



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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

Yard Duty Schedule:

Monday: Angela Lanemann and Pete Thomas
Tuesday: Ann Chulick and Trish Whitmore
Wednesday: Katie Ryan and Jill Rios
Thursday: Tammy Brownfield and Christine Lakey
Friday: Pete Thomas and Tyann Finn

Server Schedule:

9-19-09 – 4:30 – Joseph Thaier and Gabrielle Trebus
9-20-09 – 8:00 – Peter Wiss and David Bosslet
9-20-09 – 10:30 – Caitlin O'Brien and Tim Chulick
There will not be a Wednesday weekday Mass because of testing.

Sweatshirt Order Form:

Attached you will find an order form for sweatshirts. Please return the form along with payment by Friday, September 25, 2009.

Hot Lunch Menu:

The hot lunch menu is included. It is due **No later than September 22, 2009.** It is very difficult to plan if you wait until Friday or Monday. The catering company plans meals in advance. It is hard to plan if your menus come in late.

Say "Yes" to "No":

Please take a moment to look at the flyer concerning this informative presentation for parents that will take place on Monday, October 5th at the Rigali Center. Any parent from St. James who attends this presentation will receive a jeans pass for their child(ren), which will be good for Friday, October 9th.

Buzz Book:

You may view and/or print the School Directory at any time via ***EduConnect***. To view or print the directory follow these simple steps:

1. Log onto EduConnect with your username & password
2. On the bottom of your family page, click on "School Directory"
3. Choose "All School" and click "SUBMIT".
4. Choose the following 3 options: "By Individual Students", "Grade", "Parents/Guardians Names & Family Last Name". After you have made these choices, click "SHOW DIRECTORY"

If you need to make any changes to your directory listing(s), please contact Mrs. Crowe at 647-5244.

Progress Reports:

Progress reports for students in grades 1 through 8 will be available on Monday, September 21st via **EduConnect** by 3pm. Just log onto **EduConnect** using your username and password to view the progress report for your child(ren). Progress reports will NOT be sent home with the students. *(For those families who do not have internet access, hardcopies will be sent home)*

ITBS Testing:

ITBS testing for grades 3 through 8 begins on Monday and will last all week. Please make sure any of your students in these grades goes to bed early and has a good breakfast.

Athletic Association Trivia Night:

Please see the attached flyer - it has all the details about this fun event!

Family Picnic News:

The Family Picnic is next Saturday, Sept. 26th. Thanks to all who have turned in their raffle tickets! Please continue to sell them and turn them in. There are still a few open spots for workers at the picnic. If you need to sign up, please call Lisa Laird at (314)781-5226. In next week's newsletter, we will send out a list of workers so you will know where and when you are scheduled to work.

"Pennies For Priests" has begun!

Msgr. Edward Rice was at the All-School Mass on Wednesday to help kick off our "Pennies for Priests" campaign. Thanks to all of the children who have already brought in loose change (some of the classroom boxes are already full!). Remember, this collection will last all year, so keep up the good work!



SWEATSHIRT ORDER FORM

**Boys or Girls Forest Green Sweatshirt with
embroidered St. James logo.**

50/50 poly/cotton blend

COST - \$20.00

YOUTH SIZES	ADULT SIZES
<i>X-Small:</i>	<i>Small:</i>
<i>Small:</i>	<i>Medium:</i>
<i>Medium:</i>	<i>Large:</i>
<i>Large:</i>	<i>X-Large:</i>
<i>X-Large:</i>	<i>2X-Large:</i>

Name _____

Grade of oldest child _____

Total # of sweatshirts ordered _____

Total amount paid \$ _____

Please return this form to the School Office

No later than September 25th, 2009

Make checks payable to St. James the Greater

Lunch Menu / Order Form

(Friday Pizza Lunch Order on Separate Form)

Please Circle your choices

Child's name _____ Grade _____

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOT LUNCH MENU

28	29	30	1	2
MEATBALL SUB PRETZELS VEGGIE STYX W/ RANCH PINEAPPLE TIDBITS	CHICKEN RINGS BAKED CHEESE PUFFS HOUSE SALAD VANILLA PUDDING	FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE CRANBERRY/ORANGE MUFFIN APPLESAUCE	CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH PRETZELS VEGGIE STYX W/RANCH FRUIT COCKTAIL	
5	6	7	8	9
NO SCHOOL	CHICKEN RINGS BAKED CHEESE PUFFS HOUSE SALAD VANILLA PUDDING	BEEF & CHEESE TACO BUTTERED CORN HOUSE SALAD SLICED PEACHES	HAMBURGER BUTTERED NOODLES CAESAR SALAD PINEAPPLE TIDBITS	

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SALAD MENU

28	29	30	1	2
HOUSE SALAD W/ HARD EGG, TOMATO & CHEESE CRACKERS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS	TUNA SALAD ON WHEAT BREAD PRETZELS VANILLA PUDDING	FRESH FRUIT SALAD BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE	HAM & SWISS WRAP SIDE SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL	
5	6	7	8	9
NO SCHOOL	CHUNKY CHICKEN SALAD ON WHEAT BREAD PRETZELS DICED PEARS	TACO SALAD WITH ALL THE TOPPINGS SLICED PEACHES	STRAWBERRIES. PECANS & FETA OVER FIELD GREENS CRACKERS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS	

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 – 28 – 29 – 30 – 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

Salad Lunch – 28 – 29 – 30 – 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

Third Child: _____

Hot Lunch – 28 – 29 – 30 – 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

Salad Lunch – 28 – 29 – 30 – 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

Fourth Child: _____

Hot Lunch – 28 – 29 – 30 – 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

Salad Lunch – 28 – 29 – 30 – 1 – 6 – 7 – 8

Please make checks Payable to **Gregory's Creative Cuisine**

Menus must be returned no later than September 8, 2009!

“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

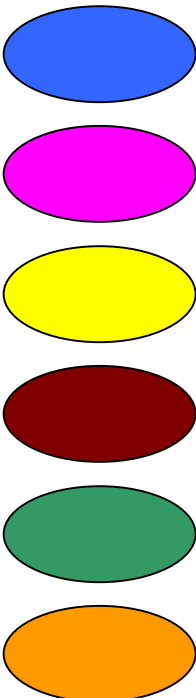
Teachers and staff from seven schools in the South City will be attending a presentation during the day. The information that Dr. Walsh has to share is important for parents as well.

Please mark your calendar for Monday, October 5

Athletic Association's

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

Trivia Night



Sat., Oct. 10th. Doors open at 6:15- Trivia begins at 7pm

**St. James the Greater Gymnasium, 1360 Tamm Ave
In the heart of Dogtown**

\$15 per person (Maximum Ten Players per Table)

SODA & BEER PROVIDED
You are welcome to bring your own food. No outside alcohol

Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd place winners.

Proceeds for sports equipment & to offset league fees

Reserve Your Table Today!
Call Judy Levitt at 781-3852