



Newsletter #26

February 15, 2019

Server Schedule:

2-16-19 – Mikayla and Olivia M.

2-17-19 – Holy Name Society

2-17-19 – 2 Volunteers

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty:

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Lisa Donovan and Katie Lombardo

Wednesday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe

Thursday: Lisa Donovan and Laura McWilliams

Friday: Lisa Donovan and Oliver Moss

Calendar

February

18 President's Day/No Classes

March

06 Ash Wednesday

08 End of 3rd Quarter

14 Archdiocesan Music Festival Grades 3 and 4

17 St. Patrick's Day

18-22 Spring Break

29 Junior Achievement Grade 5

A Note from the Principal

Thanks to those families who were able to visit the school representatives in attendance at last Tuesday evening's "Meet and Greet"- I hope that you found the presentations by our guests to be helpful as preparations are made for next year.

Also, through the generosity of the school's Marketing Committee our students enjoyed an ice cream treat to help celebrate Valentine's Day.

Our school's 4th through 6th grades students visited the Metro Theatre on Wednesday to see the production of "100 Dresses". This play's storyline emphasizes the importance of being true to yourself and not shaping your life according to the negative attitudes of others.

Admission costs to the Metro Theatre were provided by a grant from the Boniface Foundation.

Ash Wednesday is March 6. Our students will receive their individual rice bowls that day. This annual Lenten tradition, sponsored by Catholic Relief Services in Archdiocesan schools all across the country, is meant to financially assist those in need. However, this project also provides us the opportunity, through small sacrifices, to become more aware of poverty and hunger that is prevalent in so many places in today's world.

Next Friday, at 2:00 p.m., is the scheduled date and time for the annual St. James the Greater Shamrock basketball tournament pep rally. This is always an exciting time for our students and I know the pep rally will be the perfect kickoff for some exciting basketball competition.

I hope that you can find time to visit and see some of the tournament games.

Michael Biggs, Principal

Weekly Prayer

May God support us all the day long till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done - then in mercy - may God give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.

I Love Dogtown 5K

The I Love Dogtown 5K will be held on March 19th with a start time of 9am. The cost is \$30 for early registration and \$40 for late registration. Online Registration Available at: <https://www.active.com/st-louis-mo/running/distance-running-races/i-love-dogtown-5k-2019> Proceeds benefit the St. James the Greater Athletic Association. Please click here for a registration form:

8th Grade Fundraiser

Please come support your 8th graders at Chick-fil-A on Thursday, February 21st from 4-7pm. 3801 Hampton Avenue. Click here for the flyer:

Upcoming Home and School Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events. More information will be forthcoming.

April 26th Father/Daughter from 7-9

April 27th Mother/Son dodgeball from 10-12

April 7th Hippity Hop from 2-4pm

Athletic Association

Annual Little Shamrock Tournament

The Shamrock Tournament kicks off with a pep rally on Friday, February 22nd at 2:00pm.

We are in need of volunteers to help out in the snack bar during basketball season on Saturdays and Sundays. There are multiple shifts available at various times. No experience necessary! If you are able to volunteer, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4faba92da0fc1-league>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ken Weiss at 314-560-0170 or thekenweiss@gmail.com.

The St. James the Greater Athletic Association is now offering instructional golf, through the CYC.

Click here for the registration form for Tball/Baseball/Softball and information/registration for the golf program:

If your child would like to be involved, please have registration forms and payments turned into the school office by Friday, Feb. 15th, in order for us to plan for the upcoming season.

You may also register online for...

Tball/Baseball/Softball, by clicking here: <https://goo.gl/forms/CbrDm4tRQjiWyEwB2>

Golf, by clicking here: <https://goo.gl/forms/cSkud6dxRWrfEsE6h2>

Magical Smile Fest

This free event is at the Healthworks! Kids' Museum on February 23rd 9:30am-12:30pm.

Magical Smile Fest is a fun way for children and families to learn about oral health and celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month.

We will have lots of games, raffles, and prizes, and free giveaways, as well as a special visit from the Tooth Fairy & Mr. Shiny Tooth!

Admission is FREE with the attached flyer here: (or show it on your phone), which is very rare for this museum, so this is a unique opportunity to check out the whole museum at no cost.



March 9, 2019

9am Start time

Through the Streets of Dogtown

Entry Fee: \$30 early registration/\$40 late registration

Cannot guarantee t-shirt availability after 2/15/2019

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birthday: _____

Email: _____

Unisex T-shirt Size: _____

Please mail completed form to:

St James the Greater Athletic Association 1360 Tamm Ave. St Louis, MO 63139

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for any damages, loss, liabilities, claims, demands, costs and expensed, which I may now or in the future have against St. James Athletic Association, MO Running Co, any and all sponsors, third representatives, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries or losses suffered by me in this event, including pre- and post-contest activities. I attest and verify that I am physical fit and have sufficiently trained for this event. I understand that in the event of inclement weather of dangerous conditions, the race administrators reserve the right to postpone or cancel this event, in which case my entry fee is non-refundable, Further, I grant permission to the sponsors and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, video, recording, or any other record of this event, whether portraying me or not, for any purpose.

Signature _____ Date _____

Proceeds benefit St James the Greater Athletic Association

Questions? Contact Holly: h_deboard@yahoo.com or Chris: rdapch@aol.com

Online Registration Available at: active.com/st-louis-mo/running/i-love-dogtown-5k-2019



Come and support your eighth graders at Spirit Night!



When-Thursday, February
21st, 2019 4-7 pm

Where- 3801 Hampton Ave,
St. Louis, MO 63109



How-Stop in, grab some food and enjoy!

Part of the profits will go towards the
eighth grade class for graduation.

Please make sure to say you are with St. James
when ordering.

Thank You!



Saturday★February 23

9:30am - 12:30pm

HEALTHWORKS! KIDS' MUSEUM

near the Science Center

1100 Macklind Ave | Saint Louis, MO 63110

**Dental Education Expo
for Families**

- Games & Raffles & Prizes -
- Tons of FREE give-aways -
- Meet the Tooth Fairy & Mr. Shiny Tooth -
- FREE Fun for the whole family -

For more information: Contact Susan at the Greater St. Louis Dental Society by phone: (314) 569-0444 or email: susan@stlouisdental.org.

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

**\$7
PER PERSON
VALUE**

-- FREE FAMILY ADMISSION --

With this coupon. Good for Saturday, February 23, 2019 only.

Don't miss the chance to see this great St. Louis museum for FREE!! Celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month with fun, games and prizes! Bring the whole family to learn about dental care and overall health.