



St. James Catholic School

Weekly News

Growing Together:
Faith, Family and Friends

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, May 30th

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
NOON DISMISSAL - NO EXTENDED CARE

Friday, May 30th

20th Annual St. James Golf Classic

Friday, June 14th

8:30 PM ~ Family Movie Night

Featuring: *Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory*

June 17th-21st

9:00 AM-4:00 PM ~ Mad Science Camp

June 24th-28th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM ~ Mad Science Camp

1:00 PM-4:00 PM ~ "Art Smart" Art Camp

Tuesday, June 25th

6:00 PM-8:00 PM ~ Ceramic Summer Workshop

Friday, July 19th

8:30 PM ~ Family Movie Night

Featuring: *Annie*

Sunday, August 4th

12:00-3:00 PM ~ Deep Cleaning

Sunday, August 11th

5:00 PM ~ Meet the Teacher /

Back to School Night

5:30 PM ~ PTO Ice Cream Social

6:50 PM ~ New Parent Meeting

Wednesday, August 14th

7:50 AM ~ 1st-8th Grade First Day of School

12:00 PM ~ Dismissal

NO EXTENDED CARE

Thursday, August 15th

7:50 AM ~ Tuesday/Thursday Preschool/

Pre-kindergarten, & Kindergarten -First Day of School

9:00 AM ~ All School Mass-Feast of The Assumption

12:00 PM ~ Dismissal

12:00 PM-6:00 PM ~ EXTENDED CARE

Friday, August 16th

7:50 AM ~ Monday/Wednesday/Friday Preschool/

Pre-kindergarten, First Day of School

12:00 PM-6:00 PM ~ EXTENDED CARE

8:30 PM ~ Family Movie Night

Featuring: *The Little Mermaid*

School Mission Statement

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

JUMP INTO SUMMER

We have had a wonderful school year and can hardly believe that it is coming to a close! A special thanks is extended to all the parents that have volunteered their time this school year! Without all of you we could not provide all the extras that make St. James so special. We hope you have a safe and fun summer and enjoy the well-deserved break. See you all in August!



REPORT CARDS

Report cards will come home today. Please be sure to check the report card envelope for important items. If your student did not receive a report card please contact the school office.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The school office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:30 PM-3:00 PM from Tuesday, June 4th through Thursday, June 27th. After then, the school office will be closed for conferences, cleaning of the floors, deep cleaning, and Vacation Bible School. The school office will resume summer hours beginning Monday, July 29th. During the time office staff is out of the building, messages will be retrieved and returned so please be sure to leave a detailed message with your contact information at the following extensions: General school information: Ruth Weinzerl, ext. 212; Vicki Fischer or Michele Brancato, ext. 211. Enrollment information and any other questions: Molly Doherty, ext. 213; Patti Williams, ext. 219.

Please note that the school office will be closed on Friday, May 30th for the St. James Golf Classic and on Monday, June 3rd, for a required staff diocesan meeting. Thank you.

Goodbye and Thank You

At the close of the 2012-2013 school year, St. James will say good-bye to two teachers. Mrs. Tulipana, our middle school religion teacher will be retiring. We appreciate her years of dedication to Catholic Schools and wish her well. Miss. Pfeifer, our middle school math teacher, will be getting married this summer and beginning a new chapter at a Catholic school in St. Joseph. Best of luck to her.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school website will be updated with summer posting information for the 2013-2014 school year by Monday, June 24th. Please check for the updated school calendar, athletic sign-ups, auction updates and other news. A special thanks to Howard Henry, who is our sole volunteer keeping the website updated and running. Thanks, Howard!!!!

Development & Marketing

You can help shape the future of our school! St. James' Development and Marketing Committee is looking for new members. This committee helps to implement the school's development and marketing goals. New members will help fulfill our long-term plan to incorporate ideas from our school families. The time commitment varies, however, you can expect quarterly meetings, with email and subcommittee work. If you are interested or would like more information, please email Vicki Fischer at vicki.fischer@stjames-school.org.

DEEP CLEANING DAY

On Sunday, August 4th, our annual Deep Cleaning Day will be held from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to spend time at school before the school year begins. Come meet the teachers and help prepare the classrooms. Please bring any preferred cleaning items and there will be some extra supplies available as well. We need plenty of muscle too. Middle school and high school students are welcome to join us and earn service hours at the same time. The uniform store will also be open on that day. This is a great time to purchase uniforms for the new school year!



MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

PTO: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. James School will hold the Meet the Teacher/PTO Family Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 11th. This is a fun filled evening for students to bring in school supplies, meet their teacher, purchase uniforms and visit various booths to sign-up for school related events.

Please reserve the date and look for our summer posting on the school website for more information.



Supporting Moore, Oklahoma

Thank you to all the families that made a monetary donation on Friday, May 24th, to support the victims in Moore, OK. With your contributions, we were able to donate over \$2,000 to the American Red Cross! We are always impressed with the generosity shown by our families.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The St. James Altar Society is producing a church-wide cookbook and would like all families from the school represented. We are asking that you think about your family's favorite recipe and submit it to us, with your family name attached. We need these recipes by the end of June. The cookbook will be ready for purchase in the fall, just in time for Christmas! Please drop off the recipes at the parish office, attention Brenda DePalma, or drop the recipes in the drop-box provided in the narthex. If you have any questions, you can call Jacky Rapp, (816)781-8084, or Brenda DePalma, (816)781-6625. We look forward to hearing from your family.

OneCard = Many Merchants

New HOPE Gift Card Available

\$50.00



\$100.00

In addition to our regular HOPE cards, we now have a new card available - the **One Card**. The perfect card for wedding gifts, vacations, and even for yourself, the **OneCard** comes in \$50 or \$100 denominations.

With the **OneCard**, there's no more fumbling in your wallet to find the card for a specific merchant!

This **OneCard** can be used at many hotels, to rent a car, buy sunglasses, purchase clothing, buy wedding gifts, enjoy meals at area restaurants and more.

Take a look at the list of merchants where this card can be used. Need a wedding gift? Buy one or more - the newlyweds will appreciate a gift with multiple uses. Taking a vacation? This is the ideal card for you. Need a gift for other occasions? These cards are great for those too. And don't forget yourself - you'll find cards on this list that suit you too.

Hotels

Courtyard
Fairfield Inns & Suites
Marriott
Renaissance
Residence Inn
Ritz-Carlton
Springhill Suites
TownePlace Suites

Car Rental

Avis Rent A Car

Book A Cruise

Celebrity Cruises

Area Restaurants

Bonefish Grill
Boston Market
Landry's Seafood House
Rainforest Cafe
T-Rex Cafe

Note: a complete list of out-of-area restaurants is available in the parish

Perfect for Gifts or for Yourself:

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Marshalls
Sunglass Hut Sally Beauty Supply

St. James receives 5% of the card's face value for every card you purchase.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOPE

Fall Sports REGISTRATION

Registration for football, volleyball and cross country will begin on June 1st and will close on August 9th

ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS WILL BE ON THE INTERNET

The parochial league website is WWW.PLKC.ORG. Click on REGISTRATION and follow the prompts.

FYI 1st and 2nd grade flag football and all volleyball teams will select St. James as the school when registering online. Children registering for 3rd-4th grade flag football, all tackle football teams and cross country will select Northland Catholic as the school when registering.

Football Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is for boys in the 1st through 8th grades.

The teams will participate in the Kansas City Parochial League. The KCPL practices officially begin in early August (usually the week before school starts) and games are played September through November.

Flag football is offered for 1st/2nd grade and 3rd/4th grade. The registration fee is \$75.

Tackle football is offered for 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade, and 7th/8th grade. The registration fee is \$175.

St. James will have our own 1st and 2nd grade flag football team and will combine with the Northland Catholic Warriors for 3rd and 4th grade flag and 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, and 7th/8th tackle teams.

More information regarding Northland Catholic Football can be found at www.newarriors.org

Cross Country Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is for boys and girls in the 3rd-8th grades.

We will be combining with St. Andrew, St. Patrick, and St. Gabriel to form a Northland Catholic Cross Country team.

The team will participate in the Kansas City Parochial League. The KCPL cross country practices officially begin in August and there will be 3 invitational meets (one location is O'Hara – the others are TBD) and a City Meet which will be at Longview Lake. All meets will be scheduled on Monday evenings in September and October.

Meets will not interfere with PLKC volleyball or football games.

The 3rd/4th grade distance will be $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, the 5th/6th grade will be 1.2 miles and the 7th/8th grade will be 2 miles.

The registration fee will be \$35.

Volleyball Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is for girls in the 4th-8th grade.

The registration fee is \$75. Additional info can be found on the school website.