

**St. James Catholic School Staff Calendar**  
**THEME: Beatitudes: Living Like Jesus**  
**2013-2014 Family Calendar\***



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

**August**

**Life Goal of the Month: Do the Right Thing**

- 4 12:00 PM—3:00 PM Deep Cleaning Day/Uniform Sales
- 5 6:00 PM School Board ST. STEPHEN ROOM
- 9 Fall Sports Registration Ends
- 11 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
- 12 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Staff Retreat (Precious Blood Center)
- 14 **First Day of School 1<sup>st</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**NOON DISMISSAL/NO EXTENDED CARE**
- 15 **First Day of School Kindergarten and T/TH Pre-school & Pre-kindergarten**  
9:00 AM Mass – Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation (Teachers)  
STUCO Forms are handed out to middle school  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
**12:00 Noon—6:00 PM Extended Care Begins Option Pre-order Café Lunch**
- 16 **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**  
**SOCIAL HALL/GYM (12:00 PM – 6:30 PM)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of school fees due**
- 20 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM Individual Photos PS-8 Out of Uniform
- 21 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM Individual Photos PS/PK M/W/F Students  
STUCO Interviews
- 23 8:00 AM-2:45 PM Middle School Leadership Retreat  
9:00 AM Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (3H Choir)  
Do Dads BBQ
- 24 Do Dads BBQ
- 27 8:15 AM Dental Screening  
6:50 PM PTO Parent Information Night
- 29 1:15 PM STUCO Speeches
- 30 9:00 AM Mass (5A) (3P Choir)  
STUCO Elections

## September

### Life Goal of the Month: Treat People Right

- 2 **NO SCHOOL/Labor Day**
- 5 RSVP for Grandparent's Day goes home  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Tournament**
- 6 9:00 AM Mass (5L) (6A Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Tournament**
- 7 **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Tournament**
- 8 **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Tournament**
- 9 6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 10 3:00-4:15 Chess Club **LIBRARY**  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Skating Party Northland Rolladium
- 11 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Social Night
- 12 3:00PM – 4:00PM STUCO Meeting **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 13 9:00 AM Mass (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) (5A Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 14 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner/Teacher Cake and Pie Auction
- 15 Catechetical Sunday
- 17 9:15 AM – 1:00 PM Red Barn Farm – Kindergarten Study Trip  
3:00-4:15 Chess Club **LIBRARY**
- 19 Yearbook Sales – September 19-September 26th
- 20 9:00 AM Mass (4J) (5L Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 24 Blood Drive  
3:00-4:15 Chess Club **LIBRARY**
- 26 Photo Retakes  
Yearbook Sales end  
4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi's Pizza Night
- 27 9:00 AM Mass (4P) (4J Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs  
Liberty Fall Festival
- 28 Liberty Fall Festival and Parade

## October

### Lifelong Guideline of the Month: Faith

- 1 Pre-kindergarten Chess Club (2:45-3:15) **Room 219**  
3:00-4:15 Chess Club **LIBRARY**
- 2 Respect Life Day
- 4 **3<sup>rd</sup> Installment of school fees due**  
Go Green Student Retreat Day  
9:00 AM Mass (MS Mix) (4P Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Family Groups
- 7 6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 8 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to NBC Action News (Tentative)  
Pre-kindergarten Chess Club (2:45-3:15) **Room 219**  
Chess Club (3:00 – 4:15) **LIBRARY**  
6:50 PM PTO Meeting **SOCIAL HALL**  
6:50 PM PTO Meeting Babysitting **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 9 9:20 AM – 1:00 PM Kindergarten Study Trip to Shatto Dairy (Tentative)
- 10 Grandparent’s Day (**Special CHOIR**)  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
**12:00 Noon—6:00 PM Extended Care Option Pre-order Café Lunch**  
Local Staff Development  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends (41 Days)
- 11 **NO SCHOOL** Diocesan Professional Learning Community Day at O’Hara High School
- 14 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Renaissance Festival (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
- 15 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Study Trip to Liberty Square (Tentative)  
Pre-kindergarten Chess Club (2:45-3:15) **Room 219**  
Chess Club (3:00 – 4:15) **LIBRARY**
- 16 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Young People’s Concert at Kaufmann Center for the Performing Arts (Tentative)
- 17 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Conception Abbey (Tentative)
- 18 9:00 AM Mass (6A) (2C Choir)  
Report Cards Go Home
- 22 “Encore Performance” at Folly Theater 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Blessed Pope John Paul II Feast Day  
Pre-kindergarten Chess Club (2:45-3:15) **Room 219**  
Chess Club (3:00 – 4:15) **LIBRARY**
- 24 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM STUCO **ST. THERESE ROOM**  
4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi’s Pizza Night
- 25 9:00 AM Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (2V Choir)  
St. Pius X Spirit Day  
10:00 AM Pep Rally Gym
- 27- Nov. 1 Red Ribbon Week
- 29 Pre-kindergarten Chess Club (2:45-3:15) **Room 219**  
Chess Club (3:00 – 4:15) **LIBRARY**
- 30 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM PS/PK MWF Halloween Party
- 31 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM Middle School Penny Carnival

## November

### **Lifelong Guideline of the Month: Trustworthy**

- 1 9:00 AM All Saint's Day Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) (1S Choir)  
**NOON DIMISSAL-AUCTION SET-UP**  
**12:00 Noon—6:00 PM Extended Care Option Pre-order Café Lunch**
- 2 6:00 PM 24<sup>th</sup> Annual St. James School Auction "Don't Stop Believing" THE MAIN EVENT AT BRIARCLIFF
- 4 3:00 PM Mad Science **ST. THERESE ROOM**  
6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 5 3:00-4:15 Chess Club **LIBRARY**
- 7 1:00 PM Middle School Matinee Performance  
6:50 PM Middle School Music Program
- 8 9:00 AM Mass (3H) (1A Choir)
- 11 Conference Sign-Ups available for families on Sign-Up Genius  
3:00 PM Mad Science **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 12 3:00-4:15 Chess Club **LIBRARY**  
4:00 – 8:00 McTeacher Night
- 14 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Harvestors (Tentative)  
3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Meeting
- 15 Mass (3P) (6B Choir)
- 18 3:00 PM Mad Science **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 19 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Skating Party Northland Rolladium
- 22 Mass (6B) (7A Choir)
- 25 Preview **Scholastic Book Fair**  
3:00 PM Mad Science **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 26 **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**  
**Blood Drive**
- 27-12/1 Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Happy Thanksgiving!

## December

### Lifelong Guideline of the Month: Truthful

- 1 First Sunday of Advent
- 2 7:50 AM Classes Resume  
Book Fair Pick Up  
3:00 PM Mad Science **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 2 6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 4 PK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Instrument Petting Zoo (Tentative)
- 6 Feast of St. Nicholas  
9:00 AM Mass (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir)
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Second Sunday of Advent
- 9 9:00 AM (3, 4, 5) 10:30 AM (6, 7, 8) Reconciliation  
3:00 PM Mad Science **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 10 6:50 PM PTO Budget Meeting **SOCIAL HALL**  
6:50 PM PTO Babysitting **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 12 9:00 AM Mass Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Meeting **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 13 2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Family Groups
- 15 Third Sunday of Advent
- 18 Christmas Carol – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Tentative)
- 19 8:00 AM-9:00 AM Birthday Party for Jesus PS/PK T/TH  
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
- 20 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 (47 Days)
- 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 23 Christmas Vacation Begins  
**NO SCHOOL December 23-January 5th**
- 25 Merry Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

## January

### Lifelong Guideline of the Month: Active Listener

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 6 7:50 AM School Resumes  
6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Earthworks (Tentative)
- 9 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM STUCO Meeting **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 10 9:00 AM Mass (5A) (1A Choir)  
Report Cards Go Home
- 11 High School Placement Test
- 14 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Skating Party Northland Rolladium
- 16 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Open House for Going to Town Days  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Steamboat Arabia (Tentative)  
Kindergarten Family Feast **SOCIAL HALL**
- 17 9:00 AM Mass (5L) (1S Choir)  
2:10 PM—2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 20 NO SCHOOL/Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed**
- 23 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school for Kindergarten if no snow days  
4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi’s Pizza Night
- 24 9:00 AM Mass (4J) (6A Choir)  
2:10 PM—2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 25-31 Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Theme: Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service  
CSW Activities TBA (Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart)
- 25 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
- 27 9:30 AM Prayer Service
- 28 2:00 PM CSW Family Groups  
Blood Drive
- 29 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Harvesters for Service Project (Tentative)
- 31 9:00 AM Mass (4P) (6B 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

## February

### Lifelong Guideline of the Month: No Put Downs

- 3 6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**  
Sign-up Genius for Conferences Open  
Pre-school/pre-kindergarten registration begins
- 6 3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Meeting **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 7 9:00 AM Mass (6A) (2C Choir)  
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 8 Bishop Boland’s Birthday
- 11 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocation Days (Tentative)  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Study Trip to KinderKonzert at Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts (Tentative)
- 12 Valentine Parties M/W/F, Preschool/Pre-K 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- 13 **NOON DISMISSAL**  
Valentine Parties 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Preschool/Pre-K  
Valentine Parties 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM K—8<sup>th</sup>  
**12:00 PM—6:00 PM Extended Care, Option Pre-order Café Lunch**  
**1:00 PM—8:00 PM STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**
- 14 **NO SCHOOL** Professional Learning Community
- 17 **NO SCHOOL/President’s Day**
- 18 Registration for 2014-2015 School Year begins
- 19 12:00 PM Middle School Pen Pal Luncheon  
Pre-school/pre-kindergarten registration ends
- 21 9:00 AM Mass (6B) (2V Choir)  
2:10 PM—2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 27 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi’s Pizza Night
- 28 9:00 AM Mass (3H) (3P Choir)  
Go for the Green Food Drive Kick-off Assembly (1:50 PM – 2:10 PM)  
Current family registration due

## March

### Lifelong Guideline of the Month: Personal Best

- 3-11 ITBS Testing
- 3 6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 4 2:10 PM Palm Burning
- 5 Open Registration
- 9:00 AM Mass Ash Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) (5A)
- 7 NO MASS
- 10 Candy Sales Starts
- 13 Third Quarter Ends (46 days)
- 13 Wearin o' the Green
- 1:30 PM K, 1, 2 Music Program Dress Rehearsal
- 6:50 PM K, 1, 2, Music Program
- 14 **NO SCHOOL** Educator Ministry Formation Day
- 17-21 Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**
- 24 School Resumes 7:50 AM
- 25 Blood Drive
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Skating Party Northland Rolladium
- 26 Group Photos M/W/F Pre-school/Pre-kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 27 Group Photos T/TH Pre-school/Pre-kindergarten
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **STUCO ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi's Pizza Night
- 28 Report Cards Go Home
- 9:00 AM Mass (7) (5L)



**April**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Integrity**

- 2 Bishop Finn’s Birthday  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Study Trip Powell Gardens (Tentative)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Truman Library (Tentative)
- 4 9:00 AM Mass (3H) (3P Choir)  
 2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 7 3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Talent Show Tryouts **ST. THERESE ROOM**  
 6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 8 6:20 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mandatory Meeting regarding Jefferson City **MRS. PARRISH’S ROOM**  
 6:50 PM PTO Meeting **SOCIAL HALL**  
 6:50 PM PTO Babysitting **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 9 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Social Night
- 10 9:00 AM Kindergarten Study Trip to Paul Mesner Puppets (10:00 AM Performance)  
 3:00 PM—4:00 PM STUCO Talent Show Tryouts **ST. THERESE ROOM**
- 11 9:00 AM Mass (3H) (4J Choir)  
 2:10 PM – 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 13 Palm Sunday
- 14-18 Holy Week
- 14 9:00 AM (2, 3, 4, 5A) 10:30 AM (5L, 6, 7, 8) Reconciliation  
 Family Groups  
 8:00AM – 2:45 PM Lenten Student Retreat
- 15 Candy orders delivered to school
- 15 NOON—8:00 PM SPX Music Festival for Middle School  
 7:00 PM SPX Music Festival Music Performance
- 17 Holy Thursday  
 10:00 AM “The Passion”  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Communion Retreat  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
**12:00 Noon—6:00 PM Extended Care, Option Pre-order Café Lunch**
- 18 **NO SCHOOL/GOOD FRIDAY**
- 20 **Happy Easter**
- 21-25 **NCEA Pittsburg**
- 21 **School Resumes**
- 22 Earth Day: Go Green for God’s Creation
- 22 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Going to Town Days Set-Up
- 23 12:00 PM—2:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Going to Town Days
- 24 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM CiCi’s Pizza Night
- 25 9:00 AM Mass (7th) (4J Choir)  
 2:10 PM—2:50 PM Smart Club
- 29 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM BOGO Book Fair **LIBRARY**
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- 30 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Presidential Museum  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Trip to Planetarium and Federal Reserve

**May**  
**LIFESKILL of the Month: Courage**

- 1 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Study Trip Jefferson City 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
Kindergarten Study Trip Theater for Young America (10:00 Performance)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Study Trip Link-Up at Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
- 2 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)  
2:10 PM - 2:50 PM Smart Clubs
- 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5 6:00 PM School Board **ST. STEPHEN ROOM**
- 6 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM McTeacher Night
- 7 7<sup>th</sup> Grade WWI Museum
- 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mother’s Day Tea  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
- 9 9:00 AM Mass (2C) (KC Choir)  
10:00 AM—2:00 PM Graduation Practice/Music Practice  
7:00 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass  
Graduation Reception Following Mass **SOCIAL HALL**
- 13 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
- 14 9:30 AM May Crowning (Special Choir)  
10:30 AM Reception for 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants
- 16 9:00 AM Mass (2V) (KW Choir)
- 23 9:00 Mass (Teachers)
- 26 Memorial Day/NO SCHOOL**
- 27 Blood Drive  
8:00 AM Relay for Life Breakfast  
9:00 AM Field Day  
1:15 PM Talent Show
- 28 **9:00 AM** Yearbook Signing Party  
10:30 AM Mass (Teachers)  
**NOON DISMISSAL/NO EXTENDED CARE**  
Fourth Quarter ends  
Report Cards Go Home

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