



Newsletter #29

March 8, 2019

Server Schedule:

3-9-19 – Tessa C. and Mary M.

3-10-19 – Holy Name Society

3-10-19 – Keegan D. and Opal S.

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 Janet McKemie

Friday: Lisa Donovan and Oliver Moss

Calendar

March

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

Our PreK through grade 8 students received their Lenten rice bowls on Ash Wednesday. Again, your reminders to your children about the importance of caring for others either through action or financial help is of the greatest value during this 40 day liturgical season.

Because of the snow day on Thursday, February 28, Mad Science classes are extended to Thursday, March 28. Class times and location remain the same.

The third quarter ends today, March 8. Report cards will be closed and student reports will be distributed and re-opened on Thursday, March 14.

On Friday, March 15, for \$2.00 students may wear a school appropriate green or St. Patrick's Day shirt with either sweatpants or jeans. All proceeds benefit this year's eighth grade class.

The annual Archdiocesan Music Festival is scheduled for next Thursday, March 14, from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. at Bishop DuBourg High School. This year our 3rd and 4th grade students will be participating.

Finally, on Wednesday, April 3, the Home and School Association will again sponsor an evening program for parents. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Tony Tramelli from West County Psychological Associates will be sharing his expertise about the social media platforms and games that are so popular and what effect they can have on children.

Because babysitting services will be available and a head count is needed please RSVP to Julie Behrens at julbehrens@sbcglobal.net.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

May the Passion of Christ be ever in our heart. - St. Paul of the Cross

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.

JEANS WITH GREEN DAY!! FRIDAY MARCH 15TH!!

\$2 donation. All proceeds
benefit the 8th Grade Class.



Students may wear a school
appropriate green or Saint Patrick's Day
shirt with either sweatpants or jeans.
(Please no wigs, hats, or face paint.)



APRIL 3, 2019

SAFE & RESPONSIBLE TECHNOLOGY USE

The overuse of technology has become a major area of concern within our society. It has become a topic of debate for everyone from parents and educators to social scientists and politicians.

Topics Covered:

- Information about the social media platforms and games children are using
- Privacy Settings
- Best practices for safe and responsible social media and online gaming use
- Information about what an online reputation is and how we can protect it
- Technology use and mental health
- Helping kids make real intimate connections with family and peers
- Setting good example with technology use
- Limits and boundaries

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**St. James the
Greater School &
Home and School
Committee
Presents:**

**Mr. Tony Tramelli,
LPC**

**Master's in
Counseling from
Webster
University**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fr. Flynn Room
**Please enter school on
Wade side doors**

**ST. JAMES THE
GREATER SCHOOL**

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