



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

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009

### Yard Duty Schedule:

Monday: Teacher In-Service – No School  
Tuesday: Ann Chulick & Trish Whitmore  
Wednesday: Terry Ackerman & Katie Ryan  
Thursday: Lucila Avalos & Tammy Brownfield  
Friday: Wilma Faulkner & Mike Brummett

### Server's Schedule:

10-2-09 – 4:30 – Youth Mass  
10-3-09 – 8:00 – Ladies Sodality  
10-3-09 – 10:30 – David Bosslet & Tim Chulick  
Weekday – 10-7-09 – Tim Chulick & Joseph Thaier

### Teacher In-Service:

There is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The teachers have an In-Service

### Chairpersons needed:

*Homecoming 2010* – to plan and execute this event.  
*St. Patrick's Day* – we need someone to take charge of the kitchen.  
Anyone willing to accept either of these opportunities, please call the Rectory at 645-0167.

### Hot Lunch Menu:

Attached you will find the hot lunch menu. Please make your selections on the menu and return it to school **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### Pretzel Sale:

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be selling pretzels and drinks after school on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the schoolyard. Each item will be 50 cents.

### Duke University Talent Search:

Congratulations to Gabby Trebus and Richard Faulkner who scored in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or above on their ITBS tests. They will have the opportunity to take the ACT or SAT tests.

### Scholastic Book Fair:

The Book Fair will be held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer about the Fair. We need volunteers to help with the fair. If you would like to help, just complete the form on the flyer and return it to school.

**“Say Yes to No” Seminar:**

Please see the attached flyer about this important topic. The seminar will take place on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Rigali Center. Any St. James parents in attendance will receive a Jeans Pass good for Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Athletic Association News:**

Please see the 2 Athletic Association flyers that are attached. One is a schedule of October events, and the other is about a new and exciting “Skills and Drills” basketball night.

**Mr. Z’s Fundraiser:**

Please keep in mind that there is only one week of selling left in the Fall fundraiser. Orders are due on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer - it has all the details about the sale.

**Free Educational Seminar:**

On Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, the St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association will sponsor a free seminar right here at St. James! The title of the seminar is “Developmental Stages” (topics discussed will include appropriate activities, behaviors, and expectations based on what is known about the development of young children). If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Richert at (314) 647-5244.

**Grandparent’s Day K-4:**

Tomorrow is Grandparent’s day for students in grades K through 4. Please remind your grandparents that they need to enter the building via the green double doors on Wade Avenue. We would like all grandparents to be assembled in the gym by 1pm. If you have questions, please call the school office at (314) 647-5244.

**Blessing of Pets:**

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Father Johnson will be blessing pets during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have your pet blessed, please call the Rectory at 645-0167 so they know how many pets are coming. You may bring pets to church on a leash or in the appropriate container.

**Kindergarteners and their 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Buddies:**

The kindergarten class, along with their 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Buddies, planted tulip bulbs in the flower beds in front of school. They will be watching for flowers in the Spring!



# Lunch Menu / Order Form

(Friday Pizza Lunch Order on Separate Form)

Please Circle your choices

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOT LUNCH MENU

12	13	14	15	16
HOT DOG FRITOS VEGGIE STYX W/ RANCH HOMEMADE BROWNIE	MACARONI & CHEESE BROCCOLI CAESAR SALAD DICED PEARS	CHICKEN RINGS BUTTERED CORN HOUSE SALAD GRAHAM CRACKERS	FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE CRAN/ORANGE MUFFIN APPLESAUCE	
19	20	21	22	23
SLOPPY JOE BAKED BEANS HOUSE SALAD RICE KRISPY SNACK	NACHOS WITH CHEESE BUTTERED CORN VEGGIE STYX W/ RANCH FRUIT COCKTAIL	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH GREEN BEANS SOUTHWEST SALAD DICED PEARS	TOASTED RAVIOLI RED SAUCE & PARMESAN ITALIAN SALAD GARLIC BREAD HOMEMADE COOKIE	

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SALAD MENU

12	13	14	15	16
HOUSE SALAD W/ HARD EGG, TOMATO & CHEESE CRACKERS HOMEMADE BROWNIE	PASTA SALAD GARLIC BREAD DICED PEARS	TACO SALAD WITH ALL THE TOPPINGS GRAHAM CRACKERS	FRESH FRUIT SALAD BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE	
19	20	21	22	23
ITALIAN SALAD W/ PROVEL & SALAMI GARLIC BREAD RICE KRISPY SNACK	SPINACH SALAD W/ BACON, HARD EGG & ORANGES CRACKERS FRUIT COCKTAIL	TWICE BAKED POTATO SIDE SALAD DICED PEARS	TURKEY & CHEESE WRAP SIDE SALAD HOMEMADE COOKIE	

**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 – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 19 – 20 – 21 – 22  
 Salad Lunch – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 19 – 20 – 21 – 22

**Third Child:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hot Lunch – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 19 – 20 – 21 – 22  
 Salad Lunch – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 19 – 20 – 21 – 22

**Fourth Child:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hot Lunch – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 19 – 20 – 21 – 22  
 Salad Lunch – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 19 – 20 – 21 – 22

Please make checks Payable to Gregory's Creative Cuisine

**Menus must be returned no later than October 6, 2009!**



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## ***Volunteer Sign-Up For The Scholastic Book Fair***

If you can help out with the Book Fair, please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible, no later than October 12, 2009.

**Volunteer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please circle below the times that you are available to volunteer:**

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm to 3:00pm – SET UP

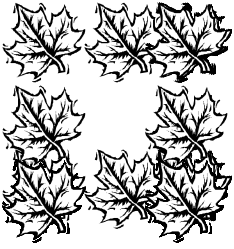
Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am to 2:30pm - Student Preview

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm to 6:00pm – SALE

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am to 1:00pm - SALE

Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am to 11:00am - TAKE DOWN

Thank you for supporting St. James the Greater School. St. James volunteers are the best!



# October News from the Athletic Association

## This Week in SPORTS...

### VOLLEYBALL

10/4-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys VS Epiphany @Immaculate Heart of Mary 2:30pm

10/3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls VS St. Gabriel @ Epiphany 11:00am

### SOCCER

10/3-1<sup>ST</sup> Grade VS St. Margaret of Scotland @ Mullally Field 9am

10/3-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade VS St. John the Baptist @Epiphany 12:30pm

OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – Grades 3-8 make sure you are signed up for basketball. Contact Clyde Woolbright @ 604-9971 or [clydewoolbright@yahoo.com](mailto:clydewoolbright@yahoo.com)

OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - SKILLS & DRILLS WITH Coach Bozesky 7pm-9pm @ St. James Gym Featuring Coach Bob McCormack of CBC (all basketball players and coaches welcome)

OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> Athletic Association Trivia Night at St. James the Greater. Doors to the gym open at 6:15 & Trivia Begins at 7pm. \$15 per person (maximum ten player per table) Soda & Beer provided. You are welcome to bring your own food. No outside alcohol. Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners. Call Judy @ 781-3852 to reserve your table today!

OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> SPORTS MASS 10:30am All athletes are invited to wear their uniforms and sit together for a special blessing from Father Johnson. Then follow us over to the gym for the Dedication of Mark Corkery Court. Refreshments will be served in the Meeting Room.

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 7PM The Athletic Association is hosting an Open House. Join us for pizza, salad & beer.

OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - SAVE THE DATE – TRICK OR TRUNK 3pm to Dusk  
More Information to come!

# **St. James the Greater Athletic Association**

Presents

**Skills & Drills Basketball Night**

With

## **Coach Ed Bozesky**

**Tuesdays beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**St. James the Greater Gym**

**7pm to 9pm**

All Basketball Players and Coaches welcome.

Players should wear basketball shoes and  
bring their own ball.

**Special Guest October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Coach Bob McCormack**

Coach of the CBC Cadets

Come out and see Coach McCormack's  
special Basketball Magic Show!



St. James the Greater Home & School Association



Fundraiser Orders Are Due By

**Thursday, October 8, 2009**

**Payment and order forms are due by Thursday, October 8, 2009.**

Turn in the white and yellow copies. Keep the pink. Sorry, late orders cannot be accepted.

FYI, the white originals will be returned to you along with your ordered products on pickup day.

**Prize Reminder:** Kids, enter your prize choice in the prize box at the top right of your fundraiser order form. If you earn but do not choose a prize, we will choose one for you. No exchanges.

## PAYMENTS



**Payments are due when you turn in your orders on Thursday, October 8, 2009.** If possible, please pay for all your orders with a single personal check or cash.

Make checks payable to: **St. James Home & School**



## PICK-UP DAY

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

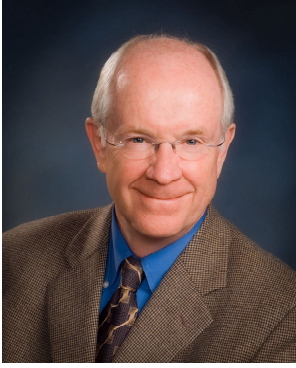
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**IMPORTANT:** We are not planning to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> pickup day. **All unclaimed perishable orders will be returned to our supplier** unless prior arrangements are made.

Jill Rios, Home & School, 314-645-8737 or [jillrios@yahoo.com](mailto:jillrios@yahoo.com)

**Thank you for supporting our school!!!**

# “SAY YES TO NO”



**October 5, 2009**

**7:00 – 9:00p**

**Rigali Center**

**20 Archbishop May Drive**

**Shrewsbury, MO**

David Walsh, Ph.D., has emerged as one of the world’s leading authorities on parenting and the impact of media on children’s health and development. In 1995, he founded the internationally renowned National Institute on Media and the Family. As president, Dr. Walsh spearheads the Institute’s efforts to provide parents, teachers, and other concerned adults information about media through education, research and advocacy. Dr. Walsh presents workshops that blend humor, warmth, scientific substance, and practical advice.

Author of nine books, including the national best seller *Why Do They Act That Way? A Survival Guide to the Adolescent Brain for You and Your Teen*. In January 2007, he released his latest book, *NO: Why Kids of All Ages – Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It*. The book serves as the focal point of the *Say Yes to No* campaign which teaches parents and educators how to instill self-discipline in America’s children and ensure our kids are successful in school and life.

Self discipline is twice as strong a predictor of school success as intelligence. And it’s eroding in our kids. Powerful cultural messages that scream “More, Fast, Easy, and Fun” are making it difficult for children to learn the skills of self discipline.

Dr. Walsh explains that regaining the ability to *Say Yes to No* is not only important for our kids’ well-being but essential for improving classroom performance and ensuring our country’s economic future.

For more information visit [www.mediawise.org](http://www.mediawise.org)

Teachers and staff from seven schools in the South City will be attending a presentation during the day. The information that Dr. Walsh has to share is important for parents as well.

**Please mark your calendar for Monday, October 5**