



St. James School Friday Fodder

APRIL 7, 2017

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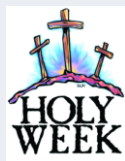


From the Principal

REMINDERS

- April 12-Wear Favorite Color for Foster Kids**
- April 14-Good Friday, No Classes**
- April 17-Easter Monday, No Classes**
- April 24-27-ASPIRE Testing**

CALENDAR UPDATE



4.10 SJS Day at Capannari's Ice Cream Coolest School Contest, 4-8

4.11 Author Peter Brown visit

4.13 HOLY THURSDAY Prayer Service, 2:45, Church

4.14 GOOD FRIDAY, No Classes

4.17 Easter Monday, No Classes



St. James Holy Week and Easter Schedule

There is no 7:30am morning Mass on Holy Thursday, April 13th. A service of Morning Prayer will take place in the Church at **8:00am** on Good Friday, April 14th, and Holy Saturday, April 15th.

Holy Thursday, April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30pm in the Parish Center

(Following the service, Adoration will take place in the Church until midnight.)

Good Friday, April 14

8:00am – Morning Prayer – Church

11:00am and 1:00pm – Living Stations –Parish Center

12:00 Noon – Traditional Stations of the Cross – Church

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm in the Church

(Following the service, the Church will be open for prayer until 9:00pm.)

7:30pm – Service of Taizé Prayer - Church

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:00am – Morning Prayer – Church

12:00 Noon – Blessing of the Easter Baskets and

Food for the Easter celebration – Church



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

~**Welcome to Mrs. Amy Barry** who will serve as a long term sub while Mrs. Resch is recuperating from surgery.

~Thanks for returning 2017-2018 Tuition Contracts! If you have not yet done so, please submit by Wednesday, April 12. You can find the contract [here](#).

~**Talk about a win/win proposition---6,300 books were collected for Bernie's Book Bank!!!** Now there is room for more books on your shelves and those in need receive the blessings of your donations! The school received a lovely thank you note from the organization remarking about the true generosity of our community!

~**Thank you for your generosity to Father Gilbert's village! Students contributed \$1,020.45 to the Mugana Project!** Especially during Lent, it is



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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, 4.10**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

admirable that students showed their KINDNESS to those who are in need!!

Please remember that the **Aspire tests will be administered to Grades 3-8 from April 24 through April 27.**

- ~ Monday—Reading, 65 minutes
- ~ Tuesday—Math, 65-75 minutes
- ~ Wednesday—English/Writing, 40-45 minutes
- ~ Thursday—Science, 60 minutes

With the exception of Wednesday, only one content test will be given each day. Schools will begin each day with the test. Students will not engage in any instruction before the daily test session. The regular classroom schedule will follow each testing session.

As you know, there is no “studying” needed for standardized testing. The best preparation is a good night’s sleep, a smooth, hassle-free morning, and a protein-rich breakfast. Please be sure that students are prepared to help them perform at their optimum level.

Content Assessed:

~Reading (Reporting Categories Grades 3-8): Key Ideas and Details; Craft and Structure; Integration of Knowledge and Ideas; Progress with Text Complexity

~Writing (Reporting Categories Grades 3-8): Ideas and Analysis; Development and Support; Organization; Language Use and Conventions

~English (Reporting Categories Grades 3-8): Production of Writing; Knowledge of Language (not Grade 3); Conventions of Standard English

~Science (Reporting Categories Grades 3-8): Interpretation of Data; Scientific Investigation; Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results

~Mathematics Grades 3-8 (Reporting Categories—Grades 3-8): Grade Level Progress; Foundation; Justification and Explanation; Modeling; Geometry

~Mathematics Grades 3-5 (Reporting Categories—all categories in grades 3-8 plus): Numbers and Operations-Fractions; Numbers and Operations in Base 10; Operations and Algebraic Thinking; Measurement and Data

~Mathematics Grades 6-8 (Reporting Categories—includes categories from 3-8 plus): Number System; Expression and Equations; Statistics and Probability; Grades 6 and 7 only—Ratios and Proportional Relationships; Grade 8 only—Functions

For more information on the Aspire test, please access the following link: <http://www.discoveractaspire.org>

~Students are invited to **wear their favorite color with jeans for a donation to the Royal Kids Camp on Wednesday, April 12.** See the flyer in the Fodder listing for details.

~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

~OOU for Royal Kids Camp

~Room Parents for 2017-2018

~Reading in the Summ-ART

~Dodge Ball Tournament Registration ~SJS Day at Capannari's Ice Cream Parlor

~Letter from Sister Faustina



Curriculum Corner

YOU ARE INVITED!!
Read all about it
in the Fodder
Listing



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!

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



One of the most beloved traditions of sixth grade is the supporting field trip to Chinatown. The 6th grade Social Studies curriculum includes the study of Ancient China. Students learn about family life, religion, architecture, philosophers, and leaders, as well as achievements and contributions from the ancient civilizations. This week the 6th grade enjoyed their annual trip to Chinatown where students tour the area to gain an appreciation of Asian culture. They had the opportunity to visit a Buddhist temple, notice the architecture, visit the shops, and enjoy a delicious Chinese meal. For many of the students, this is a new experience and they are anxious to return with their families!



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 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

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

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

Join us this summer for the **Saint Viator Summer Camps** Registration is now open. We have exciting opportunities for students ages 4-17 to learn the fundamentals and develop upon skills you already have in 20 different sports. This registration link also includes the popular Service and Song Camp.

[Check out the list of camps!](#)

To register [click here](#).

We hope to see you this summer!

SVHS Future Lion Games Day
Grades 5-7
Sunday, April 23 3-6 pm
Mass will be held at 5:15 pm
[Click here for more information and to register](#)

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
- Shoparoo

Your comments, questions or suggestions are always welcome:
sjsparentsclub@stjameschoolah.org

LOOK!! ROOM PARENT SELECTION FOR 2017-2018

Are you interested in being a room parent for next school year? Check your oldest/only's backpack this week for the sign up form. The form is also attached to this week's Fodder listing. **Forms are due April 28.** Thank you for volunteering!

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



SJS GARDEN FLAG

Garden Flags were distributed prior to our spring break. Thank you to everybody who ordered! We hope you enjoy showing off your school pride! We have a *very limited* number of extra flags for purchase for \$20. If you'd like one, please contact Gina Zebron: gzebron@sbcglobal.net Again, thank you to Kayo Nakagome for organizing our garden flag sale!

BULLDOG CALENDAR RAFFLE

Congratulations to our March raffle winners!

Our \$25.00 winners are:

Deb Pigozzo; ticket sold by Matteo Pigozzo

Diane Westerkamp

Terry Corrigan; ticket sold by Ella Beckman

Potenza Family; ticket sold by Tyler Potenza

Terrence Justiniani; ticket sold by Audrey Justiniani

Our monthly \$100 winner is Juliane Culver; ticket sold by Lauren Culver

OUR NEXT PARENTS' CLUB MEETING IS APRIL 18 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE LARAMIE ROOM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



St. James Athletics

SAVE THE DATE: The Dodgeball Tournament will take place on Friday, April 28, for students in 4th-8th grade. Please see the registration form in this week's Fodder. Registration forms are **due TODAY!** Any questions, please contact Jamie Kaepplinger @ 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.

GO BULLDOGS!