



Newsletter #5

September 22, 2011

Server Schedule:

9-24-11 – 4:30 – Home Schoolers
9-25-11 – 8:00 – Caitlin O'Brien – Gabrielle Schmitt
9-25-11 – 10:30 – Sesquicentennial Closing Mass:
Servers will be assigned.
Weekday: Tyson Rios and Collin Cordia

Yard Duty Assignments – 9-26 to 9-30-11

Monday: Tyann Finn and Julie Marshall
Tuesday: Angie Lanemann and Trish Whitmore
Wednesday: Michaela Cockrum and Mike Brummett
Thursday: Nick Lang and Ann Chulick
Friday: **No School** - Teacher In Service

Walk-A-Thon: Steppin' Up for St. Mary's School in Joplin

This is a reminder for all those who are walking in the walk-a-thon this Saturday, September 24th. Please remember to wear your walk-a-thon T-shirt (or a St. James T-shirt).

Registration from 8:15-8:45

Opening Prayer 8:45 – in front of St. Gabriel Church

Walk-a-thon from 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. around Francis Park

Last Call for MIXED BAGS!



Just a reminder that all Mixed Bag orders are due Friday 9/23 (tomorrow!!). Order forms and payment can be turned in to your child's teacher that morning, or you can drop them off in the school office until 3:30pm. Checks should be made payable to St James the Greater. Please feel free to contact Angie Lanemann with any questions 314-681-8028.

Reminder: No School Next Friday

Please remember that there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, September 30th. The teachers will be attending an all-day In-Service at St. John Vianney High School.

Confirmation Meeting Reminder:

There will be mandatory meeting for parents whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation tonight (Thursday, Sept. 22nd). At least one parent must attend this meeting. The meeting will be held at 7:00pm in the art room. Please enter through the front doors of school.

Fleece Orders:

You have until September 29th to order the new St. James fleeces. There will be a fitting tonight (Thursday) from 6:00pm until 7:30pm in the front hallway of school. Please be sure to try them on – the youth sizes seem to run a bit small and the adult sizes run a bit large. We have attached another order form to this newsletter. You can also get an order form in the school office.

After School Reminder:

After 3:00pm, children are not allowed to remain in the school building unattended. There have been a few instances of children left unattended after school for sports practices that do not begin until 4:00pm or later. This is NOT ALLOWED no matter the age of the student! Unattended students must go to after-school care – no exceptions.

Athletic Association News:



5K RUN:

The "Half Way to the Day 5K Run" is right around the corner and we need your registration (registrations are due Sept. 24th). Ask your family and friends, too! It will be a fun-filled day for runners, walkers and spectators! For more information and to download a registration form, please visit the events page on the St. James website (<http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/events.asp>).

"This Week in Sports"

Support your favorite St. James team – see schedules of all teams playing this weekend (attached).

Youth Ministry News:

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. We're purple! <http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/calendar.asp>

Youth Ministry - Visit our web page and watch our video! <http://www.stjamesthegreater.org/YouthMinistry.asp>

Sat Sep 24, 1:00-7:30pm: Spiritfest at RockyVine - All students and families invited - Come join St. James The Greater Youth Ministry at this **free** outdoor event, held at RockyVine Catholic retreat center in Dutzow, MO. You can caravan with us (leaving the school parking lot at 1:00pm) or drive yourself. If you need a ride, let us know at StJamesTheGreaterYouthMinistry@yahoo.com or call Andrew Donovan, Youth Minister at 314-952-0145. The day will be filled with live Christian music from local bands, games, fun activities, and opportunities for Confession. Food and drink concessions will also be available. Archbishop Robert Carlson will end the day's festivities by celebrating the Eucharist with us at 4:00pm. For more information: <http://archstl.org/catholicyouth/post/you-are-invited-spiritfest-2011>

Sun Sep 25, 4:00pm: take down 150th anniversary luncheon tables - We are taking down tables after the 150th anniversary closing luncheon. This is another fund raising opportunity for the Youth Ministry. Come help us keep operating and retreat costs down! Many hands make light work! Should not take more than an hour!

Sat Oct 1, 12:00 – Youth set up tables for Trivia Night.

Sat Oct 1, 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!!!*

Sat Oct 1, 5:30 – Youth arrive at school to prepare for Trivia night - you will sell 50/50 tickets, serve popcorn and soda, etc.

Sat Oct 1, 6:30pm: Trivia Night - Come join us for a fun family Trivia Night! Attendance prizes - raffles - 50/50 - free babysitting (Staci/Kayla Pitts) - free popcorn and soda! \$10 a person. Doors open at 6:30 and games start at 7:00. Contact Sheri Pitts for reservations - cherrypitts17@hotmail.com or 314-359-3314. Any and all donations appreciated for child and adult attendance prizes and gift baskets that will be raffled! You can drop off donations at school in care of Wendy Cordia. She can also be contacted at 314-265-8569 or wcordia@hotmail.com. Think gift certificates, games, toys, sports, books, chocolate, coffees, music, movies, bath and body - just as examples. You may also make a monetary donation and we will take care of the rest! Hope to see you there!

Halloween party and Lock-In (Fri Oct 28th) ... **Eckerts** (date to be decided)

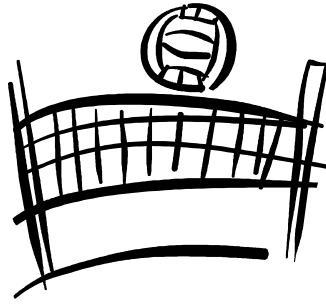
If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Donovan, StJamesTheGreaterYouthMinistry@yahoo.com, 314-952-0145

Note: We are always looking for new **Youth Group band** members. Please contact Andrew if you are interested and if you can make Sunday 5:00-6:00pm weekly practices, and the 4:30pm first Saturday of the month Mass.

Duke University Talent Identification Program:

Congratulations to 3 of our seventh grade students who have qualified for the Duke TIP 7th Grade Talent Search. These students are: Amanda Isom, Zoe Probst, & Ricky Schaper (see photo at right). The 7th Grade Talent Search identifies academically talented seventh graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending elementary or middle school. Candidates are invited to take the ACT or the SAT college entrance exam as seventh graders, which allows them greater insight into their academic abilities.





This Week In Sports!

Saturday 9/24

10:00 3rd & 4th Grade Girls' Volleyball @ St. Stephens

10:00 8th Grade Girls' Volleyball @ OLS

10:50 3rd & 4th Grade Boys' Soccer @ Mid West Soccer

12:45 1st & 2nd Grade Boys' Soccer @ Msgr Meyer Center

1:15 PreK/K Boys' Soccer @ Msgr Meyer Center

Sunday 9/25

1:00 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Volleyball @ St. Gabes

1:30 PreK Girls' Soccer @ Msgr Meyer Center

3:30 4th Grade Boys' Volleyball @ IHM

5:00 Kindergarten Girls' Soccer @ Lindenwood



ST. JAMES THE GREATER YOUTH MINISTRY

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



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT



*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2011
ST JAMES GYM - 1360 Tamm Ave.
7:00 P.M. (doors open at 6:30)*

*\$10 / person
(10 people max per table)*

Soda/snacks provided

!! Attendance prizes, raffles, 50/50 !!

**Free Babysitting for Younger Siblings
In the Cafeteria with Staci & Kayla Pitts
(Donations for Youth Ministry welcome)**

To reserve a table or make individual reservations,
contact Sheri Pitts at 314-359-3314 or cherrypitts17@hotmail.com



St. James Fleece Order Form

Family Name:

Phone Number:

SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
Youth S	\$29.00		
Youth M	\$29.00		
Youth L	\$29.00		
Youth XL	\$29.00		
Adult XS	\$31.00		
Adult S	\$31.00		
Adult M	\$31.00		
Adult L	\$31.00		
Adult XL	\$31.00		
Adult 2XL	\$31.00		
			TOTAL ↓

- ***Completed order forms (with payment) are due in the school office by September 29th, 2011. Only complete orders will be processed. No late orders will be accepted!***
- ***No exchanges can be made – to determine the correct size, please see the samples that are available in the school office.***
- ***Approximate delivery date to school will be October 21st, 2011.***