



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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

Yard Duty Schedule:

Monday: Tyann Finn and Pete Thomas
Tuesday: Ann Chulick and Julie Marshall
Wednesday: Katie Ryan and Jill Rios
Thursday: Mike Brummett
Friday: Julie Price and Nick Lang

Server Schedule:

9-26-09 – 4:30 – Steven Grondalski and Tim Chulick
9-27-09 – 8:00 – Audra Laird and Tom Marshall
9-27-09 – 10:30 – Anastasia Pitts and Mikayla Pitts
9-30-09 – Weekday Mass – Gabrielle Trebus and Peter Wiss

Parish Picnic

The St. James Olde Time Family Picnic will take place this Saturday. If you still have raffle tickets, please turn them in by tomorrow. We are sending out a worker list in a separate email. Please look at the list to make sure where and when you are working. There are still a few open shifts. If you need to sign up, please call Lisa Laird at 781-5226. Workers may sign in and out at the information booth. You may purchase your \$10 wristband at the information booth as well. Don't forget to have the kids enter the 20 Questions Trivia Hunt – it's free and someone will win a new Ipod Nano! The food booth will be available all day, and pork steak dinners will begin at 4:00 p.m. until we are sold out. We look forward to seeing you Saturday, from noon until 10:00 p.m.

High School Night

This is a reminder that High School Night will be held at St. John Vianney High School for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Grandparent's Day – K thru 4

Grandparent's Day is next Friday, October 2nd. Please remind your grandparents to RSVP with Mrs. Crowe. We need to know how many grandparents will be in attendance. We have extended the RSVP period until Wednesday, September 30th.

Special Mass & Award

Archbishop Hermann will be celebrating a special Holy Childhood Mass at Holy Infant Church on Thursday, October 1st. Miss Battaglia will be receiving the Mission Award at this Mass. This is a great honor not only for our principal, but also for the teachers and students at St. James. The children will be receiving a special "celebratory treat" at school on this day.

Enrichment Program

The enrichment program for grades 3 through 5 begins next Thursday, October 1st. If you have not turned in your preference form, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE:

There **will** be school tomorrow, Friday, September 25th! We **do not** have a school holiday because of the picnic.

Pizza Order Form for October

The pizza order form for October is enclosed. Please note that there are only 2 pizza Fridays in October. Please return your order form with payment no later than Wednesday, September 30th.

Safe Touch Program

Please read the attached letter about the Safe Touch program for grades K through 8. Miss Battaglia will be teaching this class to our students in October.

Fall Fundraiser – Mr. Z's

We are sending the catalog and order forms home today, with the oldest child. Order forms and payment are due by October 8th (pickup day will be Tuesday, November 10th from 3-4pm). All checks should be made payable to St. James the Greater. (Note: there are two order forms in your envelope – one is for frozen items and one is for regular items. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Rios at (314) 645-8737).

Read, Right & Run Marathon

From October until April, students in grades 2 through 8 will read, do good deeds and run! Mrs. Richert is coordinating this program. Running practice will be held 2 times per week (schedule will be forthcoming). Mrs. Richert spoke to the students and they are very excited! The cost is \$5.00 per student (the school is subsidizing the remainder of the \$15.00 registration fee). In April 2010, a huge race will be run in Forest Park. Every entrant in the race will receive a medal! Here is all you need to do: 1.) print out and complete the registration form that is included in this newsletter for each child. 2.) Send the form and \$5.00 for each child to Mrs. Richert by Thursday, October 1st. Please support this new and exciting program!

Basketball Sign-ups

St James Basketball signups are underway for the 2010 season in grades three through eight. This year, coaches will be contacting parents/children from their previous year's team in order to fill out the sign-up sheets. Fee is \$30 per child and is due when turning in your application. If you do not hear from your child's coach by October 1, please contact them directly - since applications for teams are due in early October. If you have any questions you can contact Clyde Woolbright @ 314-604-9971 or email clydewoolbright@yahoo.com

7th Grade Scientists:

Students created their own games to review what they have learned about Freshwater Ecosystems. Here they are with some of their creations!





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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a caring Catholic community and as part of our on-going commitment to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children, the Archdiocesan Child Safety Committee has developed a school-based curriculum for grades K-8 that contains practical, helpful information to help children protect themselves from dangers that exist today.

Now that adults who work with our children have participated in the “Protecting God’s Children” program, the next step is to equip our students with the skills necessary for them to participate in their own personal physical safety.

The objective of this curriculum, entitled, “Safe Touch”, is to teach our children self-protection skills. Children will learn body safety rules in an age-appropriate and non-threatening manner. This curriculum will be presented by Miss Battaglia. It will consist of one class period to be taught the first week of October.

The “Safe Touch” curriculum approaches safety issues in a respectful manner, connecting our Catholic values with information to keep our children safe. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns regarding this important piece of your child’s education.

If for whatever reason you prefer your child not hear this presentation during school, you may opt out of the program.. Please contact the school office if you choose to opt out of the program. We will provide you with the materials to discuss this all-important issue with your child at home.

Sincerely,

Karen Battaglia
Principal

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: **OCTOBER (2nd, 9th)**

No pizza on the 16th (Cultural Day) or on the 23rd & 30th (we are off school)

1st Child _____ **Grade** _____

Cheese Pizza Lunch	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Pepperoni Pizza Lunch	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Extra Pepperoni Slice	10/2 _____	10/9 _____

2nd Child _____ **Grade** _____

Cheese Pizza Lunch	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Pepperoni Pizza Lunch	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Extra Pepperoni Slice	10/2 _____	10/9 _____

3rd Child _____ **Grade** _____

Cheese Pizza Lunch	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Pepperoni Pizza Lunch	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	10/2 _____	10/9 _____
Extra Pepperoni Slice	10/2 _____	10/9 _____

Number of Lunches X 2.00 = _____
 Number of Extra Slices X 1.00 = _____
TOTAL = _____

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!



GO! St. Louis Read, Right & Run Marathon®

2010 REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

GENDER (please circle): M F

AGE AS OF 4/10/10 _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____

SCHOOL/GROUP NAME (if individual, write "individual") _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT. # _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL: _____

Have you participated in the Read, Right & Run Marathon before? YES NO

If yes, please list the years: _____

CIRCLE YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE:

YOUTH SMALL (6-8)

YOUTH MEDIUM (10-12)

YOUTH LRG. (14-16)
(equiv. to Adult Small)

ADULT MEDIUM

ADULT LARGE

REGISTRATION FEES:

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: by 12/18/09 is \$15

LATE REGISTRATION FEE: by 1/15/10 is \$17

FINAL TURN-IN DEADLINE FOR

REGISTRATION FORMS & FEES: 1/15/10

Please make checks payable to *GO! St. Louis*.

REMINDER:

We advise registering early. Make checks payable to:
GO! St. Louis. Please remember that Journals will **NOT**
be distributed until forms and fees have been received.

MAIL TO:

Mona Langenberg
GO! St. Louis
7727 Clayton Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63117

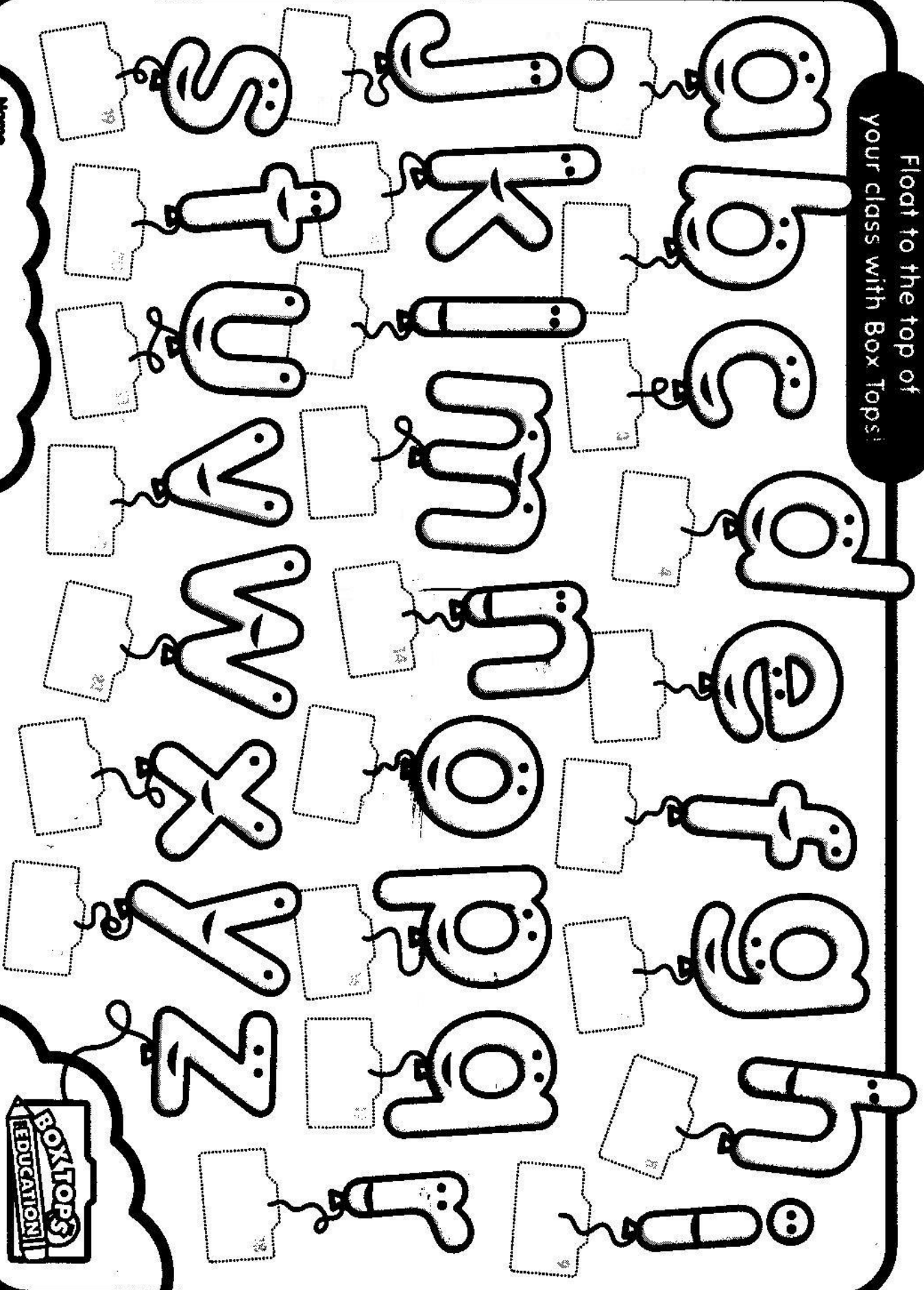
Liability waiver and race agreement: Waiver and signature (on behalf of the named entrant) **MUST BE SIGNED**.
Read this form carefully before signing on behalf of the registered student.

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I will not allow the above entrant to enter or participate unless he/she is medically able to do so. I assume all risks associated with my child's participation in this event, including but not limited to, the effects of weather, traffic, course conditions, and course surfaces, falls, and contact with any other runners spectators or volunteers. I release GO! St. Louis and its hired contractors, City of St. Louis and agencies, student's school and school district, and sponsors from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses, including attorney fees and disbursements, arising from or relating to student's participation in or preparation for the events even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I agree to accept the rules of this race and related events. I consent to the use of essays, photographs, video, film, and sound recordings of all marathon events for all legitimate purposes without compensation.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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