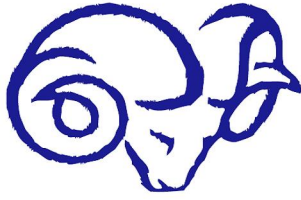


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April 4, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2018

- 1 - Easter
- 2 - No School - Easter Monday
- 4 - 8:30AM Mass 4th Grade
- 11 - 8:30AM Mass 3rd Grade
- 12 - Parents Club Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 - 8:30AM Mass 2nd Grade
- 19 - Principal/Pastor Lunch
- 19 - Spring Conferences 4:00—8:00 PM Extended Care Available until 6:00 PM
- 20 - Conferences— 12:00 pm—3:30 pm No School
- 24 - SAC Meeting 6:30
- 25 - 8:30AM Mass 1st Grade
- 27 - Free Dress Day

May

- 2- 8:30AM Mass K & 5th Grade May Crowning
- 2- Progress Reports go home
- 3 - States & Art Fair 6:30PM Gym
- 4 - Beauty Beast Play 4th and 5th Grade
- 8 to 25- Star Testing
- 9- 8:30AM Mass 4th Grade
- 11 - Early Dismissal 11:30 Teacher In Service - Extended Care Available until 6:00 PM
- 12- Alumni Wine Auction Evergreen Air Museum 6:30 pm
- 15-18 - 5th Grade Outdoor School
- 18 - Gilbert House K-4th
- 19 -11:30AM Dismissal Teacher's In-Service Day
- 24 - Principal/Pastor Lunch
- 28 - No School Memorial Day

2018-2019 Registration

Is still in full swing!! Along with your intent to return, if you could start brining in your enrollment packets I would really appreciate that. You can still apply for FACTS and if you have any questions please let Ms. Gray or Mrs. Rolison know.

Optional Spring Conferences

Conference forms are coming home today to request a time with your child's teacher. These are not mandatory.

Conference days are April 19th 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and April 20th 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm (no 5th grade conference on Friday)

Congratulations to our Winners of The Catholic Daughters Education Contest

Art

- 1st - Gabriel Konrad
- 2nd - Miriam Konrad
- 3rd - Sophia Mondragon-Luna

POETRY

- 1st - Mateo Gigena
- 2nd - Molly Martinez
- 3rd - Jordanna Hoke

Awards will be given out at our April 19th CDA meeting at 7:00 PM in the St. James Fireside Room.

School wide Learning Expectations

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN

Eric C

LIFE LONG LEARNER

5th Grade 4th Grade Charlotte HC

FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN

David H	Nate M	Grace D
Kindergarten	2/3 Grade	Michael Gx2
Elizabeth O	Karson B	Emmanuel MC
Daniel M		

Pastor and Principal Lunch Winners from March 2018.

Please join Principal Gray and Fr. Zani on April 19th for lunch.

- Kindergarten— Sequoia W
- 1st Grade— Nate M
- 2nd Grade - Jericka H
- 3rd Grade— Karson B
- 4th Grade— Juan VB
- 5th Grade— Gabriel K

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

Principal's Letter

April 4, 2018



Dear St. James Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and fun spring break. It is great to have the children back with us re-energized to head into a strong finish for the school year! We are also rejoicing in the resurrection of our Lord! Happy Easter!! Alleluia!

First Federal is offering another opportunity to help St. James School. The First Federal Community Rewards program pays \$2.00 for every hour a First Federal customer volunteers with a nonprofit organization operating in Yamhill County. As a volunteer you must track your active volunteer hours on a First Federal Community Rewards time card and submit it to the school weekly or before the first of the month. The forms can be found on the First Federal Community Rewards website or you can pick them up at the school office or in the back of church. Thank you for helping St. James with your volunteer hours! We have many opportunities to get involved and volunteer. For instance, I am looking for some help pressure washing the playground equipment :) let me know if you would like to help!

We will be holding optional Parent/Teacher Conferences on April 19-20th. Please see the forms coming home today. You or your child's teacher may request a conference for Thursday, April 19th (4:00-8:00) or Friday, April 20th (12:00-3:30). There is no school on Friday, April 20th.

Our annual States and Arts Fair will be held Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30. Please join us to see some of the great work our students are doing. If you know someone interested in learning more about St. James, this is a great opportunity to check us out!

We are still registering students for the coming year. Remember, all families requesting tuition assistance must fill out the FACTS online. The deadline to receive additional funds from the Archdiocese is past, but FACTS still needs to be filled out. Please remember that it is crucial that we have an accurate count of students in order to make staffing decisions. Work agreements are typically offered the first week of May. Please turn in registration paperwork as soon as possible.

As you all know, our Wine Auction is rapidly approaching. We would like to see everyone involved with the class projects, but we also hope to have great attendance by our school and parish families this year. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 12th (6:30 at the Evergreen Air Museum) to attend this important and fun event for our school! Tickets are available in the office and at \$20.00 per person, it is a real value! We are still in need of other items to auction off as well, if you have connections for landscaping products and/or services, someone willing to donate a family weekend at the coast, or other great spring/summer ideas please let us know. Donations are tax deductible!

Help Wanted!! Fe Reynaga is looking to finish as the coordinator of our hot-lunch program by early May and would like to train in here replacement starting before the end of this month. This is also a 20 hour/week position and requires ordering and preparing our hot lunches to comply with nutrition requirements and working to fulfill the free and reduced lunch program requirements. If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out an application form in our office. We really need to hire someone in the next couple of weeks!

In Christ---Shirley Gray

St. James School Wine Auction

*Saturday, May 12, 2018 6:30PM
At Evergreen Air Museum*

*Dinner, Wine, and Beer
Live and Silent Auction*

Wine, Plants, Student Projects and More

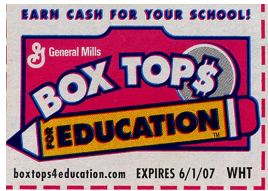
*Tickets available at
St. James School office or
email: stjamesauction@yahoo.com*

*\$20
Per Person*



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.



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| Ace Hardware | Lowe's |
| Banana Republic | Macy's |
| Bed Bath & Beyond | Marshalls |
| Cabela's | Old Navy |
| The Container Store | Pottery Barn |
| CVS Pharmacy | Southwest Airlines |
| Delta Air Lines | T.J. Maxx |
| Dick's Sporting Goods | Target |
| Gap | Walgreens |
| The Home Depot | Walmart |
| HomeGoods | Williams-Sonoma |
| Kohl's | |