



Newsletter #28

March 1, 2019

Server Schedule:

1-2-19 – Tessa C. and Mary M.

1-3-19 – Ladies Sodality

1-3-19 – Katie H. and Opal S.

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty:

Monday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe

Tuesday: Lisa Donovan

Wednesday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe

Thursday: Lisa Donovan and Janet McKemie

Friday: Lisa Donovan and Oliver Moss

Calendar

March

05 FHC Meeting 6:30p

06 Ash Wednesday

08 End of 3rd Quarter

09 Dogtown 5K

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

07 Hippity Hop

09 Spring Pictures

18 Holy Thursday/No Classes

19 Good Friday/No Classes

21 Easter

22 Easter Monday/No Classes

26 Father/Daughter from 7-9p

27 Mother/Son Dodgeball 10a-12p

28 First Communion at 10:30 Mass

A Note from the Principal

Congratulations to our school's Robotics team members who represented St. James the Greater in the February 23 Jamboree at SLUH. At this competition the students participated in mastery challenges where they demonstrated the programs they developed this year. A number of high scores were earned for all their programs.

Parents of our second graders are reminded that the meeting for First Communion is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory chapel.

The children will receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time at the 10:30 liturgy on Sunday, April 28.

Tentative plans are now underway for another parent in-service. Scheduled for Wednesday, April 3 and sponsored by the Home and School Association, that evening's topic would address the possible mental health problems of children that arise from the overuse of communication technology. This is a session that will be of value to parents of children of all ages.

Friday, March 8, is the end of the third quarter for the 2018-2019 academic year. Report cards will be closed that day and will re-open and distributed on March 14.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, signals the beginning of the 40 day Lenten liturgical season. At our all school liturgy that day students will receive their Rice Bowls that have been provided by Catholic Relief Services.

Throughout Lent children are encourage to make small financial sacrifices to help those in need around the world.

However, in addition to some financial sacrifice we also encourage our students to place in their Rice Bowls small pieces of paper that indicate good deeds or prayers. These acts of worships and kindness are just as important as the monetary contributions.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in heaven on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

Fish Fridays

Fish Fries begin on March 8, 22, 29, April 5 and 12 from 4:00pm – 7:30pm. All proceeds benefit St. James the Greater School for the 2018-19 school year.

We are in need of volunteers to help with food prep on Thursdays from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa4ab2eabfb6-stjames>

We would love to have your delicious dessert donations which can be dropped off at the school office on Fridays, or brought to the cafeteria after 1:00pm.

Thank you!

Volunteer Hours

In order to receive your Activity Agreement credit, 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-up for St. Patrick's Day here: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/13b69d84dc8>

If you are celebrating on the 17th, we have opportunities on the 16th, such as, cabbage cutting and meat slicing, or you can help clean up on the 18th.

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.

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:



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

