



# St. James School Friday Fodder

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

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## CALENDAR UPDATE

**9.25** Spirit Wear!

**9.28** Mid-term!  
~Field trip, Gr. 8

**9.29** NO CLASSES,  
SIP Day



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

**NEW!!**  
**Follow the SJS Teachers as they tweet**  
**@SJS\_Bulldogs**



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## From the Principal

### REMINDERS

- Sept. 25-Spirit Wear**
- Sept. 29-No Classes, Staff Development**
- Oct. 2-Picture Day**  
**Pizza with a Purpose**
- Oct. 9-NO CLASSES, Columbus Day**

~Our next Spirit Wear Day is this coming Monday. Please keep guidelines in mind when preparing for the day---

#### On top

- **SJS Spirit Wear** t-shirts, sweatshirts, or warm-ups
- **SJS team jerseys**—tank styles need a white or blue t-shirt underneath (no sleeveless without t shirt)
- **SJS activity t-shirts** such as Broadway Bulldogs, SJS dodge ball tournament, SJS Tip-off, Kindergarten for a Day, tie dye,...

#### On the bottom

- **Spirit Wear or SJS sweatpants** or sports shorts
- **Blue, white, or black jeans or khakis** appropriate for school--*not too tight*, free of holes
- **Plain navy, black, gray, white, or Bulldog blue** sweatpants
- **Plain navy, black, gray, or Bulldog blue shorts or denim shorts** ---in season for uniform shorts; **shorts are no shorter than 2" above the knee**

#### Shoes

- Any shoes except crocs, sandals, flip flops, or boots (Uggs, etc.)

#### Not permitted

- Leggings
- Yoga pants, short or long
- Pajama pants
- Sweatpants with non-SJS logos
- "Short" shorts---let's be modest and reasonable about length---**2" inches above the knee max!!**

If, per chance, you've not yet purchased Spirit Wear, a plain blue or white shirt will do.

~**Picture Day for PK4-Grade 8 is Monday, October 2.** This is a **dress UP day** for students. Jeans are permissible if they are neat and hole-free! Pictures for PK 3 will be taken on the retake day in November.

~**September is Hunger Action Month**, and Catholic Charities, the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools, Soldier Field, and the Charles Tillman Cornerstone Foundation invite everyone to join the effort to eliminate hunger in

## 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 -PC



**Children's Rosary  
Group- every  
Monday at 4:00 in  
the church  
NEXT ROSARY IS  
MONDAY, 9.25.**



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

*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.*

our communities. In the **Soup-er Stadium Challenge**, they will try to fill every seat in Soldier Field with food! Twice! How are we doing? [Click here](#) to check out how many seats have been filled thus far.

# SOUP-ER STADIUM CHALLENGE

St. James Student Council is facilitating this collection through October 6. **Please help your child/children select one or two items from the list**, below, to bring in to their classrooms. The most needed food items are:

- cereal
- canned vegetables
- pasta, rice, mac & cheese
- canned soup, peanut butter, and jelly
- canned fruit

Thank you for helping!

~This year, **Jubilation at James is offering a new opportunity.** Please consider supporting Jubilation with a **"Family Ad"** in the program book that includes your family photo and personalized message. Please click on the Family Ad form in the Fodder listing for information on how to submit your ad. Thank you for your support.

~Feel free to contact me via email [jpappas@stjameschoolah.org](mailto:jpappas@stjameschoolah.org) should you have questions or concerns!

*Please see the electronic Fodder for more information on*

*~Souper Stadium Challenge*

*~Children's Choir Flyer*

*~Jubilation Family Ad*

*~Francis Fest*

*~WINGS Halloweed Collection*

*~Comedy Night Wrap Up*

*~Liturgical Guitar Workshops*

*~Magnolia Mile Jubilation Jog*

*~St. James Mens' Basketball*

*~PHS Cheer Clinic*



## **Protecting God's Children**

**Remember that all volunteers must complete all Archdiocesan requirements prior to starting their volunteer experiences.** Requirements include

- completing the CANTS form and submitting to school office (to be completed annually)
- signing off on the Code of Conduct (submit to school office)
- completing the background check online
- completing Virtus Training

Further information may be found at the following link  
[http://archchicago.org/departments/safe\\_environment/training.shtm](http://archchicago.org/departments/safe_environment/training.shtm)

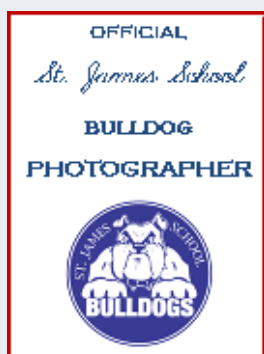


**PARENTS' CLUB**

**THAT'S A WRAP! COMEDY NIGHT SUCCESS!** Check out our Bulletin page to see just how much fun we had! Be sure to join us next year. Special thanks to these

## BULLDOG RAFFLE

STUDENTS/FACULTY  
WHO SELL TICKETS  
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR  
PRIZES!



Thanks to our  
Photography Team  
who snap pictures  
at many SJS  
events. Enjoy their  
contributions at  
<http://stiamesschoolah.org/student-life/photo-library/>

### HOW CAN YOU HELP SJS?



SAVE BOXTOPS  
FOR EDUCATION.  
PRODUCT LISTING  
IS AT  
<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

Bulldog parents for their help in planning, set up, raffle sales, and/or clean up! We could NOT have done it with out you!

Beth and Mark Alaimo  
Beth & Dennis Cloud  
Gail & Chris Jones  
Jill & Terrence Justiniani  
Michelle & Todd Koclanis

Meghan Kay  
Jill Larkowski  
Angie & Shaun McKay  
Briget & Matt Schwab  
Kristen & Tim Wentink

Beth & Mark Zimmerman & *all other helping hands we may have inadvertently left out!*

A very generous **THANK YOU** to the **Walsh family** for donating back their 50/50 raffle cash prize!



### Taffy Apple Sale

It's almost time for delicious Affy Tapple Taffy Apples! Try to say THAT 10 times! Look for the order form next Thursday! All proceeds of this sale goes to fund the 6<sup>th</sup> grade White Pines field trip at the end of the school year.

Our NEW online spirit shoppe is LIVE and available year-round: [ST. JAMES SPIRIT WEAR CHEER SHOPPE](http://stiamesschoolah.org) We'd love your feedback! Please let us know what you think about your new spirit wear! Please email: [sjsparentsclub@stjameschoolah.org](mailto:sjsparentsclub@stjameschoolah.org)

(Glitzy Wear is separate from our regular spirit wear. Glitzy ordering is now closed.)

### **FINAL WEEK OF BULLDOG RAFFLE TICKET SALES!!!**

Thursday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> is the FINAL DAY to turn in raffle tickets and collected money.

Don't miss your chance at prizes **all year long!**



### **WEEK 3 COOL REWARDS and BULLDOG BONUS:**

**Cool Rewards** go to the first 20 students who turn in raffle tickets. The **Bulldog Bonus** is a **Beverly Lanes bowling party with snacks!**

Teachers, don't forget there is a separate drawing for you with

gift certificates to local restaurants! And, YES, families can buy a raffle ticket for their teacher to enter into the drawings! Good Luck Bulldogs!

The TOP Bulldog Raffle ticket selling family will receive a **free lunch in the cafeteria from Jimmy John's**, so turn those tickets in next week!

If you have any questions or need more raffle tickets to sell contact our raffle committee chairs Jacalyn Derengowski ([jjderengowski@yahoo.com](mailto:jjderengowski@yahoo.com)) or Sandra Chaplin ([sandramchaplin@gmail.com](mailto:sandramchaplin@gmail.com)).

**Parents' Club collects BOX TOPS!** Last year we earned nearly \$1,300 in FREE CASH from YOUR TRASH! All homeroom teachers have a box tops collection box. Turn your trash into treasure and collect box tops for our school!

### **Coming Soon... Our fall Yankee Candle & Fannie May Fundraisers.**

### **PARENTS' CLUB REGISTRATION – Closing FRIDAY, SEPT. 22**

Visit our [online registration site](http://stiamesschoolah.org). Follow the links all the way through to the Give Central page, which will allow you to make your payment online and have the option to order additional calendars or a printed directory. (One large calendar and access to the online directory is included with your annual dues.)

## 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



### SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sun., October 22,  
1-3 pm  
Mon., October 23  
6:30-8:30 pm

**Come join us and learn why we were named an Apple Distinguished School and a two-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. You don't want to miss this opportunity to tour the school, meet current students, faculty, administration and coaches.**

Pre-registration is available at [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com)

# BULLDOG RAFFLE PRIZES



## CASH PRIZES

Weekly and monthly drawings held October through May—each ticket sold is a potential winner in all 43 drawings!

## COOL REWARDS

Free ice cream treats from vendors in the community!



## BULLDOG BONUS PRIZES

Each week one lucky winner will win a bonus prize, such as free bowling games, free roller-skating, iTunes cards, and more!



## GRAND PRIZE

For every 5 raffle tickets sold by a family, they will earn 1 chance in a drawing for a \$1,000 SJS tuition voucher; 10 tickets sold by a family earns 2 chances and so on.

**AND...THE TOP TICKET SELLING FAMILY WINS  
FREE LUNCH FROM JIMMY JOHN'S  
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA!**



WINNERS INCLUDE  
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!!



## Athletics

**So what is Tip-Off?** Tip Off is a fun-filled night that celebrates our athletics at St. James School. It includes exhibition games by the girls' volleyball teams and the boys' basketball teams. Cross Country and Soccer Teams will be announced as well as performances by the school band, poms, and cheerleading squads. This is a great night for all students, as the teachers/parents will play against 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls in volleyball and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys in basketball. **Mark your calendars for Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.** Detailed Tip-Off schedule will be added soon.

### Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to all the Girls Volleyball teams. Below is a recap:

- \*5th, 6th, and 7th Gold are on a winning streak! Keep it up girls.
- \*8th grade took 3rd place in the St. Thomas Volleyball Tournament. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade girls are 3-0 in their league.
- \*7th Silver got their first win against St. Thomas.

**Save the Date – October 4<sup>th</sup> – PACK THE GYM NIGHT! Spirit wear passes will be given to all students who attend the games.**

### **PARENTS:**

**Annual sports physicals will be required for all student athletes.** This requirement is for all Archdiocese of Chicago students who participate in their school's athletic program. For all students in grades 4-8 who participate in SJS athletics must provide the documentation of annual sports physical. Please send your paperwork to the school nurses. **Students will not be allowed to participate (no practices, games, meets, etc.) without the complete and submitted physical.**

We are always looking for write-ups from all teams to inform the school of our





### Earth Shepherds

St. James Earth Shepherds Ministry would be very grateful if you would promote the **2nd Annual St. Francis Fest** which will take place **October 7th at Camp Reinberg in Deer Grove Forest Preserve.**

The Fest is an excellent opportunity for students and families to learn about Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home and treat the earth with mercy. We are wrapping lots of learning up in a really fun package, a little like sneaking peas into ice cream! There will be hikes, dinner, worship, music, a night hike and campfire, and optional camping and breakfast.

Deacon Tom Westerkamp is presiding at the ecumenical worship in the outdoor pavillion.

Find details in the Fodder listing flyer.

athletic achievements. If you are able to assist, please send to Jamie Kaeplinger @ [jkaeplinger@wowway.com](mailto:jkaeplinger@wowway.com).

### GO BULLDOGS!

#### Academic Eligibility

Students in grades 5-8 and their families are reminded about athletic eligibility.

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- To maintain eligibility, a student must maintain an overall average of 77% or above in every class; otherwise, the student will be unable to participate in sports and/or extra-curricular activities for five school days. This period will include activities on a weekend within the five school day period
- Grades will be checked for eligibility biweekly from the start of the season/activity on Tuesdays. Eligibility will be reported to students, parents, coaches and other adult leaders of activities on Wednesdays. Ineligibility periods begin on Thursdays. Students and parents should monitor student grades on PowerSchool
- A student must be present for at least half a day of school to participate in extra-curricular activities that evening. This includes all sports, clubs, dances, performances, rehearsals and practices

Please remember that informing student and families about ineligibility isn't pleasant for anyone! With PowerSchool available 24/7, "I didn't know" is not an excuse.

The next eligibility check will be on September 26.

Team schedules can be found by clicking [here](#) to connect to the Northwest Suburban Catholic Conference website.

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There are many people and ministries that can continue to "carry on" even after *Jubilation at James* is over.



Jubilation is our opportunity to share our blessings with others. As Catholic Christians we are called to reach out to those in need, both locally and globally. Everyone has an opportunity to make a difference. To learn how you can support Jubilation, go to: [www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/jubilation-at-james](http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/jubilation-at-james). Thank you.

