kit offers three servings of a tasty dinner that requires little prep time to deliver a quick and yummy meal to your table. The cost of the private event is \$34.99/person and is limited to 12 St. James individuals per session. Each session is scheduled for one hour. During the hour session you will be offered a taste of a few different Dream Dinner meals, sip a cocktail, and create three meal kits.

Please use the links below to select your meals and complete your registration with payment.

January 20, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

<http://dreamdinners.com/fundraiser/733308>

January 24, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

<http://dreamdinners.com/fundraiser/733309>

Any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lauren Neyer at laurensu@me.com.

[Dream Dinners Flyer](#)

Cyclones Night- Friday, January 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for St. James night at the Cincinnati Cyclones game! Enjoy discounted ticket prices and "Kids Eat Free" night!

There will be drawing for 12-15 kids to go out on the ice at halftime. This is a family fun night you don't want to miss!

Please send the attached entry form and check made out to the St. James PTO by January 18th. Questions, contact Leslee Pfaff, leslee.pfaff@gmail.com

[Cyclones Flyer](#)

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

2018 Panthers Baseball Sign Ups

Sign ups for the 2018 St. James Baseball season are open on-line. Sign up during early registration before NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 15th to avoid paying late fees. Please contact Xen Schneider at xschneider@cinci.rr.com or Joe Bradshaw at joe2bradshaw@gmail.com with any questions.

4th Annual St. James Golf Outing

Please mark your calendars for the 4th Annual St. James Athletic Club Golf Outing to be held Friday, April 27, 2018, at Aston Oaks Golf Club. We hope you will consider joining us for this fun event. Proceeds from the event will benefit the athletic programs for the students at St. James. More details on the event and registration information will be distributed soon. If you have any questions about the event, or would consider volunteering to help with the outing this year, please contact Keith Theissen by email theissenk@gmail.com or phone (859) 462-0461. Thank you from the St. James Athletic Club. We look forward to seeing you on the course!

Athletic News for the E-Envelope and SJAC Website

If you have any news, pictures, or other information you would like featured in the E-Envelope or on the SJAC website, please submit to Brian Rhodes at brhodes1@fuse.net. Thanks to all who have already submitted news and photos this school year.

REMINDERS

La Salle Basketball Grade School Night

La Salle Basketball is hosting grade school night on Friday, January 12th at 7:30 p.m. Prior to the Lancers' game, the St. James 8th Grade A basketball team will battle St. Ignatius with tip at 6:00 p.m. All grade school students will be admitted free and are encouraged to wear their jerseys. Come cheer on the Panthers and the Lancers!

February 28th XU Game to Benefit the SJAC

Discounted tickets are on sale for the February 28th XU men's basketball game against Providence. These tickets are being sold at a discounted price, and some of the proceeds benefit the St. James Athletic Club. You can buy tickets by filling out the order form and returning it through school by February 9, 2018.

[Xavier University Ticket Order Form](#)

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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

Sunday Contribution Envelopes

The Sunday contribution envelopes have been mailed. If you have not received your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at 741-5300.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Lancer Lacrosse Club

Attention Boys Grades 2-8! The Lancer Lacrosse Club program has open registration for the 2018 Spring teams. We are an instructional program with emphasis on fun and coaching the basics of the game. The program is open to any boy who is interested in playing lacrosse for the 2018 season. Players will be grouped by age. This league is open to all skill levels and first time players are encouraged to play. All players MUST have proper lacrosse gear and US Lacrosse membership is required in order to play. More information can be found at the website <http://lancerslacrosse.usl.la/>

La Salle Drama Presents Willy Wonka Jr.

La Salle Drama presents Willy Wonka Jr. as part of their PB&J production. This family friendly show is great for kids of all ages. The \$9 ticket price includes a paper bag lunch, the show, and games before and after the show. Shows are January 12 & 13 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at www.LaSalleHS.net/Drama.

Saint Ursula Academy – 3rd Annual SUA Music Day

Saturday, February 24, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a day filled with choral and instrumental music. Students will have the opportunity to make music with students in the Saint Ursula Academy Music Department and work with our wonderful music faculty who all hold degrees from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. Registration is free & lunch is provided.

Register at www.saintursulaevents.com/music-day