



March 14, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 14

IOWA Testing
Grades 2-8

Thursday, March 15

IOWA Testing
Grades 2-8

School Advisory Commission
Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 16

IOWA Testing
Grades 2-8

Parish Fish Fry

March 19-23

Last Call for Box Tops/
Dimes Collection

Tuesday, March 20

Spring Picture Day

Wednesday, March 21

Stick Together—Anti Bullying
Program

Dine to Donate
LaRosa's White Oak

Thursday, March 22

Way of the Cross

Friday, March 23

Jersey Day for Basketball
Shootout Participants

Parish Fish Fry

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [Rockin Jump Flyer](#)- youngest student
- [LaRosas's Flyer](#) - youngest student
- [PTO Mom Son Event Flyer](#) - boys in grades K-8
- 8th Grade Cumulative File Form—8th grade only
- Panther Prowl Homeroom & School Challenge Sheet—youngest student
- Spring Picture Forms—every student
- Classroom Antics Tech Camps Flyer—every student

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

School Calendar for 2018-2019

Please see the attached link for a copy of next year's school calendar with an overview of important dates.

[2018-2019 Calendar](#)

Spring Picture Day March 20

In today's Wednesday Envelope there is an order form for Spring Picture Day which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20. Students are permitted to be out of uniform that day. Everyone will be photographed on that day. On the form that is being sent home, you just need to choose a background and return the form on picture day for your child(ren) to hand to the photographer. No money is needed at this time. A picture packet will be sent home with your child(ren) and you will then have the option of purchasing the entire portrait package, part of the portrait package, or none of the portrait package. We will send out more information about returning the portrait packages and payment after they are sent home.

Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose to have St. James School receive donations! Please go to [amazon.com/smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and choose St. James the Greater Parish (Cincinnati, Ohio) and bookmark this site and use it every time you make a purchase! Thank you for your support!

REMINDERS

Panther Prowl Address Form - Return to School!

A packet of information was sent home about our upcoming Panther Prowl. If you haven't done so already, please take time to complete the Address Form for Donation Requests. In order for us to meet our goal, it is important for our families to participate and return this form. Please contact the school office if you need another copy. Thank you for helping to make sure our Panther Prowl is a success!

Panther Prowl Homeroom and School Challenge

Please see the attached flyer for more information about the Panther Prowl Homeroom and School Challenge. Our goal is 100% participation from our families. Par-

[Click here for more events](#)

icipation 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](#)

Testing

St. James School will once again be utilizing the *Cognitive Abilities* and *Iowa Tests* for our standardized testing program. We will begin testing on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Students in grades two through eight will take the *Iowa Tests* on March 9, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

At St. James, teachers use these tests to identify strengths and weaknesses amongst students and make informed decisions regarding instruction. Additionally, the results of these tests are used as factors in future student placement in grades two through eight. We consider the *Cognitive Abilities* and *Iowa Tests* to be very important tools. Please encourage your students to try their best on these tests. In order to help your child succeed, please ensure that your child eats breakfast each morning and is well rested with a good night's sleep.

Due to the nature of the testing program, make-up tests can be very difficult to schedule and administer. Please make every effort to have your student(s) in attendance during the testing periods. Tests generally begin first thing each morning so prompt arrival at school is also important. Please avoid scheduling morning appointments during these weeks. Should your child experience an illness during this time, we will do our best to make up any test sections that may be missed. Thank you for your assistance with our testing program.

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, 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.

Enrichment Program

St. James Enrichment Program is back again this year! This is a great opportunity for students to explore new hobbies, skills and activities. Sign-ups began Monday, March 12th! Enrichment class details can be found on the information sheet in last week's Wednesday Home School Envelope. Registration for classes is on line. Please contact Stacey Hummeldorf at stacey.hummeldorf@gmail.com or Amy Meyer at ameyer37@cinci.rr.com, with any questions.

[Enrichment Program](#)

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Volunteers Needed

The cafeteria needs help on the following days in March: March 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. Please contact Alice Ashcraft at aashcraft@stjameswo.org as soon as possible if you are able to help. Thank you in advance. We cannot do our job without the help of our great volunteers!

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 3/15—A & B—Meatball Hoagies: Sides—Au Gratin Potatoes, Carrots with Dip, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 3/16—A & B—Spaghetti and Marinara Sauce; Sides—Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Side Salad, Applesauce; Salad Bar

Monday, 3/19—A & B—French Toast Sticks; Sides—Sausage, Carrots with Dip, Peaches, Vanilla Yogurt, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 3/20—A & B - Chicken Drumsticks; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 3/21—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Tater Tots, Celery with Dip, Fruit Cocktail; Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili and Chili with Bean

REMINDERS

March Menu

Please see the link below for the March menu.

[March Menu](#)

March Volunteers

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

[March Volunteer Schedule](#)

PTO

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

March

19-23—LAST CALL FOR BOX TOPS!

20—Spring Pictures

23—Jersey Day for Basketball Shootout Participants

21—Dine to Donate-LaRosas's White Oak

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

April

2—Rockin' Jump 4:00—8:00p.m.

13-14—Rummage Sale

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

NEW INFORMATION

March Madness Jersey Day!- Friday, March 23rd PTO Basketball Shootout Participants!

As a Thank You for participating in the Basketball Shootout in December, we invite all students who paid to participate in PTO Basketball Shootout Contest to wear their favorite basketball team jersey or t-shirt with uniform slacks and jumpers. Your student will not receive a personalized coupon, but their teacher will have a list of participants.

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

Please join us for Mom 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—9:00p.m.

[Mom Son Date Night Flyer](#)

Box Top Follow-Up-School-Wide Challenge—March 19-23rd

We are so close to meeting the \$5,000 goal for Box Tops, so Mr. Fulmer agreed to allow one more school wide effort to make up the difference!

During one week only - **March 19-23, we will have one last PUSH to:**

- Bring in Box Tops
- Dimes (any cash is accepted!) and use the Bonus Box Top App

If we raise \$900 in that week, the goal will be reached, and one student from each homeroom will be given a can of silly string to launch at Mr. Fulmer, and other willing teachers/staff at a future event.

We will provide a collection container that will be in the cafeteria daily for money only. The homeroom teacher will collect the Box Tops and dimes/cash.

This is NOT a homeroom challenge. This IS a school wide effort! We are all working on the same goal!

REMINDERS

Rockin' Jump- Monday, April 2nd 4:00—8:00 p.m.

Kick up your Easter Break with a fun night out at Rockin Jump! St. James families will receive a special rate for 2 hours of jump time (includes socks.) \$18/jumper, mention St. James and receive the special rate AND Rockin' Jump will give back \$5 per jumper to the PTO. Anyone can come and take advantage of this special offer; friends, family, neighbors, etc. Thank you for your support!

[Rockin Jump 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](#)

Dine To Donate—LaRosa's White Oak: Wednesday, March 21st 10:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Support the St. James PTO and take the night or day off from cooking. PTO will receive 20% of all dine-in or carry out orders. Please present this flyer to a LaRosa's team member for credit. Thank you for your participation.

[LaRosas's Flyer](#)

Spirit Shop

March Hours:

Thursday, March 22nd 8:00-9:15 a.m.

The Spirit Shop will be open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month from 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

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.

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

Coaching at St. James

If you have ever wondered how coaches are selected at St. James, please have a quick look at the attached document. Thanks to all those who volunteer to coach or give their time in any other way for the children of the St. James Parish through the SJAC. Our Parish is blessed with many wonderful coaches and volunteers who collectively make up a strong Athletic Club to provide quality faith based athletic programs with a focus on our most important asset, the kids!

[Coaching at St. James](#)

REMINDERS

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!

Volleyball Coordinators and Assistance Needed

The SJAC is searching for two energetic volleyball minds to serve as coordinators that can continue building on the great momentum the St. James Volleyball Program is enjoying. Typically, St. James sports programs have co-coordinators to help distribute responsibilities, so we are looking for two great volunteers to fill this program coordinator role. We are also looking for some administrative help to run the St. James Volleyball Camp. Help is needed to email attendees, collect paperwork, etc. Please contact Vicki Seng at rileyroo@fuse.net or Karen Eutsler at karen.eutsler@gmail.com if you are interested, if you know anyone who would be interested, or if you have any questions. Thank you!

4th Annual St. James Golf Outing

We hope you can join us for the 4th Annual St. James Athletic Club Golf Outing on Friday April 27, 2018 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Registration is now open and can be completed online by visiting:

<https://stjameswhiteoak.weshareonline.org/2018SJACgolfouting>

Be sure to take advantage of the Early Bird Special! Players from the first 15 teams to register will be entered into a drawing from which one winner will receive a dozen Titleist Pro V1 golf balls and a certificate for a round of golf to Aston Oaks Golf Club. More info on the outing and sponsorship opportunities can be found on the event flyer. If you have questions about the event, or if you are interested in volunteering for the Golf Outing, please contact Keith Theissen - (859) 462-0461 or theissenk@gmail.com

[Golf Outing Flyer](#)

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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

Fish Fry

Please join us for good food and fellowship every Friday until March 23rd from 4:30-8:00 in the church undercroft. 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.' Please volunteer with us! Hope to see you!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

La Salle High School Summer Camp Registration Open!

Planning your summer schedule? Looking for some summer camps for your kids? La Salle Summer Camp schedule and registration is open and available for camps in 3D Modeling & Animation, Art, Baseball, Basketball, Drama, Football, FUNdamentals, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, and Strength & Speed. Some camps have limits on how many we can accept; register early. The website has specific information on dates and times of camps and an online registration form. Come spend your summer with the Lancers! <https://www.lasallehs.net/summercamps>

La Salle High School—Festival of Bands

On Sunday, March 18, the La Salle Wind Ensemble, combined grade school bands, and the La Salle Winter Guard will perform a FREE concert at 3:00 in La Salle's gym. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the concert.

La Salle High School Band is Hosting Information Nights

The Pride of La Salle Marching Band is hosting two information nights on March 22 and April 19. Both information sessions start at 7:00. Students and parents need only to attend one information night. Currently, the Pride of La Salle Marching Band is comprised of students from five different high schools and seven different grade schools. The Pride of La Salle Marching Band is open to both boys and girls that will be in the 8th grade in the 2018-19 school year. 7th grade students (current 6th graders) will need permission from the Band Director to join. The Pride of La Salle is a pep band for the Friday Night Lancer Football games and a competition marching band who has won many local and regional awards. Come to one of the Information Nights to learn more about the Pride of La Salle Band program.