



St. James School Friday Fodder

MAY 5, 2017

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CALENDAR UPDATE

5.7 Pastor Appreciation Day
~Children's Rosary,
3:40

5.9 SJS Rain Date
at Capannari's, 5:30-
7:30

5.10 Band Concert,
7:00, PC

5.12 Mass, 9:00 &
May Crowning,
church



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



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From the Principal

REMINDERS

May 6-First Holy Communion
May 10-Sandwich Ministry
Band Concert, 7:00
May 12-May Crowning

May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. We honor her in our daily prayers and special celebrations including May Crowning. All are invited to join the school on May 12. May Crowning will take place at the conclusion of 9:00 Mass.

Marian devotion is a rich gift which we want to pass along to our children. It is her example we need to follow. She is the ideal to which we all must set our sights. Submitting to God's will is not an easy task. May we help our children realize the model that Mary provides for all of us as we pray through her intercession.

A lovely reflection can be found by clicking [May Crowning](#). It may take you back to your childhood devotions to Mother Mary.

Happy Pastor Appreciation Day to
Father Matt
and
Our Associate Pastors,
Father Gilbert & Father Derek!
Thank you for leading the people of
St. James to Jesus!



**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, 5.8—
WHAT A PERFECT
DAY TO HONOR
MARY!!**



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

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



**I scream, you scream,
we all scream for ICE CREAM!!!!
We've got a rain date!**

**Due to the "rainout" in April,
Tuesday, May 9, 5:30-7:30, is SJS's
NEW time at Capannari's Ice Cream
Parlor!**

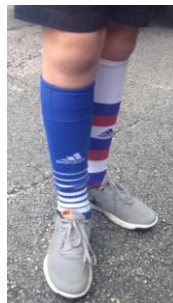
St. James has a chance to win the title of "Coolest School". Capannari's is a short trip down Northwest Hwy. at 10 S. Pine St. in Mt. Prospect.

10% of all sales for that day will go back to SJS. The three schools that have raised the most money will split another 10% of the total sales for all of the days combined.

The split will be as follows: 1st Place takes 60%, 2nd Place takes 30%, and 3rd Place takes 10%. Last year the winning school brought in a check for over \$2,000.00!

Staff members will be on hand to scoop your ice cream from 5:30-7:30! Ice cream for dinner on May 9!!

~The NJHS students are very proud to have collected \$805.04 for Misericordia between the "Crazy Sock" contributions and the donations from the dismissal lines. Misericordia is such a wonderful organization doing such great work for children and adults. We are privileged to have helped them in their mission.



SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT ORDERS are now being accepted! You can find the lists and order forms for 2017-2018 in the Fodder listing and in the Digital Backpack/ Administration. *Paper order forms are due on or before 6.1 and online orders on or before 6.25.*

From District 25 Transportation---2017-2018 Transportation registration forms were mailed on Friday, 4/28, to current St James students using bus service. Completed registration forms should be mailed by parent/guardian to AHSD25 transportation office. Bus routes are determined based on applications received by the June 1st deadline.

Got2 Run for Education is sponsoring their annual walk / run event right here in Arlington Heights on May 20. There is a 2.62 mile walk/run and an 8k run. There will be t-shirts, awards and lots of fun for all in the event. The sponsors of this organization want to promote physical fitness and activity – so any participants who **sign up and select St. James School will help the school automatically**

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

earn \$10 in donations for every participant. More information is with 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

~School Supply Kit Orders

~Band Concert

~Memorial Day Parade Invitation

~SVHS All Star Camp Flyer

~Got2Run for Education Information



Curriculum Corner

~I enjoyed spending some special moments with all of the second graders this week just days before their First Holy Communion. We shared discussions about the miracle they witness every time they go to Mass. Students thought it was amazing that Mrs. Pappas estimated she has received Holy Communion nearly 3,000 times so far and each time is it so very special!!



**GOD BLESS OUR SECOND GRADERS
AS THEY MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TOMORROW.
WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!!
MAY YOU CONTINUE TO WELCOME JESUS IN COMMUNION
FREQUENTLY AT SUNDAY MASS!**



Sandwich Ministry

The last Sandwich Ministry for the year will be next **Wednesday, May 10**. School families' generosity for this ministry has been outstanding! Let's really hit a home run next week and surpass previous totals of lunches collected!



Band News

We're getting ready for the next **SJS Band & 3rd Grade Recorder Concert!** Save the date---**May 10, 2017** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

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.

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!



Alumni News

SVHS Senior Night Awardees ~ Congratulations to SJS Class of 2013

The Lion's Pride Award

Emily Jarosz

Outstanding Achievement Theater & Justice League Club – Outstanding Service

Aria A Bernardi

Outstanding Achievement – PE

Thomas D Scully

Link Crew – Outstanding Service

Sarah A Allaire

SADD – Outstanding Service

Emily Jarosz

Technical Theater Award – Outstanding Service

Zachary D Stawicki

East Suburban Catholic Conference Scholar – Athlete Award

Claire Williams

Alexander Horne

Colleen Williams

Sean O'Grady

Prudential Spirit of Community honoree, also qualifies for the President's Volunteer Service Award

Sara Allaire

Commended National Merit Scholars

Alexander C Horne

FRANK M. COVEY, JR. AWARD for Meritorious Service to Saint Viator –

Sara Allaire

Emily Jarosz

Matthew Beiersdorf

Sean O'Grady

ANDREW JOHNSTONE LEADERSHIP AWARD FINALIST

Emily Jarosz



Altar Server News

Students from Grade 4 through Grade 12 who have received their First Holy Communion are **invited to join our Altar Serving Team.**

An orientation and training session will be held at St. James Church, on **Tuesday, May 23, or Wednesday, May 24, from 4 PM – 5 PM.** You must attend one session on either day. See further details in the Fodder listing.



Parents' Club

@SJSParentsClub is tweeting again!

Follow us and stay in the loop!!



HOSPITALITY, ROOM PARENTS, AND MAY CROWNING...

Special thanks to our Hospitality team for putting on a "Muy Bien!" luncheon for

Pro-life Baby Shower benefiting the Women's Center May 6 - 7, 2017

Donation drop off and refreshments before/after the 5 p.m. mass on Saturday, May 6, and the 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. masses on Sunday, May 7, in the St. James Parish Center Gathering Space.

Gifts will support the Women's Center, a Catholic-based organization helping women in crisis pregnancies and offering life-affirming alternatives to abortion (<http://www.womens-center.org>).

Suggested donations: Target/Walmart gift cards (to purchase car seats), diapers (size 1 and sizes 5 & 6), baby wipes, baby & mom hygiene products, baby food (formula and jar baby food), and new baby clothing/blankets

Questions? Contact Geryllyn at geralynbw@sbcqlobal.net

Sponsored by the following ministries at St. James: Christian Family Movement (CFM), Elizabeth Ministry, Respect Life, Moms Plus and Women's Club.

the staff on Tuesday for Teacher Appreciation. **Cheryl Bayer, Lisa Chu, and Mary Reddin** - we really appreciate you! Thank you for continuing to chair this committee! And, huge thanks also to all **50 room parents** for helping to coordinate gifts and special notes of thanks from the students. Every little bit sure helped to make the week special for our teachers!

Next Friday, our May Crowning committee led by **Jamie Kaepplinger and Bridget Ziebka** will present our 8th graders with a lovely brunch to celebrate May and the beginning of the end for these Bulldogs. Thanks to every parent who has offered to help to make this a special day for our 8th graders!

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
- Shoparoo

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

Keep clipping your Box Tops! Send in those E-Box Tops, too! Be sure to send them in **before Memorial Day weekend!** That will be the final collection for this school year.



SJS GARDEN FLAG

If you'd like to add a little school spirit to your home and garden, please contact Gina Zebron @ gzebron@sbcqlobal.net to purchase one of our Bulldogs Garden Flags. Flags are just \$20.

OUR FINAL PARENTS' CLUB MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS MAY 16 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE LARAMIE ROOM (CHURCH BASEMENT). WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW OUR [MEETING MINUTES FROM OUR APRIL MEETING](#).



Cub Scout News

Cub Scouts - ALL PACK - Scout Olympic Event - Sunday, May 21, from 1pm-3pm, at Frontier Park!!

Current Kindergartners and their families are encouraged to attend our ALL-PACK CUB SCOUT event on Sunday, May 21, from 1pm-3pm at Frontier Park (under the pavilion). If your Kindergartner has been thinking about joining St. James Cub Scout Pack 266, this event is for you! Leaders and current scouts will be available to answer your questions. Watermelon, lemonade and loads of fun will be available!

*This activity does involve parent participation and the whole family is welcome to attend. **Please RSVP to Peter McLeod pmcleod@hawk.iit.edu with number of guests.**

See the flyer in the Fodder listing for more details. If you cannot attend but wish to join the Cub Scouts, please contact Peter McLeod. The PACK is looking forward to welcoming lots of new TIGER SCOUTS! GO SJS SCOUTS!!

