



Newsletter #5

September 14, 2018

Server Schedule:

9-15-18 – Tessa C. and Mary M.

9-16-18 – Volunteers

9-16-18 – Keegan D. and Senan R.

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: Tim Yohe and Janet McKemie

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Tim Yohe

Thursday: Laura McWilliams

Friday: Oliver Moss and Laura McWilliams

Calendar

September

17-21 Standardized Testing

20 High School Night at Vianney 7p

28 Faculty Professional Development/NO SCHOOL

October

2 Living Rosary

6 H&S Trivia Night

18 School Pictures

A Note from the Principal

The deadline for “Mad Science” registration is next Thursday, September 20. There are currently 14 students registered for this afterschool program. However, there is room for a maximum of 20 students.

Standardized testing for our students in grades 2-8 is next week. Please make every effort to have your child in attendance and on time as testing begins right after the first bell. Testing usually concludes by 10:30 each day. Because of the testing there is no all school liturgy scheduled for next Tuesday, September 18.

On September 11 our seventh grade students attended the “One Call Away” leadership retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center. This annual gathering of students is intended, through group discussion and activities, to assist boys and girls focus on leadership skills and developing community.

Mrs. Angela Anderson, our school’s Religion coordinator and upper grade teacher, arranged this day away from school for the students.

High School Night is September 20 at Vianney High School. Once again, high school applications will be available online and students may begin applying to their first and second choice high schools on November 1. This process, which was new last year, replaces the old paper and pencil applications.

Mrs. Ryan has recently sent an electronic message to all of our school families reminding everyone that certain forms need to be completed and returned to school. A considerable number of our families have failed to complete the following essential forms.

Emergency Authorization Form-This is vital information we need to have on file in case of a student suffering a serious medical emergency or in possible instances of unscheduled school closings.

Responsible Internet Use-Parents and students need to sign and return this form. If a student has not returned his or her form by Monday, September 24, then that student may not use the school's iPads or chrome books. Media Authorization Form-Our school's marketing committee and classroom teachers need to have this form completed for community publicity. You may choose in what instances this permission is granted by checking the appropriate boxes on the form.

Parent-Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form-This lets us know that you have reviewed the existing Parent-Student Handbook and are aware of the school's policies and procedures.

Finally, we are making a class scheduling change that will begin on Monday, September 17. On Mondays students in grades 4-8 will have Spanish class in place of P.E. at the regularly scheduled times. On Fridays P.E. class will replace Spanish class at the regularly scheduled times.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, what ineffable power thy divine Son hath given thee over His own adorable Heart. Full of trust in thy merits, we come before thee and beg thy protection. Amen.

School Sweatshirt

The St. James Sweatshirt is the only one that students can wear with their uniform in the building. If you need to order one, please use this order form: We have samples in the school office that you can try on for size. All orders and payment are due back by October 12th.

Mad Science

This afterschool program is for students in Kindergarten to 5th Grades.

The program will run on Thursdays between 9/27/18 and 11/8/18 (No class on 10/25) from 3:10-4:10pm.

Registration Deadline is September 20th and the cost is \$78 per student.

Please make checks payable to St. James the Greater School and return forms to the school office.

Click here for the form:

Home and School Trivia Night

October 6

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.

Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom!

Circle, rectangle, and triangle, 123
Come and make an apple tree with me.



Story Time with Mrs. Moss!

First Grade students enjoy story time in the newly renovated library. →

1:1 iPads!

Second Grade students are taking advantage of the 1:1 iPad initiative.





St. James Sweatshirt Order Form

Family Name:

Phone Number:

SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
Youth XS	\$25.00		
Youth S	\$25.00		
Youth M	\$25.00		
Youth L	\$25.00		
Youth XL	\$25.00		
Adult XS	\$26.00		
Adult S	\$26.00		
Adult M	\$26.00		
Adult L	\$26.00		
Adult XL	\$26.00		
Adult 2XL	\$26.00		
Adult 3XL	\$26.00		
			TOTAL ↓

- ***Completed order forms (with payment) are due in the school office by October 12, 2018. Only complete orders will be processed. No late orders will be accepted! Make checks payable to St. James the Greater School.***
- ***No exchanges can be made – to determine the correct size, please see the samples that are available in the school office.***



Mad Science of St. Louis
http://stlouis.madscience.org 314-991-8000

Spark your child's imagination even when school is out!

School: **St. James the Greater School**
Day: **Thursdays**
Time: **3:10 PM - 4:10 PM**
Dates: **9/27 - 11/8**
Grade: **K - Gr 5**
Cost: **\$78**

Registration Deadline: 9/20

No class: 10/25

Don't delay!
Enroll today!

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Extraordinary Laboratory

Excite your senses with Mad Science and some electrifying laboratory experiments. Learn about electricity and make thunder and lightning indoors with our electro-static generator. What you see is not always what you get with our eye popping optical illusions. Discover the wonders of color and light. Investigate the powers and daily uses of magnets. Tap into sound wave vibrations and harness the power of heat as we take on temperature!

Explore these exciting topics

- **Sonic Sounds**
- **Magnetic Magic**
- **Optical Illusions**
- **Harnessing Heat**
- **Lights...Color...Action!**
- **Watts Up**

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School: St. James the Greater School

Mad Science

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: ___/___/___ Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #s: (____) _____, (____) _____, (____) _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

My Child will: Attend Day Care at the School Walk Home Be picked up by _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Please list any health concerns: _____

Return Check for \$78 and Form to: school office

Payment Method: Checks Make check payable to: St. James the Greater School

Parent's Email: _____ Parent's Signature: _____