



*Growing Together:
Faith, Family and Friends*

St. James Catholic School Weekly News

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UPCOMING DATES:

Friday, September 24th

9:00 AM ~ School Mass– 8th Grade
“Go Green for God’s Creation”
Student Retreat Day
Grandparent’s Day RSVP’s Due

Tuesday, September 28th

8:30 AM ~ 5th Grade study trip to
NBC Action News
3:15 PM ~ Handbell Practice
3:15 PM ~ Chess Club

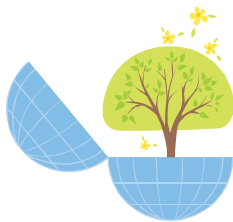
Thursday, September 30th

6:50 PM ~ Strategic Plan
Information Meeting Located in the
Social Hall

**For information on the School Calendar
and Lunch Menu please be sure to check
the school website.**

“GO GREEN FOR GOD’S CREATION”

“Go Green for God’s Creation” is the theme we are using once again this year in order to bring awareness to our call to stewardship. Tomorrow, Friday, September 24th, students may be out-of-uniform with a small donation, which will go to our Grandparent’s Day fund. **We also ask that each student bring in an EARTH FRIENDLY LUNCH. This means that very little trash will be created with lunch, and what is brought in can be recycled or composted. Please note that the café will be closed, there is no Café lunch. Thanks for your participation!**



In Loving Memory

We would like to thank the Mojica Family for donating an AED machine in loving memory of their niece, Natalie Anna Thowe, who passed away in April. Natalie attended kindergarten at St. James for the 2006-2007 school year. Natalie loved life and took every opportunity to help others. We know she would be pleased that this life-saving device, located in our concession stand area, has been placed at St. James in her honor.



SCHOOL RESTAURANT NIGHTS

Each year St. James School holds optional restaurant nights as opportunities for families to dine and meet with each other, while supporting our school as we earn a portion of the sales during these restaurant night events. Students and parents are encouraged to attend as they can help earn their class a special pizza party from Cici’s or a McDonald’s treat.



We thank our local restaurant sponsors and our families in advance for supporting St. James School! Please update your calendars with the following dates:

October: Tuesday, October 5th: McTeacher Night

Thursday, October 28th: Cici’s Pizza Night

December: Thursday, December 16th: McTeacher Night

January: Thursday, January 27th: Cici’s Pizza Night

February: Thursday, February 24th: Cici’s Pizza Night

March: Thursday, March 24th: Cici’s Pizza Night

April: Thursday, April 28th: Cici’s Pizza Night

May: Thursday, May 19th: McTeacher Night

HOT ON WHEELS!

Thanks to all the families that came to this year’s first skating party! It was a blast and a success! We hope that you had as much fun as we did, and you will plan on joining us for our next skating party on Tuesday, November 30th.



Strategic Plan for Catholic Schools

Please don't forget to mark your calendars for the school meeting for parents on the strategic plan. The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 30th, at 6:50 PM in the social hall. We would like at least one parent from each family to attend this informational meeting to hear the plan that will be in place for the 2011-2012 school year. Please R.S.V.P. to Vicki Fischer in the school office at 781-4428, ext. 211.



For those parents who need childcare it will be provided. Please call Vicki Fischer in the school office to make your reservation so we may plan accordingly. Thank you.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Sophie Cissell: Third Grade

Project: "I Spy A Color Wheel"

Objective: The third grade class reviewed the color wheel and learned about a new color family called the intermediate colors. Sophie and her classmates were to create a drawing that would include a 12 section color wheel-showing the primary, secondary and intermediate color families. Sophie was to add her color wheel into her picture, so that the viewer would need to "I Spy" the color wheel. Lastly, she chose the media she wanted to use to add color to her picture. Be sure to look closely at her picture. You might spy more than one color wheel! Great job Sophie!



ATHLETIC NEWS

St James Athletics is excited to add basketball participation to 2nd grade girls and boys. Participation will be through the St. Pius X league. Cost for the league is \$70. Winter League play dates are Saturday, January 8th, Saturday, January 15th, Saturday, January 22nd, Saturday, January 29th, Saturday, February 12th, Saturday, February 19th, and Sunday, February 20th. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 27th, and online registration is available by accessing the school website sports homepage.

Coaches are needed for both girls' and boys' teams. Please contact Alicia Brown at aliciapetteybrown@kc.rr.com with questions or if interested in coaching.

Support St James Athletics! Purchase draw-string backpacks! They are now available for purchase in support of St James Athletics. The backpacks are made with 100% recyclable material and are embroidered with the St James Saints logo. Cost for a backpack is \$8. If you would like to purchase a backpack-please send payment to the office in an envelope labeled Athletics/backpack for order to be filled.



Coming Attraction!

Did you know that Cinderella has a long lost twin brother named Bob living in the same kingdom with his own wicked step-family? The separated siblings have enlisted the services of the Fairy Godmother, the Godfather, and two enchanted gerbils to help while on their way to the exclusive royal festivities of Wychwood-under-Ooze. Bob has his sights set on Prince Percy's all-kingdom baseball game, while Cinderella eyes the birthday gala for Princess Petunia. When the two strangers disappear at midnight after Cinderella hits a game winning homerun, the search is on to find the feet that fit the glass slipper and the muddy cleat! This hilarious musical send-up of "Cinderella" will delight actors and audiences alike!!

The Middle School has begun preparations



for the annual musical. This year we are presenting "Twinderella, The Musical" on Tuesday, November 16th, and it will be a big hit! This year we will have two performances on the 16th, a day performance at 9:00 AM and an evening performance at 6:50 PM. Participation is required for all Middle School students as it will be a large part of their grade for the 2nd quarter. **EVERY** single Middle School student **WILL** have a part in the play, either a speaking role, non-speaking member of an ensemble group, doo wop group or the subjects of the kingdom group. There are 31 speaking parts this year so we are excited to see all the wonderful talent our Middle School has to offer. Roles will be revealed on Monday, October 4th, so more information about lines, costumes, props and such will be coming home after that.



Auction/Bazaar News



Auction/Bazaar items are due in two weeks! It is so important to have items in by Monday, October 4th, so that we have time to advertise properly and prepare the space. If you are in need of ideas, just ask...some items that have been popular in the past have included: Bottles of wine, themed goodie baskets, event tickets, hotel stays and gift certificates. There are endless possibilities...be creative!

Purchase your tickets today! Login to www.stjames-school.org and click on "AUCTION 2010" for details.

St. James School Auction
Saturday, November 6th, 2010
6:00 PM

AUCTION ADMISSION: \$25.00 in advance, \$35.00 the night of the auction. Admission includes dinner and one drink ticket. Beverage wristband is \$25 or additional drink tickets will be sold the night of the auction. Please note that due to fire codes, only 500 Auction Admission Tickets will be sold, so buy your tickets early!

Auction to do List

- * Turn in Items for Auction/Bazaar
- * Sign up to Volunteer
- * Reserve Babysitter (if needed)
- * Purchase Tickets or Table

Need some ideas for donations?

Here are a couple of item ideas:

- * Family Game night Basket- include a game or two, snacks or gift card to buy snacks
- * Pizza basket- pizza ingredients, pizza sheet, pizza cutter
- * Mom Emergency Basket- candles, chocolate, bubble bath, Starbucks gift card

You can also go in with another family or two and donate a larger item.

St. James Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 20th, 2010
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cocoa with Mrs. Claus

Please join Mrs. Claus as she shares about her responsibilities at the North Pole!

Mrs. Claus will share all about her duties at the North Pole! She is also so excited to teach her guests how to make her favorite holiday craft. Each guest will also get to take a memory picture to bring home.

Cookies and Cocoa will be served.

Each ticket is \$10.00.

Spaces are limited.
Please contact the school office or email Vicki Fischer at Vicki.fischer@stjames-school.org to purchase tickets.





SMART Points. SMART Reward.

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again! The Hy-Vee SMART Points promotion is back by popular demand! Hy-Vee, Procter & Gamble and now Sara Lee have partnered together to help build a brighter future for our students, teachers and our school. SMART Board™ interactive whiteboards engage students in exciting new ways, inspiring a higher education within a more creative environment. The power of this technology remains the focus of this great promotion.



Every \$20 of Procter & Gamble products purchased at Hy-Vee, in a single transaction, earns the shopper 100 SMART Points to donate to the school of their choice. This year you can earn even more points for our school! Get an additional 100 SMART Points when you purchase \$5 of Sara Lee Bakery products in the same transaction as your qualifying \$20 Procter & Gamble purchase. Printed on the receipt will be a promotional code to be entered on www.hy-vee.com. Once the code is entered, select the school for which you would like to make the donation. Shoppers can earn SMART Points from September 1, 2010–November 30, 2010.

Over 200 schools with the most points will win!* Visit www.hy-vee.com and click the SMART POINTS logo to see where our school stands compared to other participating schools in our area. Plus, this year the participant with the most points earned from each winning school will win a MacBook® computer. We encourage you to invest in the future of our school and share the details of this promotion with your friends and family during the promotional period.

Sincerely,

Molly Doherty, Principal

*Qualified schools will be grouped according to geographic location. Point totals will be divided by the number of students enrolled in each of the participating schools, qualifying schools with the most points per grouping wins. Program ends 11/30/10. See www.hy-vee.com for official rules.
Program dates: 9/1/10 - 11/30/10

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Halo	Always	Cheer
Head & Shoulders	Crest	Comet
Herbal Essences	Discreet	Dash
Ivory	Eukanuba	Dawn
MACH3	Fixodent	Downy
Max Factor	Iams	Dreft
Natural Instincts	Kukident	Duracell
Nice 'n Easy	Lines	Era
Nioxin	Metamucil	Febreze
Olay	Oral B	Gain
Old Spice	PUR	Joy
Pantene	Pepto Bismol	Luvs
Puma	Prilosec OTC	Mr. Clean
Rejoice	Pringles	Pampers
Safeguard	Rapid Diagnostics	Puffs
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	Vicks	
	Ace	