



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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2009

Yard Duty Schedule:

Monday: Aileen Kirk and Angela Lanemann
Tuesday: Ann Chulick and Pete Thomas
Wednesday: Jill Rios and Theresa Ackerman
Thursday: Lucila Avalos and Tammy Brownfield
Friday: No School

Server Schedule:

10-17-09 – 4:30 – Joseph Thaier and Gabrielle Trebus
10-18-09 – 8:00 – Peter Wiss and David Bosslet
10-18-09 – 10:30 – Caitlin O'Brien and Tim Chulick
Weekday – Anastasia Pitts and Mikayla Pitts

Hot Lunch Menu

Attached you will find the hot lunch menu for October and November. Please make your selections and return it to school no later than **Tuesday, October 20, 2009**

*****Deprivation Letters**

Deprivation letters will be sent under separate cover. This letter is very important so please fill out this important form and return it **as soon as possible in the Confidential Envelope**. All information is kept confidential.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held this weekend. Saturday, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and again on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This is a good time to buy Christmas presents. Children love to get books. They are making their "Wish Lists".

Mandatory Safe Environment Compliance:

Any adult who wants to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that include children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Compliance requires attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop, a signed Code of Ethical Conduct and submitting to a background check, which will be updated in even numbered years.

A **Protecting God's Children Workshop** will be here at St. James the Greater on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. To register, call (314)645-0167

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Anyone interested in decorating a pumpkin for the Pumpkin Contest, please read the attached flyer.

Home & School Association Movie Night

Please attend the movie night on October 30, 2009. The movie featured is "Monsters vs. Aliens". All information is listed on the attached flyer.

"I Love the 80's" Dance:

Remember, the 80's Dance will be held on Saturday, November 14th. There will be a costume contest and a liquor basket raffle. *We need donations for the liquor basket!* If you have any new bottles of liquor to donate for the raffle, please bring them to the school office and we will make sure they go in the basket.

Coat Drive

We will be having a coat drive. Please send any new or slightly used coats. These coats will be given to St. Patrick's Center for those who are in need.

Trick or Trunk:

"Trick or Trunk" & the Chili Cook-Off will be held on Sunday, October 25th. Please see the attached flyer.

Holiday Shopping for St. James the Greater School

Did you know that online shopping can directly benefit our school? Tell all your family members. Our school receives cash when you purchase from this website: www.boxtopsforeducation.com/marketplace. The vendors donate 2 to 20% of your purchase. With the holidays fast approaching, put this site on your list to check. First register to use the website, then go the "Marketplace" section. Please see the attached flyer about another important Box Tops offer.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout information night and the first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6pm to 7pm in the Meeting Room. Please bring \$10.00 for registration. If you have any questions, contact Ann Chulick at (314) 481-4147.

Report Cards – Conferences

Next Thursday, October 22nd, there will be conferences for all parents. Report cards will be given to them at this time. Please make sure you return your form with your choice of times to meet your teacher. **There will be No School on Friday, October 23rd.**

Reminder:

Tuesday, October 20th is Fall Picture Day. The children may wear dress-up clothes (no jeans).

Pennies for Priests News:

The "Pennies for Priests" campaign is going very well! As of October 13th, the total amount collected was \$580.99! What a great start. The sixth grade class is currently in first place, with collections of \$180.60. Remember, this campaign lasts all year, so keep the pennies coming!

Don't forget about Read, Right & Run!

You still have time to enroll. Many students expressed an interest in participating in this program, so don't forget to sign up. Please contact Mrs. Richert if you are interested.

Grandparent's Day

Smiling faces from October 2nd. It looks like everyone had a good time!



Lunch Menu / Order Form

Please Circle your choices

Child's name _____ Grade _____

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH MENU

26	27	28	29	30
CHEESEBURGER MASHED POTATOES VEGGIE STYX W/ RANCH PINEAPPLE TIDBITS	FETTUCINI ALFREDO BROCCOLI GARLIC BREAD HOMEMADE BROWNIE	CHICKEN RINGS BAKED CHEESE PUFFS HOUSE SALAD SLICED PEACHES	FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE CRAN/ORANGE MUFFIN APPLESAUCE	
2	3	4	5	6
BEEF & CHEESE TACO BUTTERED CORN SOUTHWEST SALAD HOMEMADE BROWNIE	MASTACCIOLI ITALIAN SALAD GARLIC BREAD SLICED PEACHES	HOT DOG FRITOS HOUSE SALAD PINEAPPLE TIDBITS	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH GREEN BEANS PRETZELS FRUIT COCKTAIL	

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SALAD MENU

26	27	28	29	30
HOUSE SALAD W/ HARD EGG, TOMATO & CHEESE CRACKERS HOMEMADE BROWNIE	TUNA SALAD ON WHEAT BREAD PRETZELS HOMEMADE BROWNIE	CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP SIDE SALAD SLICED PEACHES	FRESH FRUIT SALAD BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE	
2	3	4	5	6
TACO SALAD WITH ALL THE TOPPINGS HOMEMADE BROWNIE	CHUNKY CHICKEN SALAD ON WHEAT BREAD PRETZELS SLICED PEACHES	TWICE BAKED POTATO SIDE SALAD DICED PEARS	SPINACH SALAD W/ BACON, HARD EGG & ORANGES CRACKERS FRUIT COCKTAIL	

Cost:

1 day	\$3.00	5 days	\$15.00	# Days Ordered _____
2 days	\$6.00	6 days	\$18.00	
3 days	\$9.00	7 days	\$21.00	
4 days	\$12.00	8 days	\$24.00	Payment _____

Second Child: _____

Hot Lunch – 26 – 27 – 28 – 29 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Salad Lunch – 26 – 27 – 28 – 29 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Third Child: _____

Hot Lunch – 26 – 27 – 28 – 29 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Salad Lunch – 26 – 27 – 28 – 29 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Fourth Child: _____

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Please make checks Payable to Gregory's Creative Cuisine

Menus must be returned no later than October 20, 2009!

Pumpkin Decorating

Contest



Bring your decorated pumpkin
(NOT CARVED)

to school on
October 28

for our annual contest. Students will
vote for their favorite on
October 29 during the carnival.

Entries must be real pumpkins decorated with paint, marker, craft materials, etc. Please do not cut the pumpkin. Mark your name on the very bottom of the pumpkin where it will not be visible to voters.



Come to the **Family Movie Night**

Featuring

Monsters Vs. Aliens

WHEN: Friday October 30th, 2009

Doors open at 7PM - Movie Starts at 7:30PM

WHERE: St. James the Greater School Gymnasium

WHO'S INVITED?: All St. James School and Parish Families

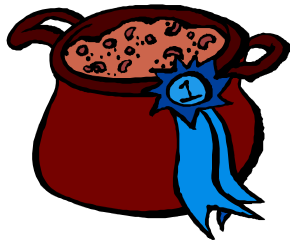
HOW MUCH IS IT?: \$1.00 per person donation for admission

WILL THERE BE REFRESHMENTS?: Yes! Beer for the adults will be available for \$2.00 in the Snack Bar. 20-ounce sodas will cost \$1.00. Home-cooked popcorn will also be available for 50 cents per bag

WHAT SHOULD I BRING: Although bleacher seating is available, most of the children like to stretch out on the floor. We will have some mats available, but you might want to bring a sleeping bag or blanket for the kids.

PLEASE NOTE: Children must be accompanied by at least one parent or adult family member. No coolers are allowed!

*Proceeds from this movie night will benefit
The St. James the Greater Home & School Association!*



4th Annual Chili Cook Off

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Trick Or Trunk

Sunday, October 25, 2009

3pm – Dusk

St. James School Yard

Please mark your calendars and join us for Halloween Fun!

Enter your famous chili recipe to win the
4th Annual “Braggin Rights” trophy.

Parking is \$5.00 at the gate, walk in’s \$ 1.00 per person.
Enter your chili for \$20.00, and your parking fee is waived.

Hot Dogs and chili tasting are free,
soda will be available for \$1.00.

Feel free to bring your beverage cooler.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Kid’s Costume,
Best Adult Costume, and Best Decorated Car.

The St. Louis Fire Department will be
on hand with the Safe House.

8th Grade will have a maze and pumpkin patch to
raise money for their 8th Grade trip.

Music played by Bruce Shamrock.

Call Angie at 314-781-5622 to enter your chili,
deadline to enter is Friday, October 23, 2009.

Hope to see you there for this great, fun-filled afternoon, to
spend with friends, taste some great chili,
and get some Halloween candy a little early!!

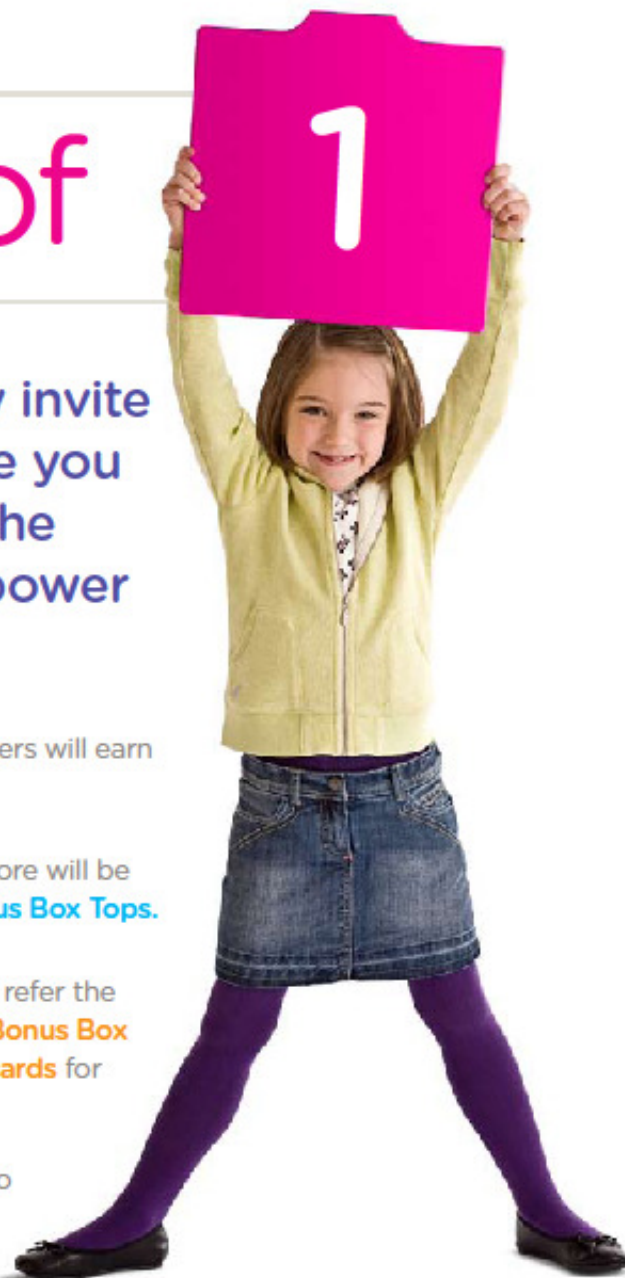


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