



**SAINT JAMES THE GREATER**  
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CITY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

## THURSDAY – JANUARY 28, 2010

### **Yard Duty Schedule**

Monday: Julie Price and Mike Brummett  
Tuesday: Ty Finn and Mary Thomas  
Wednesday: Meredith Schaper and Tammy Brownfield  
Thursday: Christine Lakey and Ann Chulick  
Friday: Take Your Child to Lunch

### **Server Schedule:**

1-30-10 – Caitlin O'Brien and Gabrielle Schmitt  
1-31-10 – 8:00 – Camryn Whitmore and Gabrielle Trebus  
1-31-10 – 10:30 – Andrew Wiss and Peter Wiss  
Weekday – Joseph Thairer and Gabrielle Trebus

### **Catholic Schools Week Activities:**

**Open House** - Catholic Schools Week begins with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by an Open House. If you know of someone who will be starting school, maybe they would like to check out our school to see the wonderful things we have to offer. Please invite them for a tour.

**All You Can Eat Breakfast** - An "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will also be served this Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Please come and enjoy a great meal with your friends and family. The menu is: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, pork sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes, French toast and fruit. Beverages offered are: coffee, milk, juice and Kool aid.

**Catholic Schools Week – Sports Day** - Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, support your favorite team by wearing jeans and a team shirt instead of your uniform.

**Skating Party at Steinberg Rink:** - Another special event for Catholic Schools week is the "Skating Party" at the Steinberg rink on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 5:30 and ending at 9:00 p.m. All families are invited to bring canned goods for a food pantry. The cost for skating is \$6 a person. This includes admission, plus your skates and a hot chocolate. This event took place last year and everyone enjoyed it very much. ***Please see the flyer!***

**Take Your Child to Lunch** - All children go out to lunch with their parents on this day. It's very special for them and they look forward to it. Try to arrange your schedule so you can participate in this very important day with your child. If you cannot change your schedule, maybe a relative or friend can do this for you. Please return the attached permission slip ASAP. No child will be allowed to leave without a signed permission slip!

### **Dogtown Pizza Orders**

The Dogtown Pizza Orders will be ready for pick up at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your orders are picked up at that time. If you will not be able to pick up your pizzas, please try to have someone pick them up for you. If you have not paid for your order, please bring a check with you when you pick up your pizzas.

### **Parent Volunteers Needed:**

We are in need of a few parents to help with "Hoops for Heart", which will be held on February 12, 2010. Mrs. Rogers would also like to know if anyone would be willing to donate some time to teach **line dancing** to the students. If you would like to volunteer for any of these activities, please call school at 647-5244

### **Pizza Lunch Order for February:**

The pizza lunch order form is attached. Please turn in your order with payment by Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>!

## **St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association Seminar**

The LDA will be holding a FREE seminar on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. James. The topic of the seminar is "I Have a Child Who....." It is a panel discussion led by 3 speakers (a parent, an educator, and a counselor). Please call Mrs. Richert for a reservation at 647-5244.

## **This Week In Sports:**

Please take a moment to view the attached flyer with all of the game times. Don't forget – the HUGE 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball tournament begins this Sunday!

## **Please Buy an ad in the Shamrock Tournament Book!**

We have attached the information about buying an ad in the Shamrock Tournament Book to this newsletter. Buying an ad is a great way to support athletics, and kids love to see their name in the tournament book. If you have any questions, contact Peggy Skredenske (her contact information is on the flyer).

## **Pennies for Priests Update:**

The students have collected \$1476.41 thus far. What a great effort! The 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes will collect change after the Family Mass this weekend. **Please note** – the "Pennies for Priests" campaign will be suspended for the month of February so the children can participate in "Pennies for Pasta". There will be more information on "Pennies for Pasta" in the Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

## **Cub Scouts and Pinewood Derby:**

On Sunday, the cub scouts will be holding their annual pinewood derby in the meeting room at 1:30 p.m. When the derby is over, all former cub scouts, who still have their pinewood cars are invited to come and race them. This will take place in the meeting room right after the derby. Come join in the fun!!

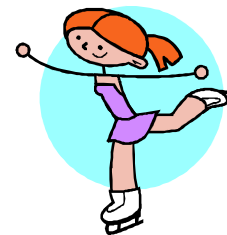
## **Spelling Bee – Congratulations**

Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> held their annual Spelling Bee to see which students would represent St. James at the St. Louis Post Dispatch Spelling Bee. Claire Stolwyk was the winner and Amanda Isom was the runner-up. Claire will represent St. James at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Spelling Bee. If for some reason she is unable to attend, Amanda Isom will be our representative. The Spelling Bee will be held at Maryville University on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Kindergarteners Study Eggs:**

The Kindergarten class learned all about eggs as they completed a study unit from the Missouri Botanical Garden.





# CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN ON THE ICE AS WELL AS DONATE CANNED GOODS FOR A FOOD PANTRY

We are asking your assistance to help stock a local food pantry. Please bring one canned good per person or per family to the rink. While we are having fun in the cold, there are many who are without a home and/or food in this cold weather.

**WHERE: STEINBERG SKATING RINK  
FOREST PARK**



**WHEN: Wednesday, February 3, 2010  
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**COST: \$6.00 (per person) – payable at rink  
Skating, Rental & Hot Chocolate**

**(Steinberg accepts cash only. There is an ATM machine on the premises.)**



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Dear Parents,

Beginning January 31, 2010 we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week.

The theme for the week will be “Dividends for Life (Faith, Discipline, Morals and Knowledge)”. In appreciation of our children, we will be celebrating “Take Your Child Out to Lunch”.

On Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to take your child/children out to lunch.

If you are unable to go, a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or an authorized adult may take your child/children for you. You may pick your child/children up beginning at 11:00. Your child/children **must** return to school by 1:00. The children will love going out to eat with you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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My child/children, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
will/will not be going out to lunch.

My child/children has/have my permission to go with \_\_\_\_\_

The approximate time my child/children will be leaving for lunch is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent’s Signature

St. James The Greater  
**FRIDAY PIZZA LUNCH ORDER**

Lunch consists of: slice of cheese or pepperoni pizza, fruit, a sweet treat, & lemonade - all for \$2.00! (You may purchase an extra slice of pizza for \$1.00)

**Order Form for: February (12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**PLEASE NOTE:** In observance of Lent, there will be no Pepperoni pizza option this month!

**1st Child** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

Cheese Pizza Lunch	2/12 _____	2/19 _____	2/26 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	2/12 _____	2/19 _____	2/26 _____

**2nd Child** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

Cheese Pizza Lunch	2/12 _____	2/19 _____	2/26 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	2/12 _____	2/19 _____	2/26 _____

**3rd Child** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

Cheese Pizza Lunch	2/12 _____	2/19 _____	2/26 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	2/12 _____	2/19 _____	2/26 _____

Number of Lunches X 2.00 =	_____
Number of Extra Slices X 1.00 =	_____
<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>_____</b>

**Please return this order with payment by Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please note:** Make checks payable to St. James the Greater. Return this form with payment in a separate envelope from your Gregory's Creative Cuisine order. Thank You!



## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS!

**Please come out and support our student athletes.**

FRIDAY, JAN 29

8:00 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls @ St. Raphael

SATURDAY, JAN 30

8:00 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys (Gibson) @ Timothy

9:00 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys (Alivernia) @ Timothy

9:00 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls @ St. James

10:15 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys @ St. James

11:30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys @ St. James

3:15 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys @ St. James

Noon – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls @ St. Raphael

1:00 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Boys @ Timothy

2:00 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys @ St. James

SUNDAY, JAN 31

4:30 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys @ St. James

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament will begin this weekend. Games start at 4:30 Sunday and go to 9:10. Please see the bracket on the Athletic Association Tab under St. James School @ [www.stjamesthegreater.org](http://www.stjamesthegreater.org). There will be over 50 games played between 1/31 & 2/13!**

**Please contact Tammy Brownfield @ [tammy@westendword](mailto:tammy@westendword) to help with the tournament!**

\*To Make an Error is Human to Confirm is WISE!



## *St. James the Greater Athletic Association*

*1360 Tamm Ave. St. Louis, MO 63139*

St. James the Greater Athletic Association is gearing up for our 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Little Shamrock Tournament, beginning February 27<sup>th</sup> and ending with championship games on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

As we approach our biggest fundraiser of the year, it is again time to place your ad in our annual Tournament Program Book. All of the proceeds from this tournament go toward the costs of providing equipment, uniforms, fees, and other related expenses for the children who participate in our Athletic Programs. Without your contribution, we would not be able to continue this great tradition.

Many returning businesses know this is a great, inexpensive way to advertise in our AD BOOK. They also know the value of our children at St. James & the wonderful sports programs that our Athletic Association and our coaches provide.

And STUDENTS!! We need your help too. Get out there and sell your Patrons & Boosters. Get your WHOLE family's name in YOUR Tournament Program Book. This year we will be awarding \$50 to the top seller in grades K-4 and 5-8. Also, if you sell more than \$50 in ads, you will receive an ice cream voucher. So, let's see who can sell the most!

### **Ad sizes available are as follows:**

<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>1/2 Page</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>1/4 Page</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>1/8 Page</b>	<b>\$10 Business Card Size</b>
<b>Family Ad</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Patrons</b>	<b>\$5 each</b>
<b>Boosters</b>	<b>\$1 each</b>

We are asking all children, parents, family members, friends, parishioners, local businesses, and neighboring communities to take part, by placing an ad in our book. Program book forms will also be available at the school office and at the snack bar during league play on Saturdays and Sundays until the deadline.

**Deadline to place your ads will be 2/17/10.** We would like to thank you in advance and hope to see you at the tournament. Please contact Peggy Skredenske at 314-952-4664 or 314-644-1519 or [missesscit@aol.com](mailto:missesscit@aol.com).

Peggy Skredenske  
Tournament Ad Book Chairperson