



St. James Catholic School Weekly News

Growing Together: Faith, Family and Friends

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December 21, 2011

Dates to remember:

Wednesday, December 21st
Second Quarter Ends
OUT-OF-UNIFORM in red & green
10:45 AM ~ Christmas Parties
NOON DISMISSAL
12:00 PM-6:00 PM Extended Care

Thursday, December 22nd
Christmas Break Begins!



Monday, January 2nd, 2012
6:00 PM ~ School Board

Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012
7:50 AM ~ School will resume
4:00 PM ~ Band

Parish Information

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 PM ~ Church and Gym

7:00 PM ~ Church only

11:00 PM ~ Church with Christmas Music
beginning at 10:30 PM

Christmas Day Mass

9:00 AM

**For information on the School Calendar or
Lunch Menu check the school website.**



HOLIDAY BLESSINGS

This time of year brings reflective thoughts on the many blessings we are granted by being a part of St. James School. We are truly thankful for our students and their families. We wish you a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

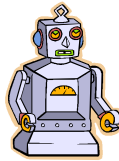
We hope all of our families enjoy their Christmas vacation and we will see everyone back in school on **Tuesday, January 3rd, at 7:50 AM!**



Out With The old...

In With The new!

As the new year brings new toys and games from Santa and special family members, you might be wondering what to do with any old toys and games! Our Extended Care program is in need of gently used items. If you would like to make a donation you may drop those items off at the school office. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. JAMES ERVIE GYM USE GUIDELINES

Winter basketball practices are in full swing and Athletics would like to remind parents of gym use guidelines:

1. Please refrain from entering the gym until your scheduled practice time.
2. Parents are welcome to sit in the gym and watch practice and games. However, younger children must remain with parents at all times. Safety is our number one concern and unsupervised children may result in a closed gym policy.
3. Absolutely no one is allowed on the stage during practice and game times.
4. Please be sure to pick up jackets, water bottles and trash at the end of practice and games. Trash cans are located both in and outside the gym.

Thank you for doing your part to help teach our children to leave things better than they found them.

Mad Science After School Programs

St James Catholic School

309 S Stewart

Grades 1st to 6th

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Dates: 02/27,03/05,03/12,03/19,03/26 and 04/02

Pick up children at the end of class, 4:00 pm.

Price : \$66.00 per child



Classes:

Chem in a Flash - Take a trip through Chemical Reactions and learn how to control them. Experiment with oxidation, crystalization, quick-acting reactions such as precipitation and acid-base reactions, test limiting reagents, and a color-changing electrolysis demonstration.

Dry Ice Capades - Probe the shifting states of matter; observe melted and resolidified metal, use Dry Ice to explore properties of matter at extreme temperatures; test volumetric differences between solids and gases.

Junior Reactors - Demonstration of physical and chemical reactions followed by hands-on experiments to understand the size of atoms, a creative molecular session, explore how atoms join together and how molecules react.

pH Phactor - pH Phactor Students explore the crazy chemistry of acids and bases and pH Phactors hydrogen and hydroxide. Apply the Phantastic pH test to common household chemicals. Bring a mystery liquid to a perfect pH balance. The Phestival ends with a Stopper-Popper reaction!

Slime Time - Students will learn about slime and its basic ingredients in a series of hands-on activities. Use polymer paper clips and cross-linking magnetic marbles to examine the properties of slime. Stir up multiple concoctions and test them in the Slime Olympics.

Super Sticky Stuff - Examine the workings of Velcro hook-and-loop fasteners, tape adhesives, wet glues. Rank strengths, determine the optimal glue for a material, test concepts of suction, hydrogen bonding, and static cling.

St. James Catholic School Dates 02/27 to 04/02

1st to 6th Grade Cost \$66.00

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: ____ / ____ / ____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: (____) ____ - ____ (____) ____ - ____

Address: _____

_____ | Street City State Zip

Parent's Email: _____ Note: your email will be used ONLY to send class confirmations, schedule updates in the event of cancellations or changes, and class topic summaries. We do not sell, share or distribute your email for any reason. If you would like your email to also be added to our quarterly newsletter list or get email notifications about Mad Science programs at your school, please check here.

My Child will: Attend Day Care at the School Walk Home Be picked up by _____

Please list any health concerns the instructor should be aware of: _____

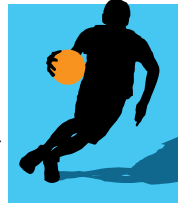
Return Check and Form to: **11368 Strang Line Road, Lenexa, KS 66215 – New Address**

Payment Method: Check VISA MC DISCOVER

Name on Card Credit Card Number MM / YY Signature

Basketball Spirit Gear

SAINTS' Spirit Gear is available for the basketball season. If you missed out on ordering this fall, now is your chance to show your St. James' pride. Please order using the form attached to the bottom of this page. Orders will be accepted until Friday, January 6th. Please turn in order and money to the school office. Contact Alicia Brown at aliciapetteybrown@kc.rr.com with questions.



Saints Spirit Gear

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, January 6th, 2012

Adult Regular T-Shirts **\$12.00**

Youth Regular T-Shirts **\$10.00**

Adult Hoodies **\$22.00**

Youth Hoodies **\$18.00**

Ladies Fitted Zip-Up Hoodie **\$25.00**

Ladies Fitted T-Shirt (ORDER ONE SIZE UP- they run small) **\$16.00**

ADULT/YOUTH REGULAR T-SHIRTS (WHITE)

SIZE	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL
QUANTITY									

ADULT HOODIES (WHITE)

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
QUANTITY						

YOUTH HOODIES (WHITE)

SIZE	YS	YM	YL	YXL
QUANTITY				

LADIES FITTED ZIP-UP HOODIE (WHITE)

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
QUANTITY						

LADIES FITTED T-SHIRT (WHITE) (ORDER ONE SIZE UP- they run small)

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
QUANTITY						

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS _____

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The St. James Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a free throw contest on Sunday, January 8th at the St. James gym from 1 to 3 pm. The challenge will be open to St. James School, Religious Ed or Youth Group boys and girls from ages 10 through 14. The 10 and 11 year old boys and girls divisions will start at 1:00 pm and will be using a women's regulation-size ball 12 feet from the basket. The boys and girls divisions ages 12 through 14 will start at 2:00 pm and will use a men's and women's regulation size ball respectively at the 15 foot foul line. Each player will be allowed 3 warm up shots and then 15 consecutive shots. Normal rules of basketball regarding free throws apply at all levels.

Eligibility: Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are eligible to participate. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. *Proof of age will be required at the regional and state levels.*

Age groups: 10 and 11 year old boys and girls will be using a women's regulation size ball from 12 feet.
12, 13 and 14 year old girls will be using a women's regulation size ball from 15 feet.
12, 13 and 14 year old boys will be using a men's regulation size ball from 15 feet.

Free Throws: Each contestant receives 3 warm up shots and then 15 consecutive shots.

Winners: There will be a winner for each boy and girl age division. Winners will represent the council at the regional level. Winners at the regional level will compete at the state level. If the first place winner from the council level cannot compete at the regional level, the second place finisher will represent the council. Non-monetary awards will be given out for the top three finishers in each division.

Date & Time: Sunday, January 8th at 1:00 pm for 10 and 11 year olds and 2:00 pm for 12, 13 and 14 year olds.

Location: St. James gymnasium.

Participants may pick up registration forms in the school office at St. James or from their Religious Ed or Youth Group instructor (when they become available). Participants may even register the day of the event.

