

# Cougar Connection

St. James School

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Dec. 14, 2018

### UPCOMING DATES:

Dec. 17- Happy Birthday, Mrs. Pennington!

-8:30 Advent Prayer Service in Madden Hall  
-Faith Sharing after school until 4:15  
-Home Bball vs. Ft. Branch, 5:00 5G, 6:00 6G, 7:00 7/8G

Dec. 18- 8:30 Mass planned by 6K  
- 2 day preschool make-up day  
-Home Bball vs. Ft. Branch, 5:00 5/6B, 6:00 7B, 7:00 8B

Dec. 19- Free Dress  
-Happy Birthday, Nancy Joyce!

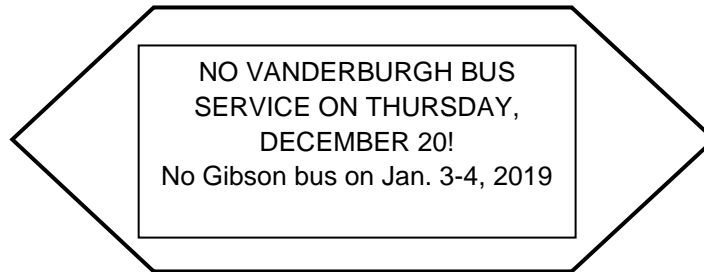
Dec. 20- School in session for make up day  
**-NO VANDERBURGH BUS**  
-8:30 Mass planned by 1<sup>st</sup>  
-End of Quarter 2  
-Quarterly tuition due  
-Christmas Parties

Dec. 21- Christmas Break begins

Mission: *St. James School provides faith formation and a holistic educational experience which enables students to become self-confident, contributing members of society.*

### SPELLING BEES, 2019

Remember, our school spelling bees are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 4, starting at 8:30 a.m. with the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders competing first, followed by the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Student representatives will be announced in next week's newsletter, and they will receive their study list before Christmas Break.



### HOME BASKETBALL GAMES NEXT WEEK

We have home basketball games coming up on Dec. 17 and 18. Please see the work schedule in today's folder if this pertains to you, and see the notes on the front of the schedule for specifics, such as when to report and job descriptions, thanks.

### ORNAMENTS FOR BABY JESUS

All little children not yet in Kindergarten are asked to make a homemade Christmas ornament for Baby Jesus! Then, during the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, the little children will be asked to bring their special ornament to the altar, to be hung on a lovely little tree especially for Baby Jesus. At the special offering time, parents could also accompany their little ones to the altar. Please get the children excited about making this very special ornament, so that we are able to fill the Baby Jesus Tree with symbols of the children's love on Christmas Eve. This could be a very special Advent project for the children, to help focus on the true reason why our hearts celebrate this special season. Thanks to all!



### Scrip Sellers

**Dec 15**  
**5:00 pm** – Karen & Allison Adler

**Dec 16**  
**7:00 am** – Kent & Missy Rexing  
**9:00 am** – Nick & Jennifer Knight

**Dec 22**  
**5:00 pm** – Jill & Jordan Seiler

**Dec 23**  
**7:00 am** – Kent & Missy Rexing  
**9:00 am** – Abby Adler & Katie Klump

### QUARTERLY TUITION

If you are paying your tuition quarterly, then the third installment is due by Thurs., Dec. 20. Checks may be written to St. James Church and sent to the school office. Please refer to the tuition schedule, which may be found under Sycamore Documents, or click on My Accounting after you log in to Sycamore.

### SPECIAL DRESS DAYS NEXT WEEK

We will have our regularly scheduled free dress next week on Wednesday, Dec. 19. On Thursday, Dec. 20, students may wear a Christmas shirt or a red/green/white shirt with jeans, khakis, or uniform pants. Please remember that we will be going to Mass on Thursday.

Lunch Menu  
Dec. 17-20, 2018  
(Alt. entrée- Chicken  
Patty on Bun)

Mon., Dec. 17  
**Sausage Patty,**  
Biscuit\ Gravy,  
Hashbrown, Celery  
w/ Peanut Butter,  
Fruit, Milk  
NATIONAL BISCUITS &  
GRAVY DAY

Tues., Dec. 18  
**Fettucine Alfredo,**  
Breadstick, Salad,  
Green Beans, Fruit,  
Milk

Wed. Dec. 19  
**Hamburger on Bun,**  
Potato Smiles,  
Steamed Broccoli,  
Fruit, Milk

Thurs. Dec. 20  
**Christmas Sack  
Lunch,** Bosco Sticks,  
Baby Carrots,  
Applesauce, Cookie,  
Milk

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equal opportunity  
provider."

## PTA PROFITS

Thank you to everyone who made our last two PTA fundraisers very successful. The Spot Shoot basket raffle made \$4,069, and our dressing fundraiser made an outstanding profit of \$10,592! Profits from these fundraisers pay for field trips, textbooks, and many other school expenses. Thank you, PTA, for your hard work and generous gift of time.

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUND

Due to our recent fundraisers selling holiday greenery and the Breakfast with Santa event, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class has earned enough money to be very close to covering all expenses for the year. We still need to purchase class t-shirts and camping supplies, but at this time we will not need any additional funds, other than Camp Ondessonk chaperones paying their camp fees (invoices will be sent). Thank you to Andie Gunter and Jill Schmitt for chairing the Breakfast with Santa and Jude Williams for taking the Santa photos. Thanks also to the parents and students who worked the breakfast and those who came and supported us. It was a fun and successful morning!

## ATTACHMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mater Dei December Newsletter
- Mater Dei Feeder Softball League (for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

## HARD COPIES FOR THIS WEEK

- Home Basketball Worker List

## Mass Servers:

**Sat Dec 15**  
5:00 pm – Vanessa  
Schmitt

**Sun Dec 16**  
9:00 am – Baylee  
Maurer

**Sat Dec 22**  
5:00 pm – Zane  
Spainhoward

**Sun Dec 23**  
9:00 am – Clara Kissel

**Mon Dec 24**  
5:00 pm – John Kiesel

**Tues Dec 25**  
7:00 am – Zander  
Merkley  
9:00 am – Cooper  
Maurer

**Wed Dec 26**  
7:00 pm – Thomas  
Clevy

**Sat Dec 29**  
5:00 pm – Ava  
Weisheit

**Mon Dec 31**  
5:00 pm – Olivia &  
Sophie Knight

**Tues Jan 1**  
8:00 am – Benner Irvin

**Wed Jan 2**  
7:00 pm – Thomas  
Clevy

**Fri Jan 4**  
7:00 am – John & Noah  
Kiesel

Hooray for those who are signs of hope to others!



Ben Schnautz and Hanna Klump were preschool table washers.