



Newsletter #31

March 29, 2019

Server Schedule:

3-30-19 – Mikayla and Olivia M.

3-31-19 – KoC

3-31-19 – Eamon R. and Opal S.

Recess/Lunchroom Duty

Monday: Tim Yohe

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Tim Yohe

Thursday: Janet McKemie

Friday: Oliver Moss

Calendar

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 Dance from 7-9p

27 Mother/Son Dodgeball 10a-12p

28 First Communion at 10:30 Mass

A Note from the Principal

One of the highlights of this year's St. Patrick's Day parade was the school float. Melissa Cobb, LaToya Williams, and their helpers did a wonderful job designing and decorating the float. Also, a special "thank you" is extended to the parents who helped supervise the children riding along that day.

Parents and students are reminded that school uniform shorts may be worn beginning Monday, April 1.

Don't forget next week's Home and School-sponsored presentation by Tony Tramelli from West County Psychological Associates. Scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3 in the Father Flynn Room, Mr. Tramelli will be facilitating a discussion of the impact on children of electronic communications and games. Please RSVP Julie Behrens at julbehrens@sbcglobal.net

Spring school pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, April 9. Students may "dress up" for this day.

Yesterday, March 28, our eighth graders joined with the eighth graders from Little Flower School to attend this year's Right S.T.A.R.T. program at the Rigali Center. This annual event, which is offered to all eighth grade students attending Catholic schools in the St. Louis area, is sponsored by the Respect Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese and provides a day-long curriculum that explains and discusses the basic life issues of our Catholic Faith.

The Drama Club is in the final stages of preparation for their performance on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Since January the students have been preparing for their initial presentation. Everyone is invited to attend and I hope you can join us.

Before classes were dismissed for last week's spring break we received the results from the February 23 SLUH Robotics Jamboree. Because of all their hard work our team earned a silver level banner. This is quite an accomplishment for a small school's team and was due to the creativity of the students and the dedication of their faculty coaches.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

O Dearly beloved Word of God, teach me to be generous, to serve Thee as Thou dost deserve, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fretting at my wounds, to labor without seeking rest, to spend myself without looking for any reward other than that of knowing that I do Thy holy will. Amen.

Fish Fridays

Fish Fries are March 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

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.



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

We will have babysitting services available but need a head count. Please RSVP to Julie Behrens @ julbehrens@sbcglobal.net.

**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**

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GREATER SCHOOL**

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