



September 13, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 15
8th Grade Camp Kern Trip

Friday, September 22
No School
Teacher In Service Day

Saturday, September 23
Science Club
Field Trip

Tuesday, September 26
Confirmation Parent &
Candidate Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 29
8th Grade Grandparent
Luncheon
12:30 p.m.

Friday, October 6
Christian Service Spirit Day

Tuesday, October 10
1st Grade Sunrock Farm Trip

Wednesday, October 11
Parent Teacher Conferences
3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 12
School Advisory Commission
Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17
Confirmation Sponsor &
Candidate Meeting
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [PTO Keeneland Bus Trip Flyer](#) - youngest student
- [PTO Panera Fundraiser Flyer](#) - youngest student
- [PTO Math Mania Information](#) - every student
- PTO Box Top Flyer —every student
- Camp Kern Field Trip Reminders—8th grade only

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

NEW INFORMATION

A Message from the Principal

Congratulations to our school secretary, Mrs. Missy Schroeck, for being named the 2017 St. James Staff Member of the Year! I am so proud that Mrs. Schroeck is a part of our school community. She does an amazing job keeping our school organized, helping parents and teachers, and serving our community. We are blessed to have her here!

I hope that you will consider supporting our PTO Math Mania. Not only do our students have a chance to practice their math skills, but it also helps the PTO to raise funds for the very important work that they do here at St. James. Our kids' experience would be very different without funding from our PTO.

Thank you and God bless,
Mr. Jeff Fulmer
Principal

Emergency Notification Test

We will be testing our parent notification system over the next week. Through APNotify, we will be able to send emails, text messages, and phone calls much like we have done in the past. We need to make sure that all contacts are properly linked to students and thus receive the messages we send. This system will be used for emergency notifications including snow days and delays as well as to send the links to the E-Envelope.

Upcoming tests of Notify:

Phone Call—7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14
Text Message—9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 15

If you do not receive one of these communications, please contact Mrs. Linahan via email at mlinahan@stjameswo.org or by calling 741-5333 and leaving a message.

Getting to Know or Getting Reacquainted with PlusPortals

Homework

Looking for your child's homework? This information is located on the home page for your child. To get to your child's home page, click "more" at the bottom of the box containing your child's picture and name. Scroll about halfway down the page and the homework section is located here.

Homework is listed in descending order by due date. Daily work or work without a due date will appear at the bottom of the list. Five items will show by default and there may be more than one page of homework listed. You can use the number buttons or the arrow to navigate through the pages. You can also print a list of homework items by using the printer icon in the upper right hand corner.

Homework assignments may also have downloadable documents associated with them. For example, a teacher may upload project instructions, a worksheet, or other useful information for completing the assignment. If this is the case, simply click the blue download icon located to the right of the assignment listing. Teachers have been asked to upload all documents as PDFs so that they can be easily accessed and viewed.

School Resources

There are several items found under the "School Links and Files" located on your log in page or your child's home page. Choose the folder "School Folder" to access links to these items. More items may be added throughout the year.

Home & School Connection

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

[Home & School Connection](#)

[Home & School Connection Bonus](#)

CAFETERIA

NEW INFORMATION

Menu

It's Taco Thursday tomorrow in the cafeteria! These tacos were certainly the hit last year and will not disappoint this year. Mexican not your thing? We will be serving spaghetti and meatballs on Friday.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, 9/14—A & B—Hard Shell Tacos; Sides—Mexican Fiesta Rice, Corn and Bean Salsa, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Friday, 9/15—A & B—Spaghetti and Meatballs; Sides—Yogurt with Strawberries, Side Salad, Applesauce, Orange Jello; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 9/18—A & B—Plain Bagel with Butter or Grape Jelly; Sides—Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Broccoli with Dip, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 9/19—A & B—Chicken Drumsticks; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 9/20—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—Waffle Fries, Celery with Dip, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

REMINDERS

National School Lunch Program

IMPORTANT: This is a reminder that St. James School Cafeteria participates in the National School Lunch Program. If you feel that you may qualify for free or reduced lunches, please make sure you send in an application to the cafeteria before September 29. If you need to obtain an application, or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Oliverio at 741-5338 or moliverio@stjameswo.org. If you qualified last year for free or reduced lunches, you must fill out a new application for this school year.

[Free/Reduced Lunch](#)

September Menu

Please see the link below for the September menu.

[September Menu](#)

September Volunteers

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

[September Volunteer Schedule](#)

PTO

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

September

13—Math Mania Starts

20—Room Rep Meeting- 7:00 p.m. Marian Room

26—Dine to Donate – Panera (Colerain)

27—Little Caesar’s Pizza Kits start

28—Math Mania Ends

29—8th Grade Grandparent/Special Friend Luncheon

29—Family Fun Night – Movie in the gym

October

6—Keeneland Bus Trip

13—Ladies Night Out

NEW INFORMATION

PTO’s 1st Fundraiser for the 2017-18 School Year- Math Mania

Math Mania pledges start today! Now that we are back in the swing of school, let's get the students excited for another great year in math. Today, your student will bring home their pledge sheets in the Wednesday Envelope. Students should begin reaching out to family and friends to make a pledge based on the completion of their pages, which will be coming home next week. Thank you in advance for supporting your student(s) with an opportunity to be involved in the continued growth of their education and improvements in our school through the PTO.

[Math Mania Flyer](#)

Dine To Donate—Panera Bread

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 26th from 4:00—9:30p.m. Panera Bread will be donating a portion of all drive thru, pickup, or dine-in sales to St. James. Please present the flyer at the time of purchase. Thank you for your support!

[Panera Bread Flyer](#)

Keeneland Bus Trip

Spots are filling up.....hurry! Please join us for the 2nd Annual Keeneland Bus Trip! We'll take a day trip down to see the horse races at Keeneland on Friday, October 6th. Spaces are limited and it is suggested that you return your RSVP as soon as possible to secure your spot! We look forward to another fun-filled day!

[PTO Keeneland Bus Trip Flyer](#)

Family Movie Night

Please join us on Friday, September 29th in the Gym for family fun! The PTO will be showing the movie, Boss Baby. Please bring pillows, blankets, a little cash (for refreshments and candy, of course!) and snuggle up with your kiddos and enjoy! PTO donations will be accepted, but not required for entry. See flyer for more details.

[PTO Movie Night Flyer](#)

REMINDERS

Spirit Shop

The Spirit Shop will be open Thursday mornings in September from 8:00—9:15 a.m. As a friendly reminder, grades K through 5 are permitted to wear red or grey 1/4 zip uniform sweatshirts. Grades 6-8 may wear red or black 1/4 zip sweatshirts. The shop still has a few kindergarten shirts left if you still need to purchase one; they are \$10 each. We are always looking for more help. If you or anyone you know is looking to get involved, please contact leslee.pfaff@gmail.com.

Kroger Rewards Program

Have you registered your Kroger Plus Card yet? It's not too late! Just register your card once, and St. James will benefit all year long! Enroll your Kroger Plus Card in the new 'Kroger Community Rewards Program' and St. James will earn rewards every time you use your card. It's easy! Log in to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the steps to register your Kroger Rewards card. Don't forget to link your Kroger Plus Card to St. James. (St. James enrollment number is 80087)

Kroger Rewards

ATHLETIC CLUB

NEW INFORMATION

2017 St. James Boys Basketball

Registration is open for the 2017 Boys Basketball Season. You can register on-line by visiting www.stjamespanthers.org. The schedule for try-outs is below. Registration will close on Friday, September 29th. Registration must be completed to participate in evaluations.

Sunday, October 1st & October 8th	
5th	1:30 - 2:30 pm
6th	2:30 - 3:30 pm
7th	3:30 - 4:30 pm
8th	4:30 - 5:30 pm

Monday, October 2nd & 9th	
5th	5:30 - 6:30 pm
6th	6:30 - 7:30 pm
7th	7:30 - 8:30 pm
8th	8:30 - 9:30 pm

2017 Girls Panthers Basketball

Registration is open for the 2017 Girls' Basketball Season. You can register on-line by visiting www.stjamespanthers.org. The schedule for open gyms and evaluations is below. Registration will close on Friday, October 6th. Registration must be completed to participate in evaluations.

Tuesday, October 3rd - OPEN GYM	
3rd & 4th	6:00 - 7:00 pm
5th & 6th	7:00 - 8:00 pm
7th & 8th	8:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday October 12th - OPEN GYM	
3rd & 4th	6:00 - 7:00 pm
5th & 6th	7:00 - 8:00 pm
7th & 8th	8:00 - 9:00 pm

Sunday, October 8th - EVALUATIONS	
5th & 6th	5:30 - 7:00 pm
7th & 8th	7:00 - 8:30 pm

Sunday, October 15th - EVALUATIONS	
3rd	1:30 - 3:00 pm
4th	3:00 - 4:30 pm
5th & 6th	4:30 - 6:00 pm
7th & 8th	6:00 - 7:30 pm

Chilifest – Mark Your Calendar

Please mark your calendars for this year's Chilifest scheduled for Saturday, October 7th. Chilifest is a fun event at the St. James fields with chili, fun, and friends. Look for more information in next week's E-Envelope.

REMINDERS

Fall Sports Mass/Coach's Meeting

The Fall Sports Mass will be held on Saturday, September 24th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you have a child playing fall 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 coach's meeting is scheduled in the Church Undercroft. Coach's sports liaison meetings are held generally three times a year after our sports masses. Attendance at one coach's sports liaison meeting 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.

[Fall Sports Mass Flyer](#)

SJAC on Twitter and Facebook

You can follow St. James Athletic Club on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stjamespanthers> or on Twitter at SJAC@SJAC1 to get notices, updates, and information about Club activities. Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter to get all the latest news!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

NEW INFORMATION

Piano Lessons

Group piano lessons for beginners are forming now for St. James students in grades 2-6. One hour lessons will be held Thursdays at Northgate Mall. Private instruction on band instruments also available. For more information, call John Zulli at 335-1151.

St. James Parish Credit Union

Greeting from St. James Parish Credit Union! We would like to invite you as students of St. James School to join our Credit Union and become a Panther Saver. Please visit the following website (www.stjpcu.com/school_saver.php) to fill out an application and learn more about the program. You can send your information to school in an envelope marked Panther Savers. We will be sending out deposit slips, a magnet with the dates, and more information. The first Panther Saver day is October 5, 2017, before school. All you have to do is come to school and let your homeroom teacher know you have Panther Savers and they will let you come down to the cafeteria to make your deposit. For more information you can call 513-385-5921 or email mnie@stjpcu.com. Hope to see you on the 5th!

Thank you,

Millie Nie

Panther Saver Coordinator

Mercy McAuley High School Open House is October 15 & November 12

Open House for the new Mercy McAuley High School will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, and Sunday, November 12, 2017. Both events will be held at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill. Guests may choose the date that is most convenient for them. Prospective students of all grade levels and family members are invited to attend any time during these hours. Those who attend will tour the campus and talk with current Mother of Mercy and McAuley students, faculty, staff and parents. Attendees will also learn about Mercy McAuley's academic programs, athletics, arts, clubs and more. Members of the Mercy McAuley Transition Committee will also be on hand to answer questions. Pre-register for the Open House at www.mcauleyhs.net or www.motherofmercy.org to save time at check-in.

Saint Ursula Academy

Saint Ursula Academy would like to invite 8th grade girls to our upcoming Girls Rock! Junior High Leadership Day on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 a.m.—noon. This fun-filled event is designed to help girls develop the confidence and communication skills needed to become an effective leader. To register, visit <https://>

www.saintursulaevents.com/leadership-day-at-sua/. Additionally, parents of 8th grade girls are invited to our Financial Aid Information Night on October 18 from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. This session includes an overview of the financial aid application process, the FACTS tuition payment and aid application system, and Q&A with our Business Office Staff. To register, visit <https://www.saintursulaevents.com/financial-aid-information-night/>.