

**St. James Catholic School Family Calendar**  
**THEME: STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS**  
**2012-2013\***



\* Please refer to the updated Monthly Calendar posted on our school website for the most up-to-date scheduling throughout the school year.

**August**

**LIFESKILL of the Month: Friendship**

- 5 12:00 PM—3:00 PM Deep Cleaning Day/Uniform Sales
- 6 8:30 AM-3:30 PM BHI Spiritual Life I at Catholic Center  
6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 12 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Meet the Teacher  
5:30 PM Back To School PTO Ice Cream Social  
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Uniform Sales  
6:50 PM New Parent Meeting LIBRARY, Last minute questions
- 15 **First Day of School 1<sup>st</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
9:00 AM Mass (TEACHERS)  
**NOON DISMISSAL/NO EXTENDED CARE**
- 16 **First Day of School Kindergarten and T/TH Pre-school & Pre-kindergarten**  
STUCO Forms are handed out to middle school  
**NOON DISMISSAL 12:00 Noon—6:00 PM Extended Care Begins Option Pre-order Café Lunch**
- 17 **First Day of School M/W/F Pre-school & Pre-kindergarten**  
**No Mass**  
**NOON DISMISSAL 12:00 Noon—6:00 PM Extended Care Option Pre-order Café Lunch**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of school fees due**
- 20 Middle School Leadership Retreat
- 21 **INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURES: T/TH Preschool & Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students**  
STUCO forms due
- 22 **INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURES: M/W/F Preschool and Pre-K**  
STUCO Interviews
- 24 9:00 AM Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir)
- 24-25 Do Dads BBQ
- 28 Dental Screening  
6:50 PM PTO Parent Information Night (Child Care **NOT** available) SOCIAL HALL
- 30 1:15 PM STUCO Speeches
- 31 9:00 AM Mass (5A) (5L Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs  
STUCO Elections

**September**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Friendship**

- 3 **NO SCHOOL/Labor Day**
- 6 3:00PM – 4:00PM STUCO Meeting
- 6-9 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament
- 7 Go Green Student Retreat Day  
9:00 AM Mass (5L) (5A Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Family Groups
- 10 6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 14 9:00 AM Mass (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 15 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner/Teacher Cake and Pie Auction
- 16 Catechetical Sunday
- 20 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi’s Pizza Night
- 21 9:00 AM Mass (4J) (4P Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 27 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Skating Party Northland Rolladium
- 28 9:00 AM Mass (4P) (4J Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 29 Liberty Fall Festival
- 30 Liberty Fall Festival and Parade

**October**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Pride**

- 1 6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 3 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Study Trip to Liberty Square
- 4 Grandparent’s Day  
**NOON DISMISSAL – Local staff development**  
**12:00 Noon—6:00 PM Extended Care Option Pre-order Café Lunch**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Installment of school fees due**
- 5 **NO SCHOOL** Local Professional Learning Community Day
- 8 7th Grade Renaissance Festival
- 9 6:50 PM PTO Meeting SOCIAL HALL  
6:50 PM PTO Meeting Babysitting ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 11 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Conception Abbey
- 12 9:00 AM Mass (MS Mix) (MS Mix Choir)  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Trip Lathrop Living History Festival and Small Farmers’ Reunion  
First Quarter Ends 41Days
- 18 9:15 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Study Trip to Liberty Symphony  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM STUCO ST. THERESE ROOM
- 19 St. Pius X Sprit Day  
9:00 AM Mass (6A) (6B Choir)  
10:00 AM St. Pius X Pep Rally GYM  
Report Cards Go Home
- 22 Blessed Pope John Paul II Feast Day
- 25 St. James School Accreditation Visit  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi’s Pizza Night
- 26 St. James School Accreditation Visit  
9:00 AM Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (4P Choir)
- 29- Nov. 2 Red Ribbon Week “UNLEASH YOUR INNER HERO”
- 31 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM Middle School Penny Carnival

**November**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Courage**

- 1 9:00 AM All Saint's Day Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (Special Choir)
- 2 SCHOOL IN SESSION  
NO MASS
- 3 6:00 PM 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. James School Auction **THE MAIN EVENT AT BRIARCLIFF**
- 5 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM  
6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 8 3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Meeting ST. THERESE ROOM
- 9 9:00 AM Mass (3H) (3P Choir)
- 12 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM
- 13 Conference Sign-Ups available for families in entryway
- 15 1:00 PM Middle School Matinee Performance  
6:50 PM Middle School Music Program
- 16 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass (3P) (3H Choir)
- 19 Preview **Scholastic Book Fair** LIBRARY  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM
- 20 **NOON DISMISSAL**  
**12:00 PM—6:00 PM Extended Care, Option Pre-order Café Lunch**  
**1:00 PM—8:00 PM STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**  
**7:30 AM – 7:30 PM Scholastic Book Fair LIBRARY**
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 26 7:50 AM Classes Resume  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM
- 29 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Skating Party Northland Rolladium
- 30 9:00 AM Mass (6B) (6A Choir)

**December**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Caring**

- 2 First Sunday of Advent
- 3 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM  
6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM  
4:00 – 8:00 McTeacher Night
- 6 Feast of St. Nicholas
- 7 9:00 AM Mass (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir)
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 9 Second Sunday of Advent
- 10 9:00 AM (3, 4, 5) 10:30 AM (6, 7, 8) Reconciliation  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM
- 11 6:50 PM PTO Budget Meeting SOCIAL HALL  
6:50 PM PTO Babysitting ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 13 3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Meeting ST. THERESE ROOM
- 14 9:00 AM Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Family Groups
- 16 Third Sunday of Advent
- 20 1:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program Matinee  
6:50 PM 3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program
- 21 9:00 Mass (6B) (6A Choir)  
Christmas Parties Preschool—8<sup>th</sup> 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
12:00 PM-6:00 PM Extended Care, **Option Pre-order Café Lunch**  
Second Quarter Ends 46 Days
- 22 Christmas Vacation Begins
- 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

**January**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Initiative**

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 7 7:50 AM School Resumes  
6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 10 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM STUCO Meeting ST. THERESE ROOM
- 11 9:00 AM Mass (5A) (5L Choir)  
2:10 PM—2:50 PM Smart Clubs  
Report Cards Go Home
- 12 High School Placement Test
- 16 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Earthworks
- 18 9:00 AM Mass (5L) (5A Choir)  
2:10 PM—2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 21 NO SCHOOL/Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed**
- 23 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Steamboat Arabia
- 25 9:00 AM Mass (4J) (Special Choir)  
2:10 PM—2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 26—Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Theme: **Catholic Schools Raise the Standards**  
CSW Activities TBA (Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart)
- 26 CSW: 4:00 PM Open House; 5:00 PM Mass; 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Chili Supper/Teacher Cake  
and Pie Auction/Pre-school & Pre-kindergarten Music Program
- 28 9:30 AM Prayer Service
- 30 2:00 PM CSW Family Groups
- 31 4:30PM – 8:00PM CiCi’s Pizza Night

**February**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Integrity**

- 1 9:00 AM Mass (4P) (4J Choir)  
10:30 AM-2:00 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Dad's Super Bowl Luncheon  
2:00 PM CSW Staff VS. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Challenge
- 4 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM  
6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 5 10:00 AM 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Trip Coterie Theater, "Number the Stars"
- 8 9:00 AM Mass (6A) (6B Choir)  
Bishop Boland's Birthday  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 11 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM
- 12 Candy Packets are sent home  
2:10 PM Palm Burning
- 13 9:00 AM Mass Ash Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (Special Choir)
- 14 Valentine Parties TBA Preschool/Pre-K  
Valentine Parties 1:45 PM K—8<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Meeting ST. THERESE ROOM
- 15 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning Community  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- 18 **NO SCHOOL/President's Day**
- 21 Registration for 2013-2014 School Year begins  
4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi's Pizza Night
- 22 9:00 AM Mass (6B) (6A Choir)  
PS/PK/K Registration Due
- 25 Conference Sign-ups  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM
- 26 Candy Sales Orders Due
- 28 10:00 AM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Trip, Coterie Theater, "Tell-Tale Electric Pie"  
6:00 PM—8:00 PM STUCO Skating Party Northland Rolladium
- TBA 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocation Days (TBA)
- TBA Dental Education
- TBA Vision Screening

**March**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Effort**

- 1 9:00 AM Mass (3H) (3P Choir)  
 1:50 PM – 2:10 PM Go for Green Food Drive Kick-off Assembly  
 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- 4-14 ITBS Testing
- 4-8 Go For Green Food Drive
- 4 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM  
 6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 6 McTeacher Night 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 7 **NOON DISMISSAL**  
**12:00 PM—6:00 PM Extended Care, Option Pre-order Café Lunch**  
**5:00 PM—8:00 PM STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**
- 8 9:00 AM Mass (3P) (3H Choir)  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
**12:00 PM—6:00 PM Extended Care, Option Pre-order Café Lunch**  
**1:00 PM—4:00 PM /STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**  
 Third Quarter Ends 42 days
- 11 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM
- 14 Wearin o’ the Green  
 Report Cards Go Home  
 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM STUCO ST. THERESE ROOM
- 15 **NO SCHOOL CATECHETICAL DAY**  
 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Knight of Columbus Fish Fry
- 17 **HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!**
- 18 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Mad Science ST. THERESE ROOM
- 20 12:00 PM Middle School Pen Pal Luncheon
- 21 Candy Sales Delivered  
 1:30 PM K, 1, 2 Music Program Dress Rehearsal  
 6:50 PM K, 1, 2, Music Program
- 22 9:00 AM Mass (STUCO) (Cantors)
- 24 Palm Sunday  
 Holy Week
- 25 9:00 AM (2, 3, 4, 5A) 10:30 AM (5L, 6, 7, 8) Reconciliation Church  
 8:00AM – 2:45 PM Lenten Student Retreat
- 27 **GROUP PHOTOS: MWF Pre-school/Pre-kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- 28 Holy Thursday  
**GROUP PHOTOS: T/TH Pre-school & Pre-kindergarten**  
 10:00 AM Passion Church  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Communion Retreat  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
**12:00 Noon—6:00 PM Extended Care, Option Pre-order Café Lunch**
- 29 **NO SCHOOL/GOOD FRIDAY**
- 31 **EASTER SUNDAY**

## April

### LIFESKILL of the Month: Resourcefulness

- 1-5 NO SCHOOL Easter Break  
NCEA Convention Houston, Texas
- 2 Bishop Finn's Birthday
- 8 7:50 AM School Resumes
- 8 6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 9 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Specials' Study Trip, Jazz Museum, churches, Plaza
- 11 3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Meeting Talent Show Tryouts
- 12 9:00 AM Mass (6B) (6A Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 15 3:00 PM Talent Show Try-outs
- 16 6:50 PM PTO Meeting SOCIAL HALL  
6:50 PM PTO Babysitting ST. STEPEN ROOM
- 17 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Study Trip Powell Gardens
- 18 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM BOGO Book Fair
- 19 9:00 AM Mass (6A) (6B Choir)  
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM BOGO Book Fair  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 22 Earth Day: Go Green for God's Creation
- 24 12:00 PM—2:45 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Going to Town Days
- 25 STUCO End of the Year Lunch  
4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi's Pizza Night
- 26 9:00 AM Mass (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) (2C Choir)  
2:10 PM—2:50 PM Smart Club
- 29 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Skating Party Northland Rolladium
- 30 Crayons to Cad Competition Middle School
- TBA NOON—8:00 PM SPX Music Festival for Middle School  
7:00 PM SPX Music Festival Music Performance
- TBA Math Bee Grades 4, 5, 6



**May**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Perseverance**

- 1 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Presidential Museum
- 2 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Trip Jefferson City 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- 3 9:00 AM Mass 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Passing of the Torch (7<sup>th</sup> Grade & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (2V Choir)  
**NOON DISMISSAL Professional Learning Community**  
**12:00 PM—6:00 PM Extended Care, Option Pre-order Café Lunch**
- 6 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Trip KC Performing Arts Link Up Program  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM McTeacher Night  
6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mother’s Day Tea SOCIAL HALL
- 10 9:00 AM Mass (2C) (1A Choir)  
10:00 AM—12:00 PM Graduation Practice/Music Practice  
7:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass  
Graduation Reception Following Mass
- 14 New Student Shadow Day  
1:00 PM—2:00 PM Kindergarten Shadow Experience  
1:00 PM or 6:50 PM New Parent Meeting  
3:00 PM—6:50 PM Uniform Try-On
- 15 9:30 AM May Crowning (Special Choir)  
10:30 AM Reception for 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants
- 17 9:00 AM Mass (2V) (1S Choir)
- 22 **IF NO SNOW DAYS**  
8:00 AM Relay for Life Breakfast  
9:00 AM Field Day  
1:15 PM Talent Show
- 23 **IF NO SNOW DAYS**  
**9:00 AM** Yearbook Signing Party  
10:30 AM Mass (Teachers)  
**NOON DISMISSAL/NO EXTENDED CARE**  
Fourth Quarter ends 51 days  
177 DAYS of School
- 24 Snow Day #1
- 27 **Memorial Day/NO SCHOOL**
- 28 Snow Day #2
- 29 Snow Day #3
- 30 Snow Day #4
- 31 St. James Golf Classic  
Snow Day #5

\*By Easter we will know how many snow days we used which will determine our schedule for the last week of school

**June**

3-7 Teacher Workdays