



# St. James School Weekly News

October 18, 2007

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## UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
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Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued  
Basketball Registration Deadline  
Red Ribbon Week Begins  
Final School Picture Retake Day

## FIRST QUARTER ENDING

Our first quarter ended last Friday and progress reports will be issued tomorrow **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Remember that in order for your child to receive their report card **all school accounts** needed to be paid. These include: Cafe, morning care, extended care, tithing and tuition, school fees, and any additional amounts owed. If your child does not receive a report card please contact the school office to make arrangements.

## RED RIBBON WEEK

Next week we will be celebrating “Red Ribbon Week 2007”, which emphasizes the theme of taking “Pride” in healthy habits over your lifetime. Daily activities will be related to topics specific to each day. Please see the attached flyer to find out more about each day’s theme!

## ATHLETIC NEWS

**Remember that tomorrow, Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, will be the deadline for basketball registration. Payment, permission to play, and registration forms are due to the school office in order for your child to play basketball. Registration forms are available on the school website or in the school office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Alicia Brown, Athletic Director, at [aliciapetteybrown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aliciapetteybrown@sbcglobal.net).

## PENNY CARNIVAL

The Middle School students will be hosting a Penny Carnival on **Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**, which takes the place of Halloween parties for preschool through fifth grade classes. Students are asked to bring in donated items such as prizes, snacks, candy, or drinks for the carnival. All items need to be delivered to the school before **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** for planning purposes. If you have any questions about the carnival please email Mrs. Compton at [cynthia.compton@stjames-school.org](mailto:cynthia.compton@stjames-school.org). Thank you.

### **ARTIST OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to Charlie Henn who was named Artist of the Week for his project entitled "Watercolor Cityscape." Charlie and his classmates reviewed what a cityscape is, and the warm/cool color schemes. He drew a scene outlined in black crayon, which included various buildings and details. Using the crayon resist technique, Charlie painted his cityscape with watercolor paints, being careful to only use the chosen warm colors. The black crayon outline helped to keep the watercolors from bleeding into each other. Wonderful watercolor painting, Charlie!

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

We would like to announce that "Damn Yankees" will be performed on stage at St. Pius X High School. The show runs November 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$3-\$5 in advance or \$4-\$6 at the door. You may order tickets by calling (816)453-3450, extension 111.

### **GLORY BE TEA**

You are invited to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Glory Be Tea", scheduled for Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM. This adult, women only event, offers fellowship with other women of faith. There will be inspirational guest speakers, musical entertainment, a story teller, and door prizes! A light lunch and dessert will be served along with tea, of course! Tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale after each mass starting October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Hurry, seating is limited! For more information call Linda at 792-0454, or Cathy Dodge at 734-8338. Join us for this relaxing afternoon as we refocus on what the Advent season is all about!

### **AUCTION 2-007 NEWS**

#### **Auction Dates to Remember**

Auction 2-007 is **Saturday, November 3, 2007**, which is a little over **two** weeks away! Check the Auction page on the school website for detailed information and don't hesitate to send your questions to [\*\*auction@stjames-school.org\*\*](mailto:auction@stjames-school.org).

#### **Reservations Needed**

**Reservations are needed to attend the auction or to reserve table seating in the Live Auction section. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.** Admission to the auction is \$20.07 per person, which includes admission, buffet, and a beverage coupon for the purchaser. Reserving a table costs \$207, which includes admission, buffet, and beverage tickets for (four) people. Auction reservations can be made via the Auction order form, available on the Auction page of the school web site, or by stopping at the Auction table that will be manned before and after masses. **Payments can be sent into the school office. Once your payment is received your ticket information will be available when you check in the night of AUCTION 2-007.** To make sure you have a reservation, check the reservation list on the Auction table next to the school entrance.

### Operation MoneyPenny

Collection for Operation MoneyPenny ends **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Have your student bring in their loose change to contribute to this auction fundraiser and help their class win the grand prize for the most money collected by a classroom. The prize for the grade that has raised the most money will be a classroom lunch, plus an afternoon movie complete with movie snacks.

### Pre-Auction Positions Available

There are a few new Pre-Auction volunteer opportunities available, that consists of: manning the auction area in the Narthex before and after Masses, or transporting auction items to the school on set-up day. If you still need to sign-up for auction volunteer hours and can help with these assignments, please contact Shellie Kemna at (816)734-5983.

### Jewelry Preview Party

There will be a Jewelry Preview Party on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007** at Meierotto's Jewelry from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Come, see, sample, and buy some of the jewelry available at Auction 2-007!!!!

### Auction 2-007 Catalog

All auction items received by Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, have been entered into our Auction 2-007 Catalog. **One item we would still like donated is liqueur for the coffee bar.** The catalog will be distributed next week, but auction items can be previewed by looking at [www.stjames-school.org/auction](http://www.stjames-school.org/auction). Click on the "Items For Auction 2007" button to start your shopping list or to outline your bidding strategy! Be sure to share the information with friends and family!

Red Ribbon Week 2007  
Taking **“PRIDE”** in Healthy Habits for Life

This year, Red Ribbon Week will again focus on the many “do’s” that adults and children alike can create in their lives in order to make healthy choices for Christian living. In an effort to support the ideas of Wellness and Christian living combined, the week will be dedicated to specifically focusing on our Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, Mental, and Social development. Each day of the week we will focus on one of the areas of development. Teachers will use curriculum connections and ideas to help develop these themes within the classroom. God’s word, Lifelong Guidelines, LIFESKILLS, and Project Essential principles will help to enrich the learning opportunities.

**Daily Schedule**

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>: “Smart Monday”:** We will kick off our week with all students receiving “Smarties” candies to remind them of the Multiple Intelligences, as there are many ways in which they are smart. We will discuss how we can use our self-control, common sense, and other God given gifts to make intelligent, informed decisions when it comes to the areas of drugs, alcohol, and other health threatening choices. Students may wear their St. James red sweatshirts to kick off their commitment to living a Christ committed life. The red not only symbolizes the traditional colors of Red Ribbon Week, but for us it is a reminder of Christ’s blood shed for our sins—serving as a reminder to us of taking on a Christ like attitude. Sammy Scarecrow from Clay County Health Department will present a hand washing program for Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: “Walking Tuesday”** This day will focus on our Physical well-being and the Principles of Project Essential. Students and teachers may dress in active wear or appropriate workout attire. Classes will plan an outside physical activity. In addition, we will focus on learning more about “working out” problems when faced with tough dilemmas. Liberty Fire Department will present a fire safety program for Preschool, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>: “Old Fashion Fun Wednesday”** We will have a fun activity or goofy game to play with our Buddy Classes to help students focus on the fun, positive things in life that are alternatives to negative behavior and dangerous habits. Brain research shows, “Emotion drives attention, attention drives learning, and learning drives mastery!”

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>: “Caring Thursday”** Take PRIDE in how we treat others. We use the LIFESKILL of caring when we treat others with respect. Individual classrooms will do a “caring activity” do as a class.

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>: “Spiritual Friday”** Spirituality is the center of our school, and the center of our own lives as Christians. Participation in our Friday Mass and possible opportunities to visit the prayer garden will culminate the week as we have looked at taking “Pride” in Healthy Habits for Lfe.

**Friday— Think First Assembly to celebrate ourselves and to know that our choices can have a lifetime effect!** Assembly: 1:00 K-5 and 2:00 MS

