

Ram Review



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2018

- 2- Celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday—wear your PJ's!
- 2- 10:30 am Read Across America!
- 2-2:15PM Stations of the Cross—Gymnasium
- 7-8:30AM Mass 1st Grade
- 8-7:30PM SIP! Volunteer Meeting at Evergreen
- 9-11:30AM Dismissal—Extended Care Available
- 9-SIP! 3:00-9:00PM
- 10-SIP! 11:00-8:00PM
- 11-SIP! 12:00-5:00PM
- 14 -8:30AM Mass Kindergarten
- 13 -PI Day Activities
- 14 - Report Cards go home
- 15- Vocation Rally—5th Grade
- 15- Preschool/Kindergarten Round-Up 6:00PM
- 16 -2:15PM Stations of the Cross
- 21- 8:30AM Mass 5th Grade
- 22 -Principal/Pastor Lunch
- 23 -2:15PM Passion Play
- 25 - Palm Sunday
- 26-30 – No School - Spring Break/Holy Week
- 30 - Good Friday

April 2018

- 1 - Easter
- 2 - No School - Easter Monday
- 19 - Spring Conferences
- 20 - Conferences—No School

School wide Learning Expectations

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN

Julian Tx2	Charlotte H-c	Andrew C
Jack S	Isabella G	5th Grade
Fatima F		

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Michael G	Hadley P	David H
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FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN

Aaron R	Eduardo B-M	David H
Jericka H	Peter M	Elizabeth O

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2018-2019 Registration

Registration forms are now available in fillable format online.
If you are in need of Tuition Assistance the deadline this year is

March 15th. The more people that apply for Tuition Assistance, the more funds we receive. *Even if you are not sure, please apply.*

If you will be applying of Parishioner Status, the deadline is **March 9th.**

See Mrs. Rolison or Ms. Gray if you have any questions.

St. James Yearbooks

I see that we have many St. James 2016-17 yearbooks left to sell. Each yearbook is \$11.00. These were left over from last school year.
See Mrs. Rolison to purchase yours :)

The new yearbooks for 2017-18 will be available in 2018. We are just starting to put that one together. If you have pictures of kids in classrooms, field trips or other school related photos we can look at to see if they will work in our yearbook please email to schooloffice@stjamesmac.com. I appreciate the extra set of eyes.

Friday, March 2 is Dress in your PJ's Day in honor of Dr. Seuss's Birthday and Read Across America!!



Extended Care Phone Number 503-437-8930. Please call this number during extended care hours to speak with Mrs. Chapman.

Principal's Letter

February 28, 2018



Dear St. James Family,

Friday is Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America!! In celebration of these special events, the students may wear their pajamas (appropriate and warm please :), we will have extra reading time and Fr. Mike will read to the whole school at 9:15. Later in the afternoon, our 4th grade students will be presenting shadow Stations of the Cross in the gym at 2:15. Please join us!

The 25th anniversary of **Sip McMinnville Wine and Food Classic** is next weekend, March 9-11th! This is our largest fundraiser for the school and we need all hands on deck!! As of this writing we still have **122** spots open for volunteers. Remember that this is an **EXTREMELY** important event for our school. I am amazed at the number of volunteers who don't even have children at our school, many are alumni, many from the parish and community who never have had children at St. James. Wow! If they can be committed to supporting this event, how much more should WE be committed to making it a success. We have even more invested as parents, teachers and staff of the school.

Registration is in full swing and we need everyone interested in tuition assistance to apply with FACTS online by March 15th. Also, if you are requesting parishioner status for tuition rate, please turn in the form by March 9th. **IF YOU HAVE NOT TURNED IN YOUR INTENT TO RETURN, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Anticipated registration numbers are crucial to the budgeting process which we are working on right now. Remember, all families who turn in complete registration forms and registration fee by March 23rd will be entered into a drawing for \$500 off tuition or all of their volunteer hours credited for next year!

Did you know? Students in our 2nd- 5th grade participate in submitting writing entries for the Paper Gardens book compiled by the Arts Alliance of Yamhill County. Our students also participate in the Oregon Statewide Spelling Contest through the Willamette Educational Service District. We wish all of our scholars well in their efforts!

Help wanted! As I have mentioned a few times, our beloved Fe Reynaga will be leaving us as the hot lunch coordinator at the end of this year. We are looking to hire someone to take her place and train with her this spring. If you are interested, please come by the office and fill out an application. If you know someone else who may be interested, please send them to us to apply. I would like to complete interviews by mid-April.



Thank you for all you do in support of St. James School!

In Christ---Shirley Gray



*25th Annual McMinnville
Wine and Food Classic*

This is an important fundraising event for our school!
Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of the fun!

*March 9-11, 2018
in the
Evergreen Space Museum*

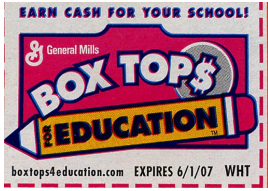
The event requires many, many volunteers. We need EVERYONE's help! .parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors. Please start rounding people up to help!

There are several ways to sign up:
Online at http://sip.ivolunteer.com/sip_2018
Submitting a Volunteer Request form (attached)
Sending an email to volunteers@sipclassic.org

Please contact Patti Stritzke with questions:
(H) ó 503-472-0786
(C) ó 971-267-0912
Email ó volunteers@sipclassic.org

Fundraising!

Here are some of the ways you can help the school raise money!







We have soda can and plastic bottle recycling center by the back door. Boxtops can be handed in to Mrs. Rolison in the School Office.

Forget Selling! Start Shopping!



Scrip makes fundraising a breeze. You won't have to worry about selling a thing!

To fundraise with scrip, all you have to do is continue making your everyday purchases. Instead of paying with cash, credit, or check, you purchase gift cards to your favorite retailers. These gift cards carry a rebate that goes towards our non-profit organization. The rebates can add up quickly. Take a look to see how much you can raise per year just by shopping:

How Much Can I Raise Per Year? 			Average Contribution	Spending Per Month	Contribution Per Year
					
Grocery			4 %	\$600	\$288
Gas			3 %	\$345	\$124
Dining Out			8 %	\$100	\$96
Fast Food			8 %	\$120	\$115
Clothing & Accessories			8 %	\$160	\$153
Home Improvement			4 %	\$130	\$62
Online Shopping			10 %	\$85	\$102
Movies/Books/Gadgets			5 %	\$60	\$36
TOTAL				\$1,600	\$976
20 Families					\$19,520
50 Families					\$48,800
100 Families					\$97,600

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