



St. James School Friday Fodder

MARCH 17, 2017

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CALENDAR UPDATE

3.20 Spirit Wear
~Children's Rosary,
3:45, church

3.21 SANDWICH MINISTRY
~Parent Club Meeting, 9:00, Laramie Room
~Battle of the Books Spirit Wear
~Confirmation Parent Meeting for 8th Graders

3.23 No Bus Service

3.24 NO CLASSES
Faculty/Staff Retreat

SPRING BREAK, March 27-31



St. James School is now tweeting! **You can follow Mrs. Pappas on Twitter St James School AH@SJS_Principal**



From the Principal

REMINDERS

March 21-Sandwich Ministry
March 23-No Bus Service
Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 24-No Classes, Staff Retreat
March 27-31-SPRING BREAK



One of the most common traditions of Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross. This prayer helps us reflect on the passion and death of Christ in preparation for Good Friday observance and the Easter celebration. Check the parish website <http://www.stjamesah.org/lent-at-st-james/p=19328> and add an hour of this prayer to your schedule. You are also welcome to join the school children who pray the Stations on Friday afternoons at 2:45. Another option is to try one of the many online resources available.

<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/station.php?id=1>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoIUstetL0>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wW1t7M8HKT8>

~Thank you to those who participated in a special way this past Sunday as a greeter, reader, and/or gift bearer: Chengary and Clark Families. You, too, can take part by signing up on the SJS website--- (Digital Backpack/Get Involved/Sunday Mass Volunteer) <http://stjameschoolah.org/digital-backpack/ivolunteer/> There are openings for Gift Bearers and Readers in April and May. Greeters are welcome every month!

~Congratulations to students who achieved Honor or Merit Roll for the 2nd Trimester. Names are posted at the end of the Fodder.

~Parent-Teacher Conferences are next Thursday, March 23. These conferences are by parent or teacher request only. Appointments are going home TODAY.

~ The St. James School Library is proud to announce that Peter Brown, children's book author and Caldecott Honor winning illustrator will be visiting the students at St. James on Tuesday, April 11! If you would like to order an autographed copy of one of his books, see the order form in the Fodder listing.

~Feel free to contact me via email, jpappas@stjameschoolah.org, or phone, 224.345.7145, should you have questions or concerns!

Please see the electronic Fodder for more information on

~Lenten Prayers & Devotions

~ Peter Brown Book Order Form

~Women's Club Book Drive

~Earth Hour at St. James



Like our official Facebook page! [Saint James School Arlington Heights](#)

Weekend Masses at St. James Church

Saturday-5:00 pm-PC

**Sunday-7:00-Ch
8:30-Ch
10:00-PC
11:30-PC
5:00**



**Children's Rosary Group- every Monday at 3:45 in the church
NEXT ROSARY IS MONDAY, 3.20**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Thursday,
8:00am - 8:00pm
In the church



Sandwich Ministry

Sandwich Ministry delivered 106 lunches last Friday 2/24 to Grace House, Leonard House, Mother Teresa Mission, and a park on the west side of Chicago. Thanks to the SJS community for their generosity!

In order to provide food for other agencies and locations, March's Sandwich Ministry will be this coming Tuesday, March 21. Let's see if we can beat last month's total!



Alumni News

At the St. Viator High School Girls' Basketball Banquet two awards are given to individuals from each team; the Lion Award (for displaying leadership, positive attitude, team spirit, integrity of the game) and MVP (for displaying effort, team leader, sportsmanship). Kudos to Alex DiMarco and Meghan Martin, SJS Class of '16, who were honored with these two awards from their freshman team and senior, Sarah Schade, Class of '13 who won the Lion Award for the varsity team. We're proud to call you Bulldogs!



From the Parish Business Office

A summary of your church donations (Sunday and Holy Day collections) received May 1, 2016 thru February 28th will be mailed next week to all participating parishioner families *except* those who have already fulfilled their minimum donation requirement.

These reports are meant to help you plan/adjust for the \$1,000 Sunday and Holy Day donation requirement (\$500 for Pre-K-only families) which is due no later than April 30, 2017. Donations can be made via your Sunday collection envelopes OR online using GiveCentral – visit stjamesah.org/onlinegiving.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Debbie Bolash, Business Manager, at 224-345-7212 or dbolash@stjamesah.org



Parents' Club

@SJSParentsClub is tweeting again!
Follow us and stay in the loop!!



ANGELS IN THE CLASSROOM

Click here for the annual ["Angels in the Classroom"](#) list. Angels

SJS Alumni!

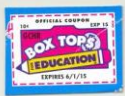


If you have SJS alum, please encourage them to register their contact information online: <http://stjamesschool.ah.org/saint-james-school-alumni-program/> and visit the SJS alumni Facebook site @www.facebook.com/stjameschoolalum

The school calendar is available on the homepage of the SJS website <http://stjamesschool.ah.org/>

Updates with the most current information may be found on this calendar.

HOW CAN YOU HELP SJS?



SAVE BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION! PRODUCT LISTING IS AT

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

chairperson, Christine Dolecki, can help you make selections and organize your Angels gift. Preview the list and contact Christine at dolecki.wollscheid@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you for being an Angel!

SPIRIT WEAR

Outgrown your current spirit wear? Don't forget that SJS Spirit Wear is available year-round! Click here to visit our [School Crush Spirit Shop!](#)

SEEKING WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

Parents' Club is currently looking to fill a few committee chair positions for next school year. If you're available to help and would like to learn more, please contact Carol Mysza at cmysza@yahoo.com.



- Magazine Drive
- Eat & Earn
- Bank Day
- Shoparoo

Your comments, questions or suggestions are always welcome. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 21 in the Laramie Room located in the church basement. View our [minutes from the February meeting](#).

Thank you to those who responded to our special announcement regarding our Surplus Spending Committee. The committee will be named at the next Parents' Club meeting on 3/21. For information about this committee, please attend our monthly Parents' Club meetings, review our meeting minutes, and/or check the Fodder for updates.

CHECK IT OUT!! ROOM PARENT SELECTION FOR 2017-2018

Are you interested in being a room parent for next school year? If so, please be sure to check the Fodder **after** spring break for your opportunity to volunteer. Volunteer forms will be sent home with your oldest/only child **after** spring break. The form will also be available via the Fodder. Parents who wish to volunteer must currently be registered with Parents' Club. More information about room parent selection will be available after spring break.

Don't forget to clip and send in your Box Tops! Send in your E-Box Tops, too!



Our [FESL Summer Volleyball Camps](#) are open for registration! Our camps offer individual attention to detail in all skills and game play. Our coach to player ratio is always 1:8 or better. Join us for some fun and competitions! FESL VB classes filled last summer, so don't delay in registering.

We will be hosting our FESL Volleyball at St. James during the week of June 12-16.

All Skills:

- Coed 5/6th grade 10*-11am on Monday, and 9-11am on Tuesday- Friday.
*We cannot get in the gym until 10am on Monday.
- Coed 7-9th grade from 11-1pm

Specialty Training for 7-9th grades:

- Hitting/Blocking: 1-2pm M-W
- Setter Training: 2-3pm M-W
- Defense/Serve/Serve Receive 1-3pm Thu-Fri

FESL Volleyball will also be hosting camps at 5 other locations: Mary Seat of Wisdom (Park Ridge), St. Eugene (Chicago), St Raymond (Mt Prospect), St. Paul of the Cross (Park Ridge), and Our Lady of the Wayside (Arlington Heights).

New this year, online registration and payment via PayPal. We will also have the



**St. James School
All-Class Reunion
and 90th
Anniversary
Celebration**

**Saturday June 10,
2017**

Save the date for an all-class reunion and 90th anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 10, 2017. Join us as we celebrate all that makes St. James School so special. More details to come!

**March Is Children's
Book Drive Month!
March 1- 24**

St. James Women's Club is collecting books for **Bernie's Book Bank** – a charity dedicated to distributing quality new and gently-used children's books to at-risk infants, toddlers and school-age kids throughout Chicago and the suburbs.

This is the time to clean out your bookshelves – and let less fortunate kids enjoy books your family is no longer using. See the flyer in the Fodder listing for more details on the drive and Bernie's Book Bank!

**Over 3,000 books
have been
collected to date!!!
Thanks for your
generosity! Keep
them coming!**

old school method of downloading the forms and mailing them to me with a check.

All registration information can be found on the website at: www.fesivolleyball.com. Look for Summer Camps.

**Honor/Merit Roll
2nd Trimester 2016-17**

8th Grade – Honor

Nicholette Bentz
John Castanoli
Katie Crawford
Jill Doherty
Mary Kate Fahey
Christi Hansen
Lyla Heidorn
Emily Madden
Mary McGrath
Callie Mulligan
Kaya Niemiec
Zach Perkins
Sarah Schultz
Shannon Sullivan
Grace Werling

8th Grade – Merit

Lauren Anderson
Christopher Coleman
James Gorman
Maggie Kaeplinger
Ken Ke
Aden Landy
Molly Leno
Annie Lindgren
Elena Lisanti
Patrick McAndrews
Sara Micheline
Erin Neary
Mary Kate Nix
Max O'Connell
Jack Phelan
Courtney Sliwa
Matthew Smith
Jack Ziebka

7th Grade – Honor

Lauren Allaire
Alison Beck
Melina Blank
Courtney Brennan
Michael Cassidy
Riley DiMarco
Christian Evans
Abby Ferriss
Alexa Furmanski
Victoria Gauza
Max Gomez
Patrick Hartman
Cole Hutchison
Molly Kaeplinger
Isabel Kennedy
John Lifka
Bridget McCarthy

7th Grade – Honor (con't)

Erik Mikrut
Claire Mittel
William Waltz
Emma Ziebka
Andrew Zimmerman

7th Grade – Merit

Ariana Blank
Calla Blank
Sophia Choronzuk
Domenic Citrano
Danny Crawford
Jack Denten
William Michelini
Giancarlo Passanante
Jonathan Perrotta
Alexander Sheriff
Grace Stephens
Gavin Wright
Jimmy Zafiris
Ryan Ziebka

6th Grade – Honor Roll

Jacob Abraham
Lauren Bayer
Clarisse Chambers
Camille Chu
Jake Cohen
Joseph Dillon
Grayson Dossett
Isabella Gauza
Jack Glasstetter
Connor Jones
Suzanne Klopp
Carson Koclanis
Annie Kate McAndrews
Michael McManaman
Maggie Papanicholas
Alessia Pontarelli
Julia Pontarelli
Madeline Reddin
Victoria Rzaca
Andy Waltz
Cecelia Whelan
John Whelan

6th Grade – Merit

Aidan Allenfort
Megan Anderson
Natalia Ayala
Carter Banholzer
Samantha Bell
Karen Bixby
Katie Cloud



6th Grade – Merit (con't)

Ryan Daugherty
Maya Denic
Daniel Heidorn
Michael Kelly
Isabel Klimowicz
John Krause
Jake Lisanti
Christopher Moreau
Kelsey Neary
Paige Platt
Tyler Potenza
Kameron Washington

5th Grade – Honor

Abigail Beck
William Beck
Alyssa Haisman
John Hutchison
Luke Kruger
PJ McLeod
Sophia Phillips
Morgan Riske
Ava Salatino
John Saracco
Sarah Stryker
Marygrace Townsend
Mia Tucci
Sofia Villasenor
Pola Wiak
Gabriela Wolf

5th Grade – Merit

Sarah Anderson
Gianna Bentz
Luke Breimon
Kelly Cassidy
Alex Chengary
Giavanna Geati
Emily Lifka
Finn McLeod
Mallory Mulligan
Sophia Rafidia
Sara Raucci
Nicholas Rizzo
Fernanda Romero
Tessa Schafer
Ben Sheldon
Caleb Wadley
Ben Werling
Jack Zimmerman