

# Cougar Connection

St. James School

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Feb. 22, 2019

## UPCOMING DATES:

Feb. 24- St. James Breakfast sponsored by teachers and staff

Feb. 25- Faith Sharing after school until 4:15

Feb. 26- 8:30 a.m. Mass planned by 8<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 28- 8:30 a.m. Mass planned by 4<sup>th</sup>  
-7 p.m. Long Range Planning Meeting

March 1- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Family Adoration Hour  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> dance at WCS (must have current ID and \$5 to enter)

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

## "FORMED" FAITH FORMATION

If you have been looking for a way to enhance your faith life or help your children become closer to God, this is the tool you have been looking for! Please see the church bulletin about a new program called "Formed" that all families are invited to enroll in, free of charge! You may also read Father Tony's article in the Holy Cross Herald. Sign up here :

<https://formed.org/custom-register?url=hcstjsppchurches>

for free access to abundant resources to enhance your Catholic faith. It will say Sts. Peter and Paul at the top, but St. James families are invited to join as well.

## COUGAR RECOGNITION BANQUET

Thank you to everyone who attended our Cougar Recognition Banquet last night, and a special thank you to our athletic director, Jamie Claybrooks, and all of our wonderful sports and academic team coaches. You are very much appreciated for your dedication to our students. We are grateful to Mr. Wargel for the team posters he created to recognize all of the participants and the goodie bags the students received for their participation. It was a fun and spirit-filled evening.

## TEEN POWER REGISTRATION OPENS

Starting on Feb. 26, starting at 6 p.m., 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders may register for summer Teen Power Camp, which is June 17-19, 2019. Visit [www.youth-resources.org](http://www.youth-resources.org) and select the TEENPOWER link under PROGRAMS for the online registration link. Slots fill up very quickly, so if you are interested in attending, please register. The St. James campers that attended last year are planning an after school event for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders on March 7. Several of our students have gone to summer camp and highly recommend the experience. Scholarships are available.

## BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND

We hope to see you at the St. James Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 7:30 to 11 am in Madden Hall. The teachers and staff are sponsoring the breakfast, raising money to purchase new dry erase boards for their classrooms. Please come and show your support. It's not every day that your teachers and principal offer to make your breakfast!

## S.T.E.M. FAMILY NIGHT

Mark your calendars for our STEM Family Night event on Thursday, March 21, in Madden Hall. Student work will be displayed, and our middle schoolers will be leading hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) stations. Join us for a free spaghetti supper and visit the Balloon Guy for a creative masterpiece. This event is from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

## CARD PARTY PROFIT

The St. James PTA would like to thank everyone for their support and donations for the recent Card Party. The event raised over \$8,000!!! This money will be used to fund field trips and classroom expenses, including new textbooks. We can use several creative, energetic parents to join us on the PTA next year. Contact Mrs. Johnson for details at [ajohnson@evdio.org](mailto:ajohnson@evdio.org) or 812-867-2661.

## Scrip Sellers

### Feb 23

5:00 pm – Erin & Lauren Turner

### Feb 24

7:00 am – Jake & Kelly Weis  
9:00 am – Abby Adler

### March 2

5:00 pm – Dave & Anne Merkley

### March 3

7:00 am – Ali Dressler, Danyelle Jost  
9:00 am – Becky & Lauren Rexing

Lunch Menu  
Feb. 25- March 1,  
2019  
(Alt. entrée- peanut  
butter and jelly  
sandwich)

Mon., Feb. 25  
**Sausage Links,**  
**Pancakes,**  
**Hashbrown, Celery/  
Peanut Butter, Fruit,  
Milk**

Tues., Feb. 26  
**Chicken Nuggets,**  
**Macaroni & Cheese,**  
**Peas, Fruit, Milk**

Wed., Feb. 27  
**Beef Nachos, Chips,**  
**Cheese, Refried  
Beans, Lettuce\**  
**Tomato, Corn, Salsa,  
Fruit, Milk**

Thurs., Feb. 28  
**Beef Chili, ½ Peanut  
Butter Sandwich,**  
**Baby Carrots,**  
**Crackers, Fruit, Milk**  
NATIONAL CHILI DAY!

Fri., March 1  
**Bagel Pizza, side  
salad, baby carrots,  
fruit, milk**

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## THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus Council 2215 for their generous donation of \$1,000 to St. James School. Their annual donation is very much appreciated. This year's donation will help fund our technology expenses.

## DEANERY SPELLING BEE RESULTS

We held our deanery spelling bee at St. James on February 20, and we are very proud of our representatives, Luke Richardson, Janell Crance, and Robert Hughes. The winner and runner-up of the competition were from St. Joseph School in Princeton and went a record 34 rounds!

## SAVE THE DATES

March 18-22- Scholastic Book Fair  
March 21- STEM Family Night 5-7:30 p.m.  
March 25-29- Spring Break  
April 4- Spring Program at 6:30 p.m. (grades 5-8)  
April 11-12- 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Camp Ondessonk  
April 17- Mater Dei Band Spring Concert  
April 22- ILEARN test window opens  
April 25- Prayer Partner Celebration in Madden Hall at 8:30 a.m.  
April 26- First Communion Retreat at St. Joseph  
April 29-30- Academic Excellence Awards at Gibson Southern  
May 10- May Crowning after Mass

## ATTACHMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- February Mater Dei Newsletter
- March calendar

## HARD COPIES FOR THIS WEEK

- Rice Bowl Collection Box

All documents  
can be found on  
Sycamore  
under  
Documents. Be  
sure to click on  
"all documents"  
to see  
everything.

## Mass Servers:

**Sat Feb 23**  
**5:00 pm** – Karrigan &  
Vincent Cieslinski

**Sun Feb 24**  
**7:00 am** – Vanessa &  
Isaac Schmitt  
**9:00 am** – Rhyllanne &  
Kiernan Bittner

**Wed Feb 27**  
**7:00 pm** – Thomas  
Clevy

**March 1**  
**7:00 am** – Isaac  
Cavins, Clare Cochran

**Sat March 2**  
**8:00 am** – Vincent &  
Robert Hughes  
**5:00 pm** – Isaac  
Cavins, Clare Cochran

**Sun March 3**  
**7:00 am** – Samuel  
Richardson  
**9:00 am** – Thomas  
Clevy

Saturday, February 23, is a Day of Mourning and Repentance for our nation. This special day of prayer is set aside for mercy and prayer, in response to the recent law that was passed in New York state that allows babies up to 9 months in development to be aborted... or murdered. Please pray this Saturday and often that human life will be valued and protected in our country and that God's wisdom, light, and love will fill our hearts. Please ask other friends and family members to do the same. Thank you for your prayers.