



# St. James Catholic School Weekly News

Growing Together:  
Faith, Family and Friends



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Dates to remember:

**Friday, March 23rd**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Catechetical Day at  
O'Hara High School  
**Set-Up for the Spring Bazaar**

**Saturday, March 24th**  
**1st Annual Spring Bazaar!**  
**8:00 AM-4:00 PM**



**Monday, March 26th**  
Out-of-Uniform for students who  
attended the skating party

Penance Service  
9:00 AM ~ 2nd grade-5th/Alley  
10:30 AM ~ 5th/Latteman-Middle School

3:00 PM ~ Mad Science  
3:15 PM ~ MIDI  
**Go For The Green Food Drive Begins**

**Tuesday, March 27th**  
**Accreditation Membership Visit**  
10:00 AM-10:00 PM ~ Blood Drive  
Social Hall

Discovery Center  
3:15 PM ~ Chess Club  
4:00 PM ~ Band

**Wednesday, March 28th**  
All School Class Pictures with LIFETOUCH

**Thursday, March 29th**  
T/TH Preschool & Pre-kindergarten Class  
Pictures with LIFETOUCH

3:15 PM ~ MIDI  
6:50 PM ~ K-  
2nd Grade Music



## PICTURE DAY

LIFETOUCH Photography will be taking classroom pictures for the MWF Preschool-8th grade on Wednesday, March 28th and the T/TH Preschool & Pre-kindergarten on Thursday, March 29th. Students will need to be dressed in their **school uniforms** for the group photo. Order forms have been sent home that need to be returned to the photographer at the time of the photo session if individual pictures will be ordered.



## Go For The Green

St. James School is participating in Harvester's, "Go for the Green" food drive. We will collect non-perishable food items from March 26th-April 3rd. Harvesters serves nearly 66,000 people per week, more than 25,000 which are children. Almsgiving is an important part of the Lenten experience. Let's help our children put their faith into action!

## Go Fish The Musical

There is a lot of energy coming from the school gym and people are saying it is absolutely adorable! "Go Fish" by Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, debuts on Thursday, March 29th at 6:50 PM in the school gym. This is a show you won't want to miss!



Dress rehearsal will be at 1:30 PM, on the 29th. The entire school will be attending. Anyone who cannot make the evening performance is welcome to come and enjoy the dress rehearsal!

## Lenten Fish Fry!

The next Knights of Columbus Council #6780 fish fry will be held on Friday, March 30th. Adult dinners will start at \$9.00 and children's dinners at \$4.00. Choose from fresh fried catfish, baked tilapia, hot spiced boiled shrimp, cheese pizza, and made to order pasta bar. Take-out is available. Dinner will be served from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM in the school gymnasium.



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## FINE ARTS SUMMER CAMP

### SAVE THE DATE!

Be sure to plan ahead and mark your calendar for the Fine Arts Summer Camp! The camp is for children *currently* in 1st thru 5th grade. It will be Monday, June 11th through Friday, June 15th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. James School (1/2 day is optional, too). Please see attached flier for more information.

Ms. Biggs – Art Teacher

Mrs. Barron – Music Teacher



## ORDER YEARBOOKS NOW!

The 1st deadline for yearbooks is tomorrow, March 23rd. The cost is \$14.50 if ordered by tomorrow. Otherwise, the price is \$15.00. We appreciate your effort in returning the order forms as quickly as possible so that an accurate print quantity can be determined. A special ‘thank you’ to those who provided photos through the LIFETOUCH Community Upload. Several excellent photos were selected which will help make this yearbook one of the best, ever! So, don’t miss out! Thank you! Mr. Dexter.



## Do-Dads Club Event!

Join us on Monday, April 2nd at 6:30 PM in the school gym for the National Championship game! We will watch the game on a giant 20 foot HDTV screen! Enjoy a chicken wing buffet with chips and salsa. Adult beverages, soda and water will also be provided. Your ticket cost of \$20 will cover admission to the party, food and drink. PLUS a chance at the 55” flat screen TV that we will raffle off at halftime.



**This is an adults-only function.  
No children will be allowed.**

## Parochial League Golf Tournament

The 3rd Annual Parochial League Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, April 27th, at Winterstone Golf Course. 17101 Kentucky Road, Independence Mo. Proceeds will benefit the St. Andrew’s Football Field. This will secure more home football games for the Northland Catholic Warriors football teams. Information and online registration is available on the PLKC website at [plkc.org](http://plkc.org).



## Helping Hands Help Each Other!

The great spring weather is here and that means it is time to get your spring cleaning projects done. How would you like some help from reputable, local companies and save money at the same time?

St. James School is participating in a very unique fundraiser that is offering you discounted home maintenance services such as carpet cleaning, window cleaning, gutter cleaning, and an air conditioner tune up with inspection. Our goal is \$5000. For each order that comes in, St. James School will benefit \$20.00.

Everyone loves a great deal so please do our school a favor and pass this along to YOUR friends and family members so they can get in on the savings.

If you are ready to put money in your pocket, help out our school, and have the cleanest house on the block then click the link below:

[www.brownfundraising.com](http://www.brownfundraising.com)

## MEET ME ON THE GREEN!

It's that time of year again as we are now registering for the 19th Annual St. James Golf Classic, which is scheduled for **Friday, June 8th**. For the first time, we will have two afternoon shotgun starts at 12:30PM. Because of our record turn out last year of 175 golfers, the field ran slower than anticipated since we only had one course to play on. However, due to the fire at Liberty Hills we have moved to Smithville and will have access to both courses! This will drastically speed up play if any of you may have had any concerns about that. Also, please plan on staying afterwards as we will have a banquet that will be catered by Mary Ann Pfeifer. We will be giving out awards and prizes during this time as well. As always, beer, donuts, lunch, snacks, pop, water and the banquet afterwards are all included in your entry fee (which has not gone up even though we've added an excellent meal afterward) as well as a great prize bag that each of you will receive. Please go online and get your team signed up as soon as possible, as **only the first 200 golfers** will receive a very nice wind breaker valued at \$60! The golf committee is extremely excited to be able to continue to give away even higher quality gifts and prizes. This year we will be giving away two brand new golf bags, two brand new putters and two brand new pair of shoes! The great thing is that if you win the putters or shoes and would prefer something else you will be able to exchange them in the clubhouse the day of the tournament!

**As of March 22nd, we already have 130 golfers signed up!** We're anticipating around 250 golfers this year so don't wait to sign up until the last minute. You can always pay the day of the event with a check or drop one off with Vicki Fischer in the school office as time gets closer. Please arrive at least an hour and a half early for your tee time so that you can grab a bite to eat and warm up! As always we will offer several very affordable sponsorship opportunities. If you do have a business and have anything you would like to donate for our great raffle prizes, that would be fantastic, as our goal is to help promote our St. James family businesses first! Please use the following link to register:

<http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/19925-19thAnnualStJamesGolfClassic>

For those that are interested, we will be providing a bus for transportation to and from the golf event this year so that everyone can have a great time and make it back to St. James safely. The estimated cost right now is \$20 per person, but that could go down depending on what kind of response we get. If we have a big enough response to this, the bus would leave from St. James at 10:00AM sharp. Feel free to email me if this is something you think would be of value to you or your team.

As always don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions or comments! My contact info is 816-415-3655 or [jpcommodities@kc.rr.com](mailto:jpcommodities@kc.rr.com).

This is going to be yet another amazing event. Please pass along the good word about the tournament as we would love to fill both courses!

See you on Friday, June 8, 2012.

Cheers,

Jason Peregrine  
Golf Tournament Chair



# St. James Fine Arts Summer Camp!

***This camp is for children currently in 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades.  
Sign up now!!! Class sizes are limited to 24 students!***



Where: St. James School Art Room / Music Room

When: June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and/or 1:00 PM -4:00 PM

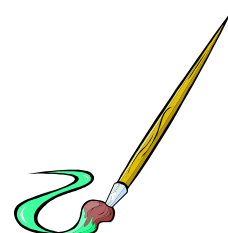
Cost: \$60.00 half day (one camp)

\$120 full day (both camps)

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will attend - music camp morning session.

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> will attend - art camp morning session.

(Students attending the camp all day will switch sessions in the afternoon.)



**ART CAMP:** Be sure to join us for camp and become Art Smart! We will be making lots of fun and colorful projects your child can be proud of for years to come! Keep your child's art skills sharpened at Art Camp by creating two and three dimensional artwork while experimenting with a variety of materials.

Instructor: *Ms. Karen Biggs* (Art Teacher)

**MUSIC CAMP:** Come and make great music. We will sing, move and play all kinds of instruments (keyboard, guitar, barred instruments and percussion).

Instructor: *Mrs. Cathy Barron* (Music Teacher)

Note: Student's will need to bring a snack/drink for a daily break, as well as a sack lunch if attending the camp for the entire day (please bring snacks in a bag marked with the child's name).

Registration Form:

Child's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle which camp your child will be attending:    **Art Camp**    **Music Camp**    **All Day Camp**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My child has my permission for photos to be taken during camp☺. Please check box if yes--

Make checks payable to St. James School (write in the memo – Fine Arts Camp).

Please return this registration form and the Summer Camp fee to the school or parish office in an envelope marked –

Attention: St. James **Fine Arts Summer Camps**

(309 South Stewart Rd. Liberty, MO 64068)

Registration Deadline Date – June 1<sup>st</sup>



# Join us March 24th for the St. James Spring Bazaar 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

**Pancake breakfast; 8:00 AM-10:00 AM**

**Hot dogs & Nachos  
Cotton Candy  
Popcorn  
Bake Sale**

**Don't miss the chance to give  
a great Easter gift.....  
OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY!**

Out-of-uniform tickets are \$10.00 each.  
Tickets will NOT be pre-sold.



Prepare to be entertained  
by dancers of Melrose School of  
Dance and students of  
Ryukyu Kempo Karate Class.



**Hop on over to the Bonnets, Bunnies and Bows Boutique to get  
made-over into the Easter princess  
you have always wanted to be!!!  
And then, get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny,  
Cinderella—or maybe even Prince Charming!!!**

**YOU COULD BE A WINNER!**

Stop by the "Are You Smarter  
Than A 4th or 5th Grader?",  
"Minute To Win It" or "Wii  
Game" rooms, at the  
1st Annual Spring Bazaar  
And enter to win a.....  
Nintendo 3D DS!!!!!!

\*For grades 3rd-8th\*



The Spring Bazaar is almost here, and the only thing missing from our exciting day is volunteers! We need you and the Spring Bazaar is a great opportunity to get to know other members of our parish. This is a great chance for our youth to receive needed service hours. Visit the following link from Sign-Up Genius and read about all the volunteer opportunities that are available. Please feel free to forward this information to family and friends. See you soon!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BACAC2D6-volunteer>