



## School Newsletter #20

January 4, 2019

### Server Schedule:

01-05-19 -- Hannah W. and Tessa C.  
01-06-19 -- Ladies Sodality  
01-06-19 -- Keegan D. and Opal S.

### Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty:

Monday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe  
Tuesday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe  
Wednesday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe  
Thursday: Lisa Donovan and Tim Yohe  
Friday: Lisa Donovan and Oliver Moss

### Calendar

21 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/No Classes  
23 First Communion Mtg. for Parents 6:30pm  
27-1 Catholic Schools Week

### February

08 Noon Dismissal/No Aftercare  
09 Decades of Dreams Auction  
12 Home and School Mtg. 7pm  
14 St. Valentine's Day  
18 President's Day/No Classes

### A Note from Our Principal

I hope that all of our school families enjoyed the holiday break and I know that I speak for the entire faculty and staff when I say "thank you" for the wonderful gifts that we received.

Second quarter report cards will be distributed and open for online viewing on January 10. Copies of our eighth graders' cards will be sent to their first choice high schools on January 11.

As announced prior to the Christmas break Keegan DeBoard was the winner of the Little Shamrock basketball tournament logo contest sponsored by the St. James the Greater Athletic Association. Keegan's winning entry earned him a \$100 Amazon gift card.

Flyers for the upcoming Mad Science program will soon be distributed. The deadline for registration is January 31.

Parents who might wish to learn more about the Palmer Music program are invited to a brief meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on January 10 in the Father Flynn Room.

St. James the Greater School will be hosting a CYC chess tournament on Saturday, January 19. This is the same day when our robotics team will be competing in the SLUH Robotics Jamboree.

The nationwide annual celebration of Catholic Schools is scheduled for the week of January 27 through February 1. Open House begins at 12:00 noon and lasts until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. A schedule of the entire week's activities will be distributed once finalized. Parents are reminded that "Take Your Child to Lunch Day" is scheduled for Friday, February 1.

Michael Biggs  
Principal

### **Weekly Prayer**

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. Amen.

### **Auction News**

The Decades of Dreams Auction, "Roaring Twenties," is scheduled for February 9th. Donations are now being accepted. Things to consider donating to the auction are: travel related donations, such as, weekend getaways, hotel stays, airline miles; outings or experiences, such as, spa days, museum tickets, theme park tickets, sporting event tickets, outdoor activities concert tickets; food related donations are always popular, such as, restaurant gift certificates, dinner and wine pairings, food gift baskets, or cooking classes.

We will be sending out class basket, raffle, and volunteer information soon.

Please help us make this the most successful auction ever for St. James the Greater School!

Click here for more information:

<http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/annual-decades-of-dreams-auction>