



Newsletter #12

November 2, 2018

Server Schedule:

11-3-18 – Tessa C. and Mary M.
11-4-18 – Ladies Sodality
11-4-18 – Katie H. and Natalie M.

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty this year will be from 11:50 until 12:30pm. **Recess/Lunchroom Monitoring is a great way to earn a \$5 tuition credit for every shift you work!** Click on this link:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/13b69dfb224>

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty:

Monday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe
Tuesday: Lisa Donovan and Janet McKemie
Wednesday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe
Thursday: Lisa Donovan and Laura McWilliams
Friday: Lisa Donovan and Oliver Moss

Calendar

November

08 Literacy Night "An Exploration of the Galaxy and Mother Goose!"
09 Grandparents' Day and Book Fair
21 Thanksgiving Break/No School
27 School Picture Re-takes/Health Screening

December

01 Christmas House
06 Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grade 2 – 6:30p/Feast of St. Nicholas
08 Christmas Concert/Feast of the Immaculate Conception
11 Senior Luncheon Following 9a Mass
21 Noon Dismissal/End of 2nd Quarter/NO AFTERCARE
22 Christmas Break

A Note from the Principal

Thanks to our entire faculty and the parent volunteers who helped make this year's Mission Carnival such a success. Special thanks go out to Mrs. Tara Murphey, our school's 3rd grade teacher, for gathering prizes, organizing workers, and a thousand other things that needed to be done to make this day a success.

Proceeds from the Mission Carnival will be donated to various charities, among them the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

This year's Home and School-sponsored "Truck or Treat" was very successful. The weather cooperated and the turnout of parents and children was outstanding.

School families are reminded that November 2 is the last day that our students may wear uniform shorts.

Next Thursday and Friday are the occasions for this year's first "Literacy Night" for parents and students and our annual celebration of Grandparents' Day and Scholastic Book Fair.

On Thursday, November 8, we will be offering "An Exploration of the Galaxy and Mother Goose." With the addition of an activity sponsored by the Challenger Space Center we have expanded the evening's activities to include older students.

On November 8 the Wade Avenue doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and so that we have enough refreshments for

everyone in attendance you are asked to RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/wNuwVsdTvzr2GHzv1>

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open that evening.

The next day, Friday, November 9, we celebrate Grandparents' Day. Our students and guests will attend a 9:00am liturgy, followed by coffee, donuts and juice. Again, on Friday, the Book Fair will be open.

Because of the Mass on the 9th there is no all school liturgy on Tuesday, November 6.

The final Mad Science class is scheduled for Thursday, November 8. If, after evaluation, it is determined that another Mad Science program will be offered specific registration information will be distributed.

Parents of our school's 6th - 8th grade parents are reminded that this Sunday, November 4, is the date for the annual Catholic and private high schools' Open Houses. For specific times at the various high schools go to the Archdiocesan website at archstl.org.

High school applications for this year's 8th graders are due online by Friday, November 16.

Our second graders will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at 6:00pm on Thursday, December 6.

Finally, a flyer has been distributed detailing the annual candy sale sponsored by the St. James the Greater Holy Name Society. Please review carefully and know that if you choose to participate profits from the sale will help support the work of this parish organization.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your Fragrance everywhere I go. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me and be so in me, that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your Presence in my soul: let them look up and see no longer me--but only Jesus. Amen.

Upcoming Events

We have two upcoming events – An Exploration with the Galaxy and Mother Goose on November 8th from 5:00 – 6:30pm for all families in grades PK – 8th. Please click here for more information:

<http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/upcoming-events> You can RSVP by clicking here or by calling the school office: <https://goo.gl/forms/wNuwVsdTvzr2GHzv1>

Grandparents' Day is November 9th starting with Mass at 9am in the church, followed by coffee and donuts in the school cafeteria. You can RSVP here or by calling the school office:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Jae4Wqni42xBfHov1>

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held during these two events. We need volunteers to help with setup, selling books, and cleanup.

Setup on November 7th – 3:30-5:00pm

Book Fair Attendants – November 8th from 6:30 – 7:30pm and November 9th from 9:30 – 11:00am.

Cleanup on November 9th from 12:30 – 2:30pm

Please click here to volunteer: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/13b69e36452>

Health Screening

The annual health screening will be on November 27th. Vision, height, weight (BMI) will be screened. Blood Pressure will also be checked on 5th through 8th grades. Results will be given to the parents. If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school office.

Pizza Day 8th Grade Fundraiser

The 8th grade class is holding a fundraiser for their graduation trip. Instead of a school lunch or lunch from home, once a month, the 8th grade is giving students the opportunity to purchase pizza and a drink. **If students**

don't purchase pizza, they need to bring a lunch from home on that day.

For our PreK students, they will have 1 slice of pizza and a Capri Sun. For grades K-4 they will have 2 slices of pizza and a caffeine free soda. For grades 5-8, they will have 3 slices of pizza and a caffeine free soda. If students want any additional food to supplement the pizza, they will need to bring it from home.

The prices are: \$3.50 for PreK, \$4.50 for K-4, \$6.50 for 5-8.

Please fill out the order form and return it by November 16. You have the opportunity to order for the whole year or month-to-month. You can also find the order form here:

The following dates are scheduled for Pizza Day:

November 30, 2018

December 20, 2018

January 25, 2019

February 22, 2019

March 29, 2019

April 26, 2019

Thank you for supporting the 8th grade class!

St. James the Greater School Presents:

An Exploration of the Galaxy & Mother Goose!



for Preschool to 8th Grade

Please join us for a night of dinner, discovery, and diversion on the importance of literacy exposure through fairy tales, and for an exploration of the solar system.

Thursday, November 8

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

(Please enter through the double doors on Wade Avenue)

Stations:

Craftmaking

Bean Count & Adding

Rhyme Time

Sequencing Nursery Rhymes

Less or More Balance

Interactive Exhibit from the Challenger Space Center

Scholastic Book Fair



Please RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/fyq3BKOKwllnXvYT2>