



November 1, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 1
All Saints Day

Friday, November 3
Christian Service Spirit Day

4th Grade Field Trip
Green Acres

7th Grade Photography Class
Field Trip—Cincinnati Zoo

Wednesday, November 8
Junior High Fine Arts Sampler
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9
School Advisory Commission
Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 10
6th Grade Grandparents
Breakfast

Pep Rally

End of 1st Trimester

Tuesday, November 14
Kindergarten Thanksgiving
Program
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 18
High School Placement Test

Monday, November 20
No School—Teacher In Service

Report Cards Posted

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- PTO Basketball Shootout Contest Flyer—youngest student
- [PTO Rockin Jumpin Flyer](#) —youngest student
- Soccer City Kids Combine Flyer—every student grades 3-8

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

Christian Service Spirit Day Friday

Friday is a Christian Service Spirit 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 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.

Restore & Renew is a newly developed nonprofit that was founded and is managed by four young adults in the area. The founder Lauren Tebbe, 19 years old, is a St. Ignatius and McAuley High School alumnus who through her mission trips to Mexico discovered a need and a way to help children with sensory disorders. The mission of this organization is to help children with sensory issues such as ADHD, Autism, etc. by providing them with objects to help them manage stress and find some calm in their lives. The major work of this group is to produce weighted blankets that have been proven to help calm these individuals and allow them to manage a variety of stressful and anxious situations.

St. James After School Child Now Hiring

The St. James After School Child Care Program is looking for an energetic adult who enjoys working with children. This could be a perfect part-time job for a college student! Hours will be from 2-6 p.m., Monday- Friday, on school days from November 15th – May 31st. Duties include serving snacks, outdoor recess or gym, and helping students with daily homework. If you are looking for a rewarding part-time job, please contact Pam Miller at 741-5333 Ext.4.

Renaissance Home Connect

You can log into Renaissance Home Connect to monitor your child's Accelerated Reader progress. Letters about how to do this are being sent home this week for grades 5 and 6 in their reading classes. Letters for grades 3, 4, and 8 will be coming home in the next few weeks. Our system is updating passwords for these grade levels.

Cold Weather

As the weather starts to turn colder, we wanted to just remind you about making sure that your children are dressed properly for outdoor recess. Students will go outside for recess as long as the "feels like" temperature is 23 degrees or higher.

[Click here for more events](#)

When the temperature “feels like” it is between 20 and 22 degrees, teachers have the option of taking students on a short walk around campus.

Home & School Connection

Please see the attached link for a copy of the *Home & School Connection* November newsletter.

[Home & School Connection](#)

REMINDERS

November Means Uniform Change

Beginning on Wednesday, November 1, students will no longer be permitted to wear shorts to school. Please be sure to send boys in pants versus shorts.

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

High School Volunteers (Service Hours)

If you have a high school student who would like to come in and volunteer in the cafeteria on his/her day off of school, please contact Alice Ashcraft at aaschcraft@stjameswo.org. It is always fun to have the students return on those days and it does count as service hours!

Dad's Day in the Cafeteria on November 17

Attention Dads! November 17 will be Dad's Day in the cafeteria and we need you! Please contact Alice Ashcraft at aashcraft@stjameswo.org or call the cafeteria at 741-5338 to sign up.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 11/2—A & B—Chicken Quesadilla; Sides—Mexican Fiesta Rice, Corn and Bean Salsa, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 11/3—A & B—Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce; Sides—Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Side Salad, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 11/6—A & B—Pancakes; Sides—Scrambled Eggs, Strawberry Cup, Vanilla Yogurt, Celery with Dip, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 11/7—A & B—Chicken Drummies; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 11/8—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—French Fries, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

REMINDERS

November Menu

Please see the link below for the November menu.

[November Menu](#)

November Volunteers

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

[November Volunteer Schedule](#)

PTO

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

November

- 3-4—Rummage Sale
- 8—PTO Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Room 105
- 10—Grandparent/Special Friend Breakfast 6th Grade
- 16—Dine to Donate- Noodles & Co.
- 21—Rockin' Jump 4-8:00 p.m.
- 30—Mike's Car Wash- final turn-in

NEW INFORMATION

Mike's Car Wash Certificates – Available for sale 10/18 through 11/30

New this year, the PTO will be selling Mike's Car Wash certificates. These are great for stocking stuffers and teacher gifts (a few St. James teachers have hinted that they would LOVE to receive these certificates for your teacher Christmas gift!) GREAT NEWS!

- They NEVER expire!
- They can be used at ANY Mike's Car Wash location in Ohio, Kentucky, & Indiana!
- The basic \$9 car wash certificates can be applied toward a wash upgrade!

Fill out the attached flyer and let us know how many you would like to purchase and we will begin distributing after November 1st. Thank you in advance for your support!

[Mike's Car Wash Flyer](#)

Dine to Donate- Noodles & Co. November 16th 4:00—8:00 p.m.

Take the night off from preparing dinner and join us at Noodles & Co. (9719 Colerain Ave.) to give back to our school. 25% of any dine-in or to-go orders benefit our school. Please bring the attached flyer to give our school credit. Thank you for your support!

[Noodles & Co. Flyer](#)

Rockin' Jump- November 21st 4:00—8:00 p.m.

New this year, we are partnering with Rockin' Jump to provide fun and funds for our school! Here are the details for the "St. James Jump Special":

- \$18/child for 2 hour jump (normal 2 hour price is \$22)
- includes jumping socks
- mention St. James at check-in (no flyer necessary)
- St. James will receive \$5 back for every jumper!

[Rockin' Jump Flyer](#)

REMINDERS

Spirit Shop

Check this out! The Spirit Shop is offering several fall promotional items! We have a new style of tri-cot pants, a new ladies and girls 3/4 sleeve monogram shirt, and new hoodies! Follow the link below to see the items and to print an order form. Items can also be viewed in person in the shop on Thursday November 2nd from 8-9:15. All orders must be submitted by Thursday, November 2! No late orders will be accepted. Please contact Kelly Burton with questions about these promotional items at 315-7846.

[Spirit Shop Order Form & Photos](#)

Box Tops

The first submission to Box Tops for Education was a success! We collected 11,519 clipped Box Tops which gives our school \$1,151.90. The Bonus Box Top App is an additional \$518.20 & growing daily! Our yearly goal is \$5000. All Box Tops collected go toward the overall homeroom total contest that will be completed in February. Current homeroom

challenge standing:

1st place - Room 1 Paquet with 947.

2nd place- Room 4 Barnett with 929

3rd place- Room 8 Zapf with 815

Keep collecting! If you're not following the St. James Box Tops Facebook page, please consider doing so. Questions? Contact Jessica at jedeters@gmail.com

Rummage Sale

The St. James PTO Rummage Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, November 3 from 5:00— 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 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, November 1 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 2 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Friday, November 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please do not drop items off at any other time, or if there is no one there to accept the items. Call Janice at 385-5850 if you need more information or if you can help setup on Friday morning or clean up on Saturday after the sale. Thank you!

Coca-Cola Rewards

Turn your Coca-Cola product purchases into donations for St. James School! To donate: www.coke.com/give/schools. Select St. James the Greater School- Cincinnati OH 45247 and scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. As of October 19th, they are doubling rewards until November 17th. Please consider participating in this EASY way to bring in funds for our school!

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

Panthers Soccer

Congratulations to the U12 and U14 boys' soccer teams on winning their first round of the SAY Soccer Tournament. Good luck moving on.



St. James Football

Congratulations to the St. James Pony Football squad on advancing to the D1 City Championship game. Great job boys and good luck in the championship game on Saturday at Elder High School. Go Panthers!



REMINDERS

St. James Athletics Sponsorship Opportunities

Do you know someone who owns a business and may be interested in sponsoring St. James sports? Perhaps you know someone who may be interested in making donations that could support Panthers sports programs. Please see the attached flyer for the many ways a sponsor can promote their business while supporting athletics at St. James. Please contact Mike Etris at etris6@gmail.com with any questions.

[St. James Athletics Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

ST. JAMES PARISH NEWS

NEW INFORMATION

Parish Bulletin

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

Evening Prayer

All families, friends, and parishioners are invited to come to celebrate the memory of your loved one, along with the faithful departed of St. James Parish and to celebrate the gift of eternal life. The evening prayer will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church.

St. James Hoxworth Blood Drive

Hoxworth will be in the Church Hall on Thursday, November 16 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. for blood donations. They are in need of new donors. Most healthy individuals 17 years of age or older are eligible. Appointments can be made starting in November with the whole process taking less than one hour. One donation can help to save many lives.

Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, November 11, volunteers from St. James will again join People Working Cooperatively in their Prepare Affair to assist elderly and disabled homeowners in the area prepare their homes for winter by raking leaves and other yard work. This is a great opportunity for service and to complete any service hours needed. To volunteer, please call Steve or Dianne Schaefer at 385-8447 or email to steves@fuse.net.

St. Mary's Society Raffle

The St. Mary's Society will be selling chances the month of November after mass and the drawing is December 5th. The chances can be returned thru school until December 1. The raffling consists of an American Girl Doll with homemade clothes and a boy basket containing gift card to Dicks Sporting Goods and Top Golf along with a FC Cincinnati t-shirt, soccer ball and football valued at \$160. There are also 2 \$150 winners. Please see the attached flyer for raffle chances. Chances are \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10.00. Checks should be made out to the St. Mary's Society.

[St. Mary's Society Raffle](#)

REMINDERS

NET Ministries Host Family Information

This January, St. James parish will host the NET Ministries retreat team as they provide two retreats for our students. We are in need of up to 7 host families to house a minimum of two team members overnight. For more information on how to help, please see the information in today's Wednesday Envelope or below.

[NET Ministries](#)

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

St. James Parish Credit Union

There is still time to join Panther Savers. Go to the St. James Parish Credit Union at www.stjpcu.com to join. You can send the filled out application in an envelope through the school office. Next Savers day is November 2, 2017. Remember to bring your deposits to the cafeteria.

Girl Scout Santa Luncheon

Please see the attached flyer for more information and how to register for the Girl Scout Troop 46744 Santa Luncheon on Sunday, December 3 from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

[Girl Scout Santa Luncheon Flyer](#)

3C's Nursery School 34th Annual Gingerbread Shoppe

Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding the 34th Annual Gingerbread Shoppe craft show and luncheon on Saturday, November 18 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at College Hill Presbyterian Church.

[3C's Nursery School Flyer](#)

Archbishop Moeller High School Open House

Join us on November 5 from 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. for our Open House. Tour our campus, meet our faculty and learn about how we form our students into remarkable men!

Archbishop Moeller High School Financial Aid Information Sessions

Wednesday, November 8 Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16 Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Moeller Technology Center – Enter through the North Entrance

During this information session, we will review the process to apply for Financial Aid via FACTS. Parents will also receive information on the various types of Financial Aid Moeller provides and the requirements needed for each. Finally, we will share information on our Work Study Program and the benefits to assist in offsetting the cost of a Moeller education. No need to RSVP.

St. Ursula Academy

We loved seeing so many grade school faces at our Open House! There are still several opportunities for grade school girls to explore everything that Saint Ursula Academy has to offer! Our Shadow Days program continues through December 8 and may be scheduled at www.saintursulaevents.com/shadow-day/. Additionally, we invite you to join us for the following programs:

November 7 - Showcase Night - This two hour program for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and parents will “showcase” the many parts of the Saint Ursula education. Get inside information on academic programs and college guidance. Register at www.saintursulaevents.com/showcase-night/

November 11 - Young Women's Institute presents the Multicultural and Empowerment Retreat. The goal of the Multicultural and Empowerment Retreat is to celebrate diversity and empower each girl to be her own best self. The retreat will include a variety of community-building and skill-building activities specifically geared towards girls in the 6-8th grades. Register at www.saintursulaevents.com/ywi-retreat/

November 15 - Coffee and Conversation - Parents of prospective students are invited to come in for some coffee, conversation, and information. Faculty, counselors, Admissions staff and administrators will be on hand to answer your questions. www.saintursulaevents.com/coffee-and-conversation/

November 18 - HSPT and Application Deadline. www.saintursulaevents.com/apply-to-sua/

If you have any questions, please email our Director of Admissions Michelle Dellecave at mdellecave@saintursula.org.