



# St. James School Friday Fodder

MARCH 23, 2017

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## CALENDAR UPDATE

**4.3** Classes Resume  
~PWP

**4.4** Student Council-  
Sports Jersey Day for  
Father Gilbert—see  
*Mugana Project* in  
the Fodder

**4.6** Field Trip Gr. 8 &  
Gr. 6

**4.7** Mass, 9:00,  
church  
~Stations of the  
Cross, 2:45, church



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



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Arlington Heights](#)



## From the Principal

### REMINDERS

**April 3-Pizza with a Purpose**  
**April 14-Good Friday, No Classes**  
**April 17-Easter Monday, No Classes**



Would a guest to your home know that you are observing Lent? During Advent, folks might see an Advent wreath displayed. Lent is not meant to be showy, but we all need reminders to help us focus. The website below tells how to create a Lenten space at home. It's simple and powerful. One of the messages we live during Lent is that we need help for we are sinners. Perhaps we need a reminder like this at mid-Lent. Spring break might be the perfect time to create this Lenten space in your home.

<http://www.buildfaith.org/creating-lenten-prayer-space-home/>

~Parent-Teacher Conferences are tonight. We look forward to welcoming families. Please be on time for your appointments.

## Congratulations, Mrs. Dillon!

Mrs. Dillon completed her studies as a Reading Specialist this past week! SJS is proud of her accomplishment of achieving a Masters Degree!



**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.**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

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

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

**4,729 books were  
collected!!! THANK  
YOU for your  
generosity! Class  
winner will be  
announced after  
break!**

**~Tuition Agreements and tuition rates go out today. Please check your email for a communication from Mrs. Pappas and Father Matt.** An additional copy of the Agreement will be attached.

**KEY DATES FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 22-Orientation (Parent & Student)  
August 23-First day, PK4-Grade 8  
August 29-PK3 Orientation (Parent & Student)  
August 31-First day, PK 3  
November 22-24-Thanksgiving Break  
December 22-January 2-Christmas Break  
March 26-30-Spring Break  
June 2-Graduation  
June 8-Last Day of School

~Congratulations to **Emma Ziebka**, 7th grade, who was chosen as a **State Winner in the 2016-17 Illinois Economic Concepts Poster Contest!** More than 2,000 students throughout Illinois in grades 1-8 illustrated their understanding of economic concepts in five regional contests. The top 24 entries from each regional competition were submitted for judging in the state-wide competition. From these entries, twelve state winners were selected, along with twelve honorable mention entries. The state winning drawings will be featured in a 2017-18 school-year calendar.

~Well done, **7th grade Scholastic Bowl Team**, who participated in the 6th & 7th grade Scholastic Bowl competition at St. Viator High School on Wednesday, March 22. It was a tough competition and they put forth a great effort! The members of the 7th grade team are Alison Beck, Melina Blank, Danny Crawford, Riley DiMarco, Victoria Gauza, Cole Hutchison, Isabel Kennedy, Bill Waltz, Jimmy Zafirris, and Emma Ziebka.

~**BRAVO to the Bulldog Chorus** for a successful performance at the Chicago Wolves game this past Saturday. SJS is so proud of the way the students sang and behaved while waiting for their performance, and while watching the game. They really did an amazing job! Thank you to Mrs. Luehr for providing this unique opportunity for our singers! We appreciate Mr. Dillon taking a video which is posted on the school & parish Facebook pages.



### SJS Alumni!



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

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



~ 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](mailto:jpappas@stjameschoolah.org) , or phone, 224.345.7145, should you have questions or concerns!

Please see the electronic Fodder for more information on  
~Jersey Day for Father Gilbert's Village ~Dodge Ball Tournament Registration  
~ Peter Brown Book Order Form ~SJS Day at Capannari's Ice Cream Parlor  
~Spring Break Creativity Challenge ~Earth Hour at St. James---THIS SATURDAY



### From the Parish Business Office

A summary of your church donations (Sunday and Holy Day collections) received May 1, 2016 thru February 28 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](http://stjamesah.org/onlinegiving).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Debbie Bolash, Business Manager, at 224-345-7212 or [dbolash@stjamesah.org](mailto: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 chairperson, Christine Dolecki, can help you make selections and organize your Angels gift. Preview the list and contact Christine at [dolecki.wollscheid@yahoo.com](mailto:dolecki.wollscheid@yahoo.com) with any questions. Thank you for being an Angel!



**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!

**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](mailto:cmysza@yahoo.com).



- Magazine Drive
- Eat & Earn
- Shoparoo

Your comments, questions or suggestions are always welcome: [sjsparentsclub@stjameschoolah.org](mailto:sjsparentsclub@stjameschoolah.org)

Thank you to those who responded to our special announcement regarding our Surplus Spending Committee. Our committee consists of nine SJS parents: Gina Zebron, Abbie Papanicholas, Carol Mysza, Beth Cloud, Kristen Wentink, Christine Chodil, Becky Dufern, Gail Jones, and Kathryn Boudart. Mrs. Pappas is also a contributing member of this committee. We have collected several suggestions and will work together to make decisions regarding our surplus. For further information 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!**



**ARTIST AWARENESS**

Our Artist Awareness committee, led by Lisa Woods, invites all K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students to tune into their inner artist during spring break! Submit your artwork when you return from spring break and it will be put on display during the Creative Learning Fair in May. Check out the Creativity Challenge attachment to the Fodder for details. Thank you Lisa for chairing this committee and making it fun for everybody!



**St. James Athletics**

**SAVE THE DATE: The Dodgeball Tournament** will take place on Friday April 28 for students in 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please see the registration form in this week's Fodder. Registration forms are due back on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please contact Jamie Kaepplinger @ [jkaepplinger@wowway.com](mailto:jkaepplinger@wowway.com)

**PARENTS:**

We are always looking for write-ups from all teams to inform the school of our athletic achievements. If you are able to assist, please contact your coach or Jamie Kaepplinger @ [jkaepplinger@wowway.com](mailto:jkaepplinger@wowway.com).

**GO BULLDOGS!**

