



Newsletter #30

March 15, 2019

Server Schedule:

3-16-19 – Senan and Eamon R.

3-17-19 (9:30am) – Volunteers

Calendar

March

17 St. Patrick's Day

18-22 Spring Break

24 All You Care to Eat Breakfast 9a-12p

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

Third quarter report cards have been distributed. School parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher if there are questions or concerns about any grades that have been earned.

Mikayla M., St. James the Greater eighth grader, is this year's Optimist Club Award winner. This award recognizes and honors that graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and citizenship.

Mikayla will be attending Notre Dame High School next year.

On March 29 our school's fifth graders will be attending the annual Junior Achievement "Biztown". This day provides students a variety of opportunities to explore personal finances, how to operate a business, and work as a team to market a product.

Don't forget the Home and School-sponsored parent program that will begin at 7:00 p.m. on April 3. Tony Tramelli from West County Psychological Associates will be with us that evening to discuss the effects on children of electronic games and messaging.

Mad Science classes will end on March 28. As mentioned earlier this extension of the program was brought about by the cancelation of classes due to inclement weather on February 28.

This is just another reminder to encourage your children to consider using their Lenten Rice Bowls to help others through small personal sacrifices. For children, good deeds and prayers mean as much as monthly offerings of money.

Finally, I hope that the entire St. James school community enjoys next week's spring break. May it be a time of relaxation for your entire family.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Michael Biggs
Principal

The Lorica of St. Patrick

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. I arise today Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.

Float in the Parade

If you are riding the float or walking in the parade, you need to be there at 9:30am on Wells Avenue in Forest Park. Our float number is 56.

Fish Fridays

Fish Fries begin are March 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

Please remember in order to receive your \$155 (K-8) or \$55 (PK) tuition credit you must complete your activity agreement hours. 15 hours for K-8 families (5 of the hours must be toward homecoming, the auction or St. Patrick's Day), 5 hours for PK (3 of the hours must be toward homecoming, the auction 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 15th and 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.