



Newsletter #3

August 30, 2018

Server Schedule:

9-1-18 – Tessa C. and Kaitlyn D.

9-2-18 – Ladies Sodality

9-2-18 – Katie H. and Natalie M.

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty this year will be from 11:50 until 12:30pm. **Recess/Lunchroom Monitoring is a great way to earn a \$5 tuition credit for every shift you work!** Click on this link:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/13b69dfb224>

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty:

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Laura McWilliams

Friday: Laura McWilliams and Oliver Moss

Calendar

August

31 Homecoming/No Classes

September

01 Homecoming

03 Labor Day/No Classes

17-21 Standardized Testing

A Note from the Principal

Homecoming is here and everyone is hoping (and praying) for favorable weather.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Tamm Avenue in front of school and ends back at the upper lot. Parents of our younger students are encouraged to join the parade and walk along with their child's homeroom.

We do have a few families that have not yet returned completed media releases and/or medical forms. If you have not yet done so, please take care of this matter as soon as possible.

Archdiocesan-wide standardized testing is scheduled for the week of September 17 through the 21. Here at St. James the Greater School students in grades 2-8 are tested. Please make every effort to have your student(s) present that week as these test results-both individual and by homeroom-are of great value in the evaluation of our school's curriculum and measuring individual academic growth throughout a child's elementary school career.

I hope this Homecoming and Labor Day weekend provide all of our school families with an opportunity for rest and relaxation.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

May your continual pity, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because without you she cannot endure in safety, may she ever be governed by Your bounty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

St. James the Greater School will once again offer the Free & Reduced Lunch Program. If you participated last year, you are still part of the program until the end of September. You must reapply before the end of September to continue. All families are encouraged to visit the Free & Reduce Lunch Program information on the school's website. Please click here for the application link: [Hot Lunch Free or Reduced Application](#)
If you have any questions, please contact Miss Michelle at mkolf@stjamesthegreater.org

HOMECOMING INFORMATION

Our annual Homecoming event is happening Friday, August 31st and Saturday, September 1st!

August 31st from 5pm - 10pm

September 1st from 11am – 10pm

Parade Details:

- The parade will be on Saturday, 9/1 at 10am.
- The theme this year is "Come try your luck at St. James the Greater".
- All Kids are invited to participate. Their teachers have been working with them on their class theme.

School Parents: You should have received instructions from your child's teacher(s) about any class specific details.

- If your child is participating in the parade, please be sure to have your child at school at 9:30 am on 9/1 dressed in their costume.
- There will be signs placed out in front for each grade. Please go to your grade sign and wait for instructions.
- All 8th graders will meet at float, which will be in the parking lot. Parents who have agreed to walk with the float, please meet by the float, as well.

- **Traffic Guard Volunteers - We need volunteers!!** should also meet at the float at 9:30 so they can get there traffic sign and be deployed to designated locations.

We need YOU to Volunteer.

We still have a lot of shifts available to work.

For every 2 hour shift you work during the event, you will receive 1 drink ticket that will be good for the beverage of your choice from the beer booth or food booth.

The hours you work go toward your family hours.

If you have a high schooler that needs volunteer hours, you can contact us to get them signed up.

For Parishoners: we have sign up sheets on both sides of the church, please sign up there and someone will contact you to get you signed up.

For School Families: Please log into HelpCounter today and sign up for a few shifts.

You can sign up online at <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/13b69d2c283>

or contact Julie Poncet at jponcet@att.net.

We also need help with set-up and clean-up. Set-up and clean up shifts are now in HelpCounter.

Set Up Shifts:

Thursday 8/30 Noon-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm

Friday 8/31 10am -Noon, noon-2pm, 2-5pm

Clean-Up Shifts:

Sunday, 9/2 starting at 10am to possibly 4pm, depending on the number of helpers we have. This is a volunteer effort that usually DOES NOT get a lot of help, we normally only have a few people show up so it takes us a long time. **The more people who can come for a few hours in the morning, the better so please consider coming to**

help. Even if it is only for an hour or 2, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Please bring your tools to Set-up and Clean Up. We will be in need of screw guns, hammers, and other basic tools needed to assemble and disassemble the booths.

Of course, if you do not have any tools that's ok too....we will not turn down offers to work.

We also thought it would be nice to invite the 6th, 7th and 8th graders to assist us in setting up the tables and chairs on Friday, Sept. 1st or assist with clean up on Sunday, Sept 3rd. If your child can make it, please let us know.

Advance Ride Ticket Sale Dates:

- 8/30 – School Back Lot from Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Tickets during advance sale dates: Sheet of 24 for \$18.

The day of event they will be a sheet of 24 for \$24.

Rides take approx. 3-4 tickets per ride.

Bottles:

We are collecting bottles for the famous bottle booth again. After noon on Thursday, they can be delivered behind the school thru Saturday at the Information Booth.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Johnson at (314)781-4838 or peppermintpatt2778@att.net.

Cakes/Baked Goods:

After noon on Thursday, they can be delivered behind the school thru Saturday at the Information Booth.

Raffle Ticket Sales:

- The raffle is a 50/50 drawing and will be held on Saturday, 9/1 at 10pm.
- You do not need to be present to win.
- You can also turn them into the Information booth by 9pm on 9/1.
- They will be sold at \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00.
- **Please be sure to include your child's name on the raffle tickets you sell. After the 50/50 drawing we will hold a 2nd drawing and the student whose name is on the 2nd ticket drawn will be the winner of a Echo Dot (kids version).**

Thank you for all you do!

The 2018 Homecoming Committee

Home and School Trivia Night

Doors open at 6:30 Trivia starts at 7:00

\$25 per person/tables of 10

Includes beer, soda, & light snacks

Door prizes, 50/50, and raffle items

Proceeds benefit the Home & School Association which helps pay for activities such as Trunk or Treat, Father Daughter Dance, Mother Son Dodgeball, Teachers luncheon and much more.

Contact Katie Weiss 314-603-6311 katieweiss9@gmail.com or

Lindsey Navarro 314-422-0337 lindssmith85@yahoo.com to register.

Please click here for the flyer:

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

TRIVIA NIGHT

St. James the Greater Gym

1360 Tamm, 63139...Enter Doors on Wade

Doors open at 6:30 PM • Trivia starts at 7:00 PM

\$25 per person/Tables of 10

DOOR PRIZES

FUN!

RAFFLE ITEMS

Hosted by Home & School Association

50/50

BENEFITING

Faculty & Student Events
at St. James the Greater
School

For more information/register, contact:

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