



November 15, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 18
High School Placement Test

Monday, November 20
No School—Teacher In Service

Report Cards Posted

Tuesday, November 21
No School

Wednesday, November 22
No School

Thursday, November 23
Happy Thanksgiving
No School

Friday, November 24
No School

Friday, December 1
Christian Service Spirit Day

Wednesday, December 6
St. Nick Day

7th Grade Field Trip
Playhouse in the Park

Thursday, December 7
School Advisory Commission Meeting

Friday, December 8
All School Mass

Tuesday, December 12
1st Grade Pageant
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [PTO Mike's Car Wash Fundraiser Flyer](#)- youngest student
- [PTO Noodles & Company Benefit Night Flyer](#)- youngest student
- [Rockin' Jump Flyer](#)—youngest student
- [PTO Basketball Shootout Fundraiser Flyer](#)- every student
- [PTO St. James Staff Christmas Gift Fund Flyer](#)- youngest student
- Volleyball Game Day Flyer -youngest student
- 2nd Grade Reconciliation Information Flyer—2nd grade only

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

A Message from the Principal

Thanksgiving is upon us next week! While we all take great joy in having a few days off school, eating our favorite foods and desserts, and for the brave, shopping all day on Friday, it is important to remember to be thankful. This is a great opportunity for you as a parent to demonstrate to your child what it means to be grateful for the many gifts you have been given. Perhaps you could lead your family in a special prayer of thanksgiving before the big meal is served. Maybe you could have your child write a note of thanks to their grandparent or teacher. You could work in some service during the week to help others. Or, you could tell them why you are thankful for them. Don't miss the opportunity to thank God this week and instill in your child an attitude of gratitude.

It is my hope that each of us live our lives with more gratitude and take the time to be thankful often.

Have a great week off next week and Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you and God bless,
Jeff Fulmer
Principal

No School Next Week

Please remember that there is no school next week for Thanksgiving break. We hope that you enjoy your time with family and friends!

Interested in Kindergarten Next Year?

Do you have a child who will be entering kindergarten next year? If you know a family member, neighbor, or friend with children who may be entering kindergarten next year, we encourage you to tell them about St. James and encourage them to find out more about our great school and fantastic kindergarten program.

High School Placement Test Saturday

Good luck to all of our 8th graders who are taking the high school placement test on Saturday. We know you will do well!

Parish Finances

During the November 4-5 weekend Masses, Fr. Nolker outlined the current Parish finances. Additional support is needed from parishioners to continue the many wonderful services of the Parish. Sunday collections have a direct impact on the support the Parish is able to provide the school. Less collections means that services at school will be cut or the tuition increase will be greater. We share this document with you as a reminder or if you were unable to attend Mass at St. James last weekend. We encourage you to read over this and prayerfully consider how you can support the mission of our church and school. God bless you for your continued support.

[Parish Finance Message](#)

REMINDERS

Attendance Reminder

Parents, please remember to contact the attendance line and leave a message when your child will be absent from school. While it is nice to email the teacher, often times the teacher will not get to email before daily attendance is completed. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Energy Kit Contest

Attention parents and teachers! There is a school-wide competition currently happening in which an ice cream sundae bar is up for grabs for the winning homeroom! Please go to <https://www.myenergykit.org/> and request a FREE energy kit. If you have requested one in years past, it is okay to request another as the school will still get credit! For each 100 kits requested, the school earns \$250! The winning homeroom will get an ice cream sundae bar at lunch after the contest ends on December 31, 2017. Thank you!

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Thanksgiving Feast

The cafeteria will be serving a Thanksgiving feast tomorrow featuring a turkey, bacon and cheese panini! This lunch will be served with all the fixings and topped off with mini pumpkin pie!

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 11/16 (Thanksgiving Feast) - A & B—Turkey, Bacon and Cheese Panini; Sides—Corn, Cranberry Relish, Celery with Dip, Applesauce, Mini Pumpkin Pie; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 11/17—A & B—Hard Shell Tacos; Sides—Mexican Fiesta Rice, Corn and Bean Salsa, Cottage Cheese, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 11/20—Friday, 11/24—No School

Monday, 11/27—A & B—Plain Bagel with Butter or Grape Jelly; Sides—Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Cucumbers with Dip, Vanilla Yogurt, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 11/28—A & B—Chicken Drumsticks; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Pineapple, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 11/29—A—Cheese Pizza, B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Waffle Fries, Celery with Dip, Pears, 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**

16—Dine to Donate- Noodles & Co.

16—Teacher Gift Card donations due

21—Rockin' Jump 4:00—8:00 p.m.

30—Mike's Car Wash- final turn-in

30—Basketball Shootout- final turn-in

NEW INFORMATION**Spirit Shop**

The Spirit Shop will hold its annual evening sale hours on Tuesday November 28th from 3:15 until 7:30. This is an excellent chance to shop if you can't make it in on Thursday mornings and need to grab some stocking stuffers! We hope to see you there!

[Sweatshirt Order Form](#)

REMINDERS**Basketball Shootout- Entry Forms Due November 30th**

We are excited to bring back the Basketball Shootout!

-Who: Any student can participate with their \$20 entry fee

-What: Fun shootout competition to benefit the PTO

-Where: St. James gym

-When: During gym classes in December, final shootout December 19th.

This is a very fun, friendly competition for our students and highly encouraged by our beloved gym teacher, Mr. Wallace! Please consider allowing your child to participate!

[PTO Basketball Shootout Fundraiser Flyer](#)

Christmas Gift Cards for Teachers- Due November 16

Would you like to give your child's teacher a well-deserved gift, but aren't sure what you get? Every year the PTO works to pull monies together to purchase a large gift card for your child's teacher. Fill out the flyer in this week's Wednesday Envelope and send in with your money. No amount is too small, all monies are pulled together! St. James teachers appreciate your generosity!

[PTO St. James Staff Christmas Gift Fund Flyer](#)

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 them to your student via the Wednesday Envelope. 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](#)

Box Tops

Please keep collecting and send them in, do not wait! If you're not following the St. James Box Tops Facebook page, please consider doing so. We post regular updates regarding the Box Top App, ongoing bonus deals and much more! Questions? Contact Jessica at jedeters@gmail.com.

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

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. Tickets to the game make a great Christmas present and will support St. James Athletics!

[Xavier University Ticket Order Form](#)

Panther Football – 55th Annual Turkey Bowl

The Panther Reserve and Varsity Football teams and cheerleaders played neighborhood rival St. Ignatius in the 55th Annual Turkey Bowl game at La Salle High School. Varsity 8th grade players and cheerleaders were honored with their parents before the game. This year's Turkey Bowl saw a reversal of the Panther sweep last year, with the Wildcats taking both contests. The Turkey Bowl is a traditional rivalry game sponsored by the White Oak – Monford Heights Kiwanis. Congratulations to



all on a great season. Go Panthers!

St. James Soccer Season Wraps Up

Unfortunately, the Panther soccer season came to an end for the U12 Soccer Team. They fought hard against a tough opponent but lost 3-1. Congratulations to the U12 team on finishing the regular season undefeated and making it to the State Tournament. Great job boys!



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.

First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade

This is a reminder that First Reconciliation for Saint James the Greater Grade Two school students, and all members of Saint James the Greater Parish is scheduled for next Monday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. First Reconciliation students are asked to arrive between 6:40 and 6:50 p.m. and to pick up their name tags from their religion teacher in the vestibule at the top of the stairs coming from the lower parking lot before settling into a pew with their family in church. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and multiple confessors will be available at various stations for individual confessions. After private confession and satisfaction of penance, families are welcome to leave together to enjoy the rest of the evening.

[First Reconciliation Information](#)

175th Anniversary

St. James Church is celebrating its 175th Anniversary in 2018 and we want you to be a part of it! It's not too late to make a *Family History Display* to be used at the Kick-off Celebration on November 26! The posters will also be displayed throughout the year at parish events, like the Fish Fry and Festival. Everyone is invited to make a poster, even if you are new to the parish. Find some additional details below, including a few examples that our parish families created.

[175th Anniversary](#)

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](#)

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](#)

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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](#)

Seton Elder High School Drama Club

The Seton Elder Drama Club presents their fall play, *ROMEO & WINIFRED*, this weekend, November 17 & 18. Come see this tragical comedy at 7:00 p.m. both nights in Seton's Performance Hall. Tickets are \$8 at the door and doors open at 6:00 p.m. See you there!

[Romeo & Winifred](#)

Moeller High School—Walk About Wednesdays

Parents of students in the Class of 2022 can spend an hour on our campus during a typical Moeller school day. Parents will have the opportunity to walk the halls and observe several classes. Arrive at 7:45 a.m. for coffee and the tour will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will last one hour. Our next Walk About Wednesday is on the November 29. Space is limited. We ask that you register at www.Moeller.org if you plan to attend. Admissions Application Deadline: Monday, November 20, 2017; High School Placement Test: Saturday, November 18, 2017 8:30 a.m.

Colerain High School 8th Grade Parent Night

All parents of 8th grade students attending White Oak Middle School, Colerain Middle School, and any private/parochial school in the Northwest Local School District are invited to an informational meeting at Colerain High School. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Colerain High School auditorium. An administrator and counselor will hold an additional session for any new student/family that will be enrolling in the district. Sports, clubs, and organizations will be represented and tours will be available. We hope to see you there!

Western Tennis and Fitness Club

Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding Junior Tennis Clinics that are available.

[Western Tennis and Fitness Club Flyer](#)