



Newsletter #19

December 21, 2018

Server Schedule:

12-22-18 – Mikayla and Olivia M.

12-23-18 – Two Adult Servers

12-23-18 – Keegan D. and Hannah W.

12-24-18 – (4:30pm) Natalie M. and Opal S. (10:00pm) Mary M. and ?

12-25-18 – (9:00am) Senan and Eamon R.

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty for January 3rd and 4th:

Monday: No School

Tuesday: No School

Wednesday: No School

Thursday: Lisa Donovan, Tim Yohe, Laura McWilliams

Friday: Lisa Donovan, Oliver Moss, Laura McWilliams

Calendar

January

03 Classes Resume

21 No Classes/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

27 Catholic Schools Week Begins

A Note from the Principal

In case you had not heard the aunt and uncle of our school's secretary, Mrs. Katie Ryan, were killed in a traffic accident on Tuesday afternoon, December 18. As of today's date funeral arrangements are pending.

Please join our faculty as we keep Mrs. Ryan and her family in our prayers.

Although tragic incidents such as this cast a shadow over our lives at any time of year it seems that they are especially painful at Christmas. However, the hope for all of us is the true message of Christmas; that is, the birth of a Savior who brings promise of a life with Him after we leave this earthly existence.

With this thought in our hearts I know I speak for the entire faculty of our school by wishing the best to all our families for the holiday season.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

Plant in my soul the Tree of true Life, which is Mary; cultivate it and tend it so that it may grow and blossom and bring forth the fruit of life in abundance. Amen.

Mad Science

For grades KDG – 5th, Mad Science is scheduled to begin Thursday, February 7, and will continue on subsequent Thursdays until March 14. [Click here for the flyer:](#)



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School: **St. James the Greater**
 Day: **Thursdays**
 Time: **3:05 PM - 4:05 PM**
 Dates: **2/7 - 3/14**
 Grade: **K - Gr 5**
 Cost: **\$78**

Registration Deadline: 1/31

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School: **St. James the Greater School**

Mad Science

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #s: (____) ____-____, (____) ____-____, (____) ____-____

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

My Child will: Attend Day Care at the School Walk Home Be picked up by _____ Phone #: (____) ____-____

Please list any health concerns: _____

Return Check and Form to: school office

Payment Method: Checks Make check payable to: *Mad Science of St. Louis*

Credit _____
 Name on Card Credit Card Number Exp. Date ____/____/____
 MM/YY

Parent's Email: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

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St. James

OUR MISSION

Mad Science® is on a mission to spark the imagination and curiosity of children by providing them with fun, interactive and educational programs that instill a clear understanding about science and how it affects their world.

MAD SCIENCE PROGRAM POLICIES

- ★ If your child will be picked up after Mad Science, you must meet your child at the room location.
- ★ Failure to pick up a child within 30 minutes of dismissal time will result in a call to the Police Department, to assist in locating the child's parent or guardian.
- ★ For refund requests made prior to the start of the program, a \$10 processing fee will be deducted. Payments made directly to your child's school are subject to the school's refund policy.
- ★ No refunds will be issued once the program has begun.
- ★ All children are expected to maintain proper behavior while attending the program. If a child displays disruptive, disrespectful, or inappropriate behavior and repeated warnings by Mad Science fail to yield results, parents will be contacted. If the behavior continues, the child will be dismissed from the program and no refund will be given.
- ★ Space is limited. Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis.
- ★ If a minimum number of students is not reached class will be cancelled, and a full refund will be given.
- ★ The nature of Mad Science programs allows for grades K-6 to participate in the same classroom with one instructor.
- ★ Mad Science's average class size is 12-20 students per one instructor.
- ★ A \$25 fee will be charged for checks that are returned unpaid.