



Newsletter #27

February 22, 2019

Server Schedule:

2-23-19 – Tessa C. and Mary M.

2-24-19 – Two Adult Volunteers

2-24-19 – Katie H. and ?

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty:

Monday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe

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

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

April

01 1st Day to Wear Uniform Shorts

09 Spring Pictures

18 Holy Thursday/No Classes

19 Good Friday/No Classes

21 Easter

22 Easter Monday/No Classes

28 First Communion at 10:30 Mass

A Note from the Principal

I'm pleased to announce that Mrs. Anne Stein has returned from her Family Medical Leave and has resumed her teaching duties. I would also like to extend my thanks to Ms. Sue Petruska who substituted for Mrs. Stein these past few weeks.

The annual Shamrock Tournament begins this weekend, with the school pep rally today. A new feature this year is the performance of some of the school's Irish dancers at the rally and who will also be here at a number of the tournament games.

St. James the Greater begins play on Saturday evening against Priory.

Ursuline Academy is sponsoring a "Be a Bear for a Day" activity for girls currently in grades 5 through 7 on Wednesday, March 13, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For more information about the day's activities contact Mrs. Ploesser at 314-984-2818.

Parents are reminded to contact our school office if they plan on scheduling "shadow" days at other schools. The days when St. James students are visiting are considered as excused absences.

The SLUH Robotics Jamboree is scheduled for this Saturday, January 23. Our school's robotics team has been working very hard all year in preparation for this competition so I am confident they will be outstanding

representatives of St. James the Greater School.

In last week's note I mentioned that our students will be participating in the Lenten Catholic Relief Services' rice bowl program. Although intended to provide an opportunity for elementary school students to sacrifice something as a financial contribution to those in need, during Lent children are also encouraged to pray and consider how they can more fully encounter Christ in their own lives.

Rice bowls will be distributed to our students at the 8:15 all school liturgy on March 6, Ash Wednesday.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

O Blessed Padre Pio, holy bearer of the Wounds of Christ, accept us this day as your spiritual sons and daughters and keep us always on the narrow path by your intercession. And do thou, O our Spiritual Father, stay there at the Gates of Heaven until all of your spiritual children have entered through, even and including us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

You can now make additional tuition payments through FACTS

1. Login to your FACTS account.
2. <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42ZLL>
3. Click on the green "Make a Payment" button.
4. Select a Term to Pay from the dropdown menu: 2018-2019 School Year.
5. Under "Other Payment Options," click on "Other Amounts."
6. Under "Upcoming Payments," click a date you want to pay and enter your custom amount.
7. Next step choose your payment account. You can pay by credit card or bank account.
8. Follow the payment instructions to conclude your payment.

Volunteer Hours

As stated in the Activity Agreement given out during registration, each K-8 family is expected to give 15 hours of service to the school during the year (5 hours of service for Pre-K).

All K-8 families were charged a \$155 Activity Fee (\$55 Activity Fee for Pre-K). If you fulfill your hours, the fee will be credited toward tuition balance due; however, as part of your Activity Agreement, you must choose to support 1 out of 3 of our major events which include Homecoming, Annual Decades of Dreams Auction, and/or St. Patrick's Day.

For K-8 families, 5 of your 15 volunteer hours (3 of 5 for Pre-K) must be toward Homecoming, the Annual Auction, and/or St. Patrick's Day. If you haven't volunteered for the homecoming or auction this year, our last major event is coming up soon - St. Patrick's Day. This is your chance to complete your hours and receive a tuition credit. Sign-ups for St. Patrick's Day will be available after all Masses or look for an email next week listing all the opportunities.

To check your hours, please click here: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/volunteer>

If your hours aren't listed, and you volunteered for an event, please contact kryan@stjamesthegreater.org or check with the event coordinator of that event.

The Kids Heart Challenge

Jump Rope for Hearts/Hoops for Hearts is now The Kids Heart Challenge. Information was sent home last week. You can set-up your own Kids Heart Challenge Web page with a photo or video and email it to friends and family to ask for their support. Donations can be made directly to your child's personal Web page. Our event date is February 25th and the due date for all funds is March 1st.

Click here to see the top fundraisers at St. James: [Heart Health](#)

I Love Dogtown 5K

The I Love Dogtown 5K will be held on March 9th 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:

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



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

