



Newsletter #9

October 20, 2011

Server Schedule:

10-22-11 – 4:00 – Connor Worley and Michael Lakey

10-23-11 – 8:00 – Home Schoolers

10-23-11 – 10:30 – Collin Cordia and Joseph Thaier

Weekday – Connor Worley and revor Golick

Yard Duty Schedule – 10-24 to 10-27-2011

Monday: Julie Marshall and Ty Finn

Tuesday: Maggie Mackie and Angie Lanemann

Wednesday: Michaela Cockrum and Wan Zi Yhou

Thursday: Tammy Brownfield and Nick Lang

Picture Day

Tomorrow, October 21st is Fall Picture Day. All students, (including Carlson's Kids) should wear dress-up clothes (no jeans please). All students will be photographed regardless of whether you order a photo package. These pictures will be used for the class composite. If you are planning to order pictures, please make sure to send the picture envelope with your child tomorrow.

Family Mass & Breakfast

This Sunday, October 23rd at 10:30AM, is the first Family Mass of the school year. The Kindergarten and 8th grades have prepared the liturgy for this mass and will serve as greeters, lectors, etc. **We would like to see all families at this mass!** There will also be an "All You Care To Eat" Breakfast on Sunday morning. The breakfast will be served from 9:00AM until noon, so make sure to drop by the cafeteria before or after the Family Mass! Proceeds from the breakfast support technology purchases for the school, so you can get a great meal for a great cause!

OKTOBERFEST:

The auction committee is sponsoring an Oktoberfest celebration to kick off this year's auction. All the fun will take place this Friday, October 21st. The festivities start at 7:00pm and will last until ????. If you bring a \$25 gift card (per couple) to Oktoberfest, you can enjoy beer, wine, hot dogs, warm soft pretzels w/ dipping sauces, music – and most of all – LOTS OF FUN! *If you are flying solo on Friday night, just bring a friend (no one under 21, please).* All the gift cards collected will be used for the auction – we need restaurant cards, store cards, etc. We will set up in the schoolyard (there will be fire pits to stay warm), but if it gets too cold, we can move to the cafeteria. Just come to the main gate of the school yard (park in the upper lot), and you will get a wristband. We will see everyone Friday night at 7:00PM!

Mission Carnival

Mission Carnival will be held on October 31st. **Tickets are on sale now.** Each ticket will cost 25 cents. Jeans passes are \$2.00. Please put your child's money in an envelope with their name on it, and specify if the money is for jeans or tickets.

HEALTH SCREENING:

There will be a school health screening at St. James the Greater on October 25th. Hearing, Distance & Near Vision, Height & Weight will be screened. Blood pressure will also be checked on students in 5th through 8th grades. Results of the screening will be given to parents.

Notes to School

Please send a note when your child is to be dismissed early for a dentist or doctor appointment. We also need a note if your child has been absent. This information is stated in the School Handbook.

Congratulations:

We would like to congratulate Josef D'Angelo, who was baptized on Sunday, October 16th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 27th. Make sure you have a conference time scheduled for each student in your family. Please note that there is no school the day after conferences – Friday, October 28th!

Operation Sunscreen

The 8th grade class has decided to support the "Operation Sunscreen for MoNG" project. Operation Sunscreen provides much-needed items to Missouri National Guard Soldiers who are serving in Kuwait, Afghanistan, the Sinai Peninsula and Qatar. We would like to ask you to donate any of the following items:

- Individual drink mixes which may be added to water bottles (i.e. Crystal Light, Propel, Gatorade, etc.)
- Granola bars
- New/previously-viewed DVDs

Collection boxes will be located in the front office of school and in each of the rear vestibules of church. Thank you for supporting our community service project!

Athletic Association News:

Final Basketball Sign-ups – your last opportunity to sign up for basketball will be on Tuesday night (October 25th) from 6:30PM until 8:00PM. There will be a table set up in the Fr. Flynn Room.

Trick or Trunk – This year's Trick or Trunk will be held on Sunday, October 30th, from 3pm to 6pm. \$5 per car or \$1 walk up. Please contact Laura Gibson (phone: 435-0548 / email: lbailey@bhgh.org) to enter the Chili Cook-Off. First place will be a \$25 Gift Card to Pat's Bar & Grill and Second Place will be \$10 Gift Card to Latitude 26 Smokehouse. Tickets will be \$.25 to judge the Chili. The Chef with the most tickets at the end of the day is the Winner!

Youth Group News:

Please see attached pages

The Halls at St. James are Colored for Fall!

Check out some of the seasonal art work that lines the halls of the school:





St. James the Greater Youth Ministry News:

~~ Our Mission : To share God's Love with teens through recreation, socialization, and spiritual enrichment. ~~

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and high school students are invited to participate in the Youth Ministry activities. Our regular monthly events are Youth Mass - 4:30pm on the first Saturday of the month; PB&JB - 7:30-8:30pm the second Wed of the month; and Praise and Worship - 6:00-7:00pm on the third Sunday of the month. Check the on-line school calendar for all events, <http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/calendar.asp>. We're purple! And visit our web page and watch our video!

<http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/YouthMinistry.asp>

Fri Oct 28, 9:00pm - 6:00am: The "Awakening" - Halloween party and Lock-In (school basement). Registration after October 21 is \$25.00 - all inclusive! (Call or e-mail Andrew by the 21st and get in at the \$15 pre-registration fee.) Halloween Costume Ball, Games/Prizes, Praise and Worship, PB&JB style talk & learn, Refreshments. 6th – high school students. No in-outs! Youth must be able to dedicate the entire night for this event! We plan on having 1 adult for every 5 teens. If you are willing to be an adult volunteer, call Andrew, 314-952-0145. Transportation home available on request. *Registration forms included in Thursday school packet* or contact Andrew Donovan, Youth Minister,

StJamesTheGreaterYouthMinistry@yahoo.com, 314-952-0145.

Sat Nov 5, 4:30-5:30pm: Youth Mass - All 6th, 7th and 8th graders and high school students are invited to sit up front with us as a group and to participate in liturgical roles. Come make our presence known! *Please arrive early to assign liturgical roles - greeters, lector, ushers, gift bearers!!!*

Awakening

October 28th

9:00pm until 6:00am

STJYM

First Ever Lock-In

Halloween Costume Ball

Games/Prizes

Praise and Worship

PB&JB Style Talk & Learn

Refreshments

WHO: 6th – high school students

Where: St. James Gym

Registration will open Oct. 1st. All forms will be available at Youth Mass, PB&JB or Praise and Worship.

Teens must be able to dedicate the entire night for this event!

No in-outs will be acceptable! We plan on having 1 adult for every 5 teens.

If you are willing to be an adult volunteer, call Andrew, 314-952-0145.

Pre-registration by October 21st: \$15

Registration after October 21st: \$25

†JYM - St. James Youth Ministry

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Contact Andrew Donovan, Youth Minister at StJamesTheGreaterYouthMinistry@yahoo.com, 314-952-0145

St. James the Greater Awakening Lock-In October 28, 2011

Registration Form

When: Fri, Oct 28, 9:00pm – Sat, Oct 29, 6:00am

Where: St. James in the gym

(Please Read)

Do to the nature of this event, teens will not be able to leave the event unless accompanied by an adult. Please refrain from bringing anything that would not be allowed at school, and inform us of any medical concerns before the night begins. Transportation home from this event can be provided if requested.

Snacks are more than welcome and will be shared with the group.

Pre-registration by Friday, October 21st for this event is \$15.00.

Registration after October 21st for this event is \$25.00

Registration Form

I have been informed of the details of this field experience

1. My child has my permission to participate in this supervised field experience
2. **I agree to instruct my child to obey all rules, regulations and instructions given by adults and/or authorized personnel. I further agree that no adult or authorized personnel shall be held responsible or liable for injuries or other mishaps caused by my child's deliberate disobedience of rules, regulations or instructions.**

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Place an X if appropriate

_____ My child will need transportation home from this event.

_____ My child has permission to ride home with _____.

Parent Signature X _____ Date _____

Pre-registration by Friday, October 21st for this event is \$15.00.

Registration after October 21st for this event is \$25.00

*Checks should be made out to: St. James the Greater Youth Ministry
Forms can be turned in at the rectory: Sealed envelope and Attention: Andrew Donovan
for questions or more information contact Andrew at StJamesTheGreaterYouthMinistry@yahoo.com, 314-952-0145*

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