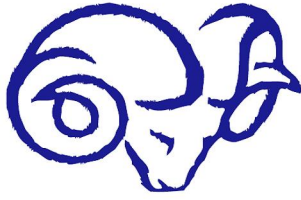


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January 31, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2018

31-Progress Reports go home

February 2018

1-Catholic Schools Week

2-No School In-service

7-8:30AM Mass 5th Grades

13-Valentine Day Celebrations

14-8:30AM Mass 4th Grade-Ash Wednesday

15-Parent Club Meeting 6:30 PM

19-Presidents Day No School

20-No School-In-Service

21-8:30AM Mass 3rd Grade

22-Principal/Pastor Lunch

23-Free Dress

28-8:30AM Mass 2nd Grade

Snow/Ice School Closures Reminder

For School Closure information, watch to see what McMinnville School District is doing. We do follow their lead. Mrs. Rolison will send out a School Reach to all families and the website will be updated with the latest information.

Our principal has the authority to close the school for the safety of our staff and students, so a school reach will be sent in that instance.

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.

School wide Learning Expectations

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN

Grace D	Eric C	Liam Fx2
Emmanuel M-C	Alex G	Jericka H
Jack S	Luke S	David H x2
1st Grade	Michel G	Mateo G
Noah D	5th Grade	Sequoia W
Krystal S-C		

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

Charlotte H-C

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Jack S	Santiago S	Sequoia W
Charlotte H-C	Delainie W	

FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN

Julian T	Hadley P	Denise H
Peter M	5th Grade	Itzayanna A-B
Makenna W	Michael G	Eduardo B
Hadley P	Molly M	Bella G
Emma K	Liam F	

Prayer for Community

God our Maker,
We praise you for the gift of community.

Thank you for the communities in which we work and live. Thank you for the community that is your Body, the Church.

Fill us with Your Spirit today so that, as one, we reflect your light and love to each other and to the world.

In Christ we pray,
Amen

Pastor and Principal Lunch Winners from January 2018.

Please join Principal Gray and Fr. Walker on January 18th for lunch.

Kindergarten—Itzayanna A-B

1st Grade— Kynzie M

2nd Grade - Guillermo F

3rd Grade— Peter M

4th Grade— Noah D

5th Grade— Molly M

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

Principal's Letter

January 31, 2018



Dear St. James School Families,

A huge ðThank you!ö to the families and students who helped during the weekend Masses to kick-off Catholic Schools Week. The students did a wonderful job as lectors, gift bearers and singers. All students who participated will receive a free dress pass!

Thank you to Konstance, Peter Malae, Luis Figueroa, John Martinez, Kevin Skipper (@ St. John's) and Irene Floresö parents and alumna who shared about the importance of Catholic education in their lives and their positive experience with St. James School.

Thank you to Evangelina Grimaldo and the Parents Club who prepared coffee, cookies and doughnuts for our Open House on Sunday.

Thank you to our teachers who attended the Masses and hosted the Open House. We had a good turn out for the Open House and are hopeful that we will have some new students join our family in the coming school year. Please continue to spread the word about our wonderful school, word of mouth is the best advertisement and the best way for us to grow!

Please mark your calendars for the next Parent Club meeting on Thursday, February 15th. I will be presenting a State of the School Address and we will be signing people up to help with SIP! and also for using Scrip online. Both the SIP! and Scrip are crucial fundraisers for our school and we need all families to be involved. You don't have to wait to schedule your shifts at SIP!, you can sign up online at www.sipclassic.org.

The remainder of Catholic Schools Week:

Thur., Feb. 16 "Celebrate Learning", Show your school spirit by wearing blue and gold. Vocation day, sharings from a priest, nun, brothers and a permanent deacon 1:45-2:45 in the afternoon.

Fri., Feb. 26 "Celebrate Faculty and Staff", **no school**, teacher Faith Formation Day.

Help Wanted-We have two positions we are looking to fill!

- Fe will be finishing as our lunch coordinator this spring and we would like to hire someone to train with her and commit to the coming school year as our hot lunch coordinator. The position will be part-time the days we are in school, either 9:00-1:00, or possible 8:00-2:00 with classroom aide time before and after lunch.

-We are hiring a preschool aide and lunchroom helper to work 7:30-12:30 on school days. We prefer someone with experience in preschool or child care, direct supervisor will be Mrs. Flanders.

If you or someone you know is interested, please have them fill out an application in the office.

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



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Please don't forget to vote for St. James! The more votes, the more money we can receive!!

Customer Ballot

Since its founding in 1922, First Federal has been the secure, locally owned financial institution for Yamhill County friends, families and neighbors. This community-based philosophy continues to drive the services and programs First Federal provides today, including listening closely to the desires of our customers through the Customer Ballot.

About Customer Ballot

Ballots will be mailed to customers the week of January 8. The deadline for returning ballots is February 28, 2018.

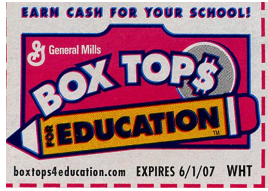
First Federal's Community Giving programs support dozens of local groups in the Yamhill County area. Of the more than \$2 million First Federal has donated through charitable giving in the past 19 years, \$720,000 has been given through the Customer Ballot program to specific groups chosen by you!

The First Federal Customer Ballot program runs January-February each year and customers help us determine how to donate. This year, local nonprofit organizations will share \$40,000 and checks will be delivered in mid-March.

- Mon., Jan 29 ✓ - **“Celebrate Students”**, Sports day - students may wear a sport team shirt or jersey with jeans. The 5th grade vs. staff volleyball game at 1:45
- Tues., Jan 30 ✓ - **“Celebrate Our Community”**, - wear a pair bring a pair - students can wear crazy socks with their uniform and bring a pair of socks for those in need to be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul. Students will also be participating in fun activities with their Mass family communities.
- Wed., Jan. 31 ✓ - **“Celebrate Families”**, Grandparents Day. Mass in the morning followed by refreshments with grandparents. Uniform dress.
- Thur., Feb. 1 - **“Celebrate Vocations”**, Show your St. James Rams school spirit by wearing blue and gold school colors. In the afternoon we will hear vocation stories from a priest, a deacon, a consecrated sister and a brother.
- Fri., Feb. 2 - **“Celebrate Faculty and Staff”**, No School, teacher In-Service at St. Pius X

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.

Womens Spirituality Book Club Reminder

The next meeting will be held February 8th, at 6:30 in the school library. Future meetings will be held the second Thursday of every month except for March at 6:30 pm in the school library. We will start the year by doing a 5 session DVD Bible Study led by Shauna Niequist the author of Present Over Perfect. The Bible Study focuses on leaving behind our frantic schedules and busyness and rediscovering our essential selves. A topic all mothers can benefit from. Plan on buying the study guide Present Over Perfect on Amazon. Please come prepared to every meeting with your Study Guide, a Bible and a writing utensil. Call Kristi Ward at 503-270-6042 if you have any questions. All are welcome to come and join in the dynamic conversation and friendship of this group of faith filled women.



Valentines Day is coming!! Don't forget to think about scrip when you shop!

Amazon
Cabela's
Gap
Macey's

Bath and Body Works
Crate and Barrel
iTunes
Home Depot

Lowes
Pottery Barn
Kohls
See's Candies