



St. James School Friday Fodder

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

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CALENDAR UPDATE

10.2 School pix, PK 4-grade 8
~Pizza with a Purpose
~Cultural Arts

10.4 Girls' Vball Pack the Gym Night

10.6 Mass, 9:00, church
~Play & Learn Registration Deadline Session 2



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



From the Principal

REMINDERS

Sept. 29-No Classes, Staff Development

Oct. 2-Picture Day

Pizza with a Purpose

Oct. 9-NO CLASSES, Columbus Day

Oct. 13-Special Lunch

~**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.

~Don't forget that **Monday, October 2 is the first Pizza with a Purpose Day for this year.** Students who did not order pizza should bring a sack lunch. All students should bring a beverage.

~**ONE FINAL PUSH!!** 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 our communities. In the **Soup-er Stadium Challenge**, the hope is 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.



St. James Student Council is facilitating this collection through October 6. Next week is the last for this collection. Let's make an impact on those who are in need. **Please help your child/children select one or two items from the list, below, to bring in to their classrooms.** The items have been divided by grade, though feel free to donate whatever you can!

- Cereal -PK & K
- Canned vegetables-Grade 1
- Pasta-Grade 2
- Rice-Grade3
- Mac & cheese -Grade 4
- Canned soup-Grade 5
- Peanut butter-Grade 6
- Jelly -Grade 7
- Canned fruit -Grade 8

Thank you for helping!



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 -PC**



**Children's Rosary Group- every Monday at 4:00 in the church
NEXT ROSARY IS MONDAY, 10.2**



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

~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.

~Volunteers fill a vital role at SJS! **You could help with our most current need!** For our first 2017-18 Cultural Arts event we are bringing in a **HANDS ON SCIENCE MUSEUM** that **we NEED a "small army" to help make it the most organized and awesome experience for all.** See the text box in the Parents' Club section of the Fodder!

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

Please see the electronic Fodder for more information on

- ~Souper Stadium Challenge
- ~Play & Learn Sess. 2 Registration
- ~Jubilation Family Ad & Invitation
- ~St. James Blood Drive
- ~Taffy Apple Order Form
- ~Magnolia Mile Jubilation Jog
- ~Francis Fest
- ~WINGS Halloween Collection



Curriculum Corner



Feliz Hispano Herencia Mes!

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! SJS students have been celebrating the culture of the various nations since mid-September. On October 6 our school Mass will be a bi-lingual celebration! All are welcome!

Families are invited to practice Mass responses *en espanol*---perhaps your students can help you prepare to fully take part in this Mass! Let's use this time during Hispanic Heritage month to appreciate the similarities. Especially in faith life, that we have in with Latinos in the USA and across the world.



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



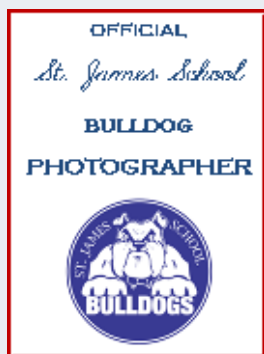
From the Parish Business Office

A summary of your church donations received May 1 – Sept. 29 will be mailed next week to all participating parishioner school families *except* those who have already fulfilled their minimum donation requirement.

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION is required; these statements are simply 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 by April 30, 2018. Donations can be made via your Sunday collection envelopes OR online via the parish website.

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.



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

HOW CAN YOU HELP SJS?



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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Barbara Krawczyk bkrawczyk@stjamesah.org or 224.345.7239.

Thank you for your support of St. James School!



Taffy Apple Sale

It's Taffy Apple time! Place your Affy Tapple Taffy Apple order this week! The apples are a great treat for the students and can be shared with coworkers and neighbors...so place your order today. New this year is the option to DONATE apples to St. James PADS. Orders are due no later than Thursday, October 12th. These yummy apples will be distributed by the sixth grade class on Thursday, October 19. Look for the Taffy Apple link in this week's Friday Fodder. ALL profits from this sale go toward the 6th grade field trip to White Pines.

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



Mum Sale

Many thanks to all those who participated in our annual Fall Mum Sale! We are happy to report that over 400 mums were sold. The total profit raised for Parents' Club is \$1,811.20. Thank you to all who participated! Special thanks to some very dedicated volunteers that came out on a very hot day to help unload the truck and sort mums to be ready for pick up. Your help was much appreciated! Thank you to **Lisa Chu, Halina McManaman, Darleen Carl-Beck, Carol Mysza, Christine Chodil and Kathryn Boudart.**



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

Bulldog Raffle Round-Up:

Thank you to students, family and staff for participating in the annual Bulldog Raffle that helps that Parents' Club support St. James School!

Week 1 Bulldog Bonus Prize winner is Caitlin Resac. She won a laser tag party with pizza from Garibaldi's!

Week 2 Bulldog Bonus Prize winner is Jack Brennan. He won a free party at Thrown Elements Pottery.

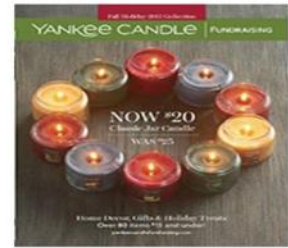
The final week 3 Bulldog Bonus prize winner will be announced on Monday. Also on Monday, Mrs. Pappas will be drawing the winning ticket for the \$1,000 tuition voucher and will announce the top ticket-selling family who will receive a free lunch in the cafeteria from Jimmy John's.

Although the ticket sales are over—the winning is not...weekly and monthly cash prizes will be awarded all year through May! Monthly raffle winners will be advertised in the Fodder.

Again—thanks for supporting the Parents' Club through the Bulldog Raffle. We look forward to another successful raffle next year!

YANKEE CANDLE®

FUNDRAISING



This week kicks off the start of our Yankee Candle Fundraiser! Catalogs and order forms went home with each family. Stock up on your favorite scents to help support the parents club. Yankee Candles make great gifts! Online ordering makes it easy to share with family and friends. The campaign will run through October 13th, and candles will ship 2-4 weeks after. If you have any questions or need additional catalogs or order forms please contact Nicole Amann Perrone nini402@yahoo.com

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

ST. JAMES BLOOD DRIVE-Oct. 8

Note that our donations will be used for hurricane relief as well as local needs. Also to **create your predonation questionnaire before you donate, you can go to the LifeSource.org website and click on Donor Pass. This must be done the day of the drive.**

Monday, October 2 - Hands-On Science Museum for K-8 brought to you by Parents' Club

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For our 1st 2017-18 Cultural Arts event we are bringing in a **HANDS ON SCIENCE MUSEUM** that we **NEED** a "small army" to help make it the most organized and awesome experience for all.

Who: K-6, Plus 7th & 8th Guidance for Hands-On Help & **PARENT POWER!!**

What: 6 Sessions of 12 Stations from Robot programming, arch building, power generating, etc.

Where: Parish Center, St James

When: **Monday, October 2, 9:00 - 3:30** (In addition to set up 7am, to tear down 5ish.)
(We are also looking for a few students who need service hours.)
3:35-4:30/5:00 Tear Down (4)

Why: It's going to be **FUN**, and ties in many science and cooperative activities.

Please visit the SignUpGenius link and offer help for as much of the day as you can. Some of the stations require an adult to lead the activity, and the volunteer times are intentionally overlapping so you can "learn" and feel comfortable with what is necessary for the activity provided. They prefer as little "turnover" as possible. (The activities are child proof, and you will have 7th/8th grade helpers:o)

To maximize the amount of time the students are able to spend at each station they are spread across the entire day. We will also need adults to help facilitate the flow and distribution of students (and volunteers) within the gym and to minimize interruptions of classroom activity. Virtus trained Grandparents welcome too!!

Questions, or time adjustments, just shoot me an email:

jtlangfeldt@gmail.com

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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 7 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.



Athletics

Tip-Off

Thank you to Molly Kaeplinger, Mallory Leno, Sofia Phillips, Julia Pontarelli, & Alessia Pontarelli. Each of these students submitted a design for the Tip-Off T-Shirt this year. This year's winner is **MOLLY KAEPLINGER!** Tip-Off T-Shirt order forms will be sent out next week.

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, and poms. This is a great night for all students, as the teachers/parents will play against 8th grade girls in volleyball and 8th grade boys in basketball. **Mark your calendars for Friday, October 27.** Detailed Tip-Off schedule will be added soon.

Girls Volleyball

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PACK THE GYM – Wednesday, October 4!

Come out and support your Bulldogs for Pack the Gym night. Spirit wear passes will be provided for all students who attend.

5pm – 5th Grade Team; **6pm** – 7th Grade Gold Team;
7pm – 7th Grade Silver Team; **8pm** – 8th Grade Team

Cross Country

Congrats to all of the St. James Cross Country teams for their great results in the conference meet on Saturday September 23. It was a very hot day but all of the runners put forth their best efforts to help their teams. We had many runners who placed in the top 20:

Varsity Girls - Natalia Ayala 5th; Annie Kate McAndrews 10th; Maddie Reddin 12th; Camille Chu 15th; Cecilia Whelan 19th; Maggie Papanicholas 20th;

Varsity Boys - Cole Hutchison 6th; John Whelan 13th;

JV Girls - Emily Lifka 5th; Emma Cahill 10th; Carys Furmanski 17th

JV Boys - John Hutchison 3rd; PJ McLeod 12th; Joey Papanicholas 17th

And congratulations to the **Varsity Girls with the 1st place team** trophy and **JV Boys with 2nd Place team trophy.** Now our Varsity teams will compete at Sectionals on October 7 to try and qualify for State.





**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.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_dbQefDV8o&feature=youtu.be

Pre-registration is available at www.saintviator.com

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.***

GO BULLDOGS!

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

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**Join us at Jubilation at James on November 4 for an evening of fellowship, entertainment and fundraising at the *MAGNOLIA BALL*.** A form for tickets to the event and grand raffle can be found in the Fodder listing or go to <http://James2017.gesture.com>. Please call [224-345-7203](tel:224-345-7203) with questions. **Thank you for your support.**

