

# Cougar Connection

St. James School

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Jan. 11, 2019

## UPCOMING DATES:

Jan. 14- Faith Sharing after school until 4:15

Jan. 15- Happy Birthday, Fr. Tony!  
-Home B-Ball vs. South Terrace 5:00 5G, 6:00 6G  
7:00 5/6B

Jan. 16- Free Dress  
-8:30 Mass planned by 5

Jan. 20- St. James Breakfast sponsored by Youth Group

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

## SPELLING BEE RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners of our recent spelling bees!

Results of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade bee: Winner- 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Luke Richardson, 2<sup>nd</sup> place- 5<sup>th</sup> grader Janell Crance, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place- 5<sup>th</sup> grader Robert Hughes.

Results of the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade bee: Winner- 8<sup>th</sup> grader Vann Rose, Runner-up- 8<sup>th</sup> grader Patrick Williams.

Luke, Janell, and Robert will advance to the Deanery Spelling Bee to be held at St James School on Feb. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Vann will take an online assessment and if he scores high enough will advance to the Tri-State Spelling Bee. Congratulations and good luck!

## PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

Please see today's Friday folder for a pre-registration sheet for K-7<sup>th</sup> graders that will help us plan for the 2019-20 school year. Remember our policy that parents will need to pay a non-refundable fee of \$300 per family at pre-registration time, in order to reserve a spot in the class for the following year. This will be applied to next year's book/supply/tech fees. Those families on the School Choice Voucher will receive a reimbursement once school begins in the fall, if their voucher covers their registration fee. Current students and St. James parishioners will have enrollment priority, until February 15, when registration opens for our linked parishes of Sts. Peter and Paul and Holy Cross. On March 1, new students from non-parishioner families are invited to register.

For preschool registration, visit the school website, [www.stjameshaubstadt.com](http://www.stjameshaubstadt.com), print off the registration form, and mail it back to the school.

## TAX HELP

When completing your taxes, please keep this in mind:

Private school is not tax deductible, because you are choosing to send a child there when public school is available. Daycare expenses are deductible, as are preschool expenses. The law considers preschool like a daycare expense, but it doesn't include Kindergarten. If you are doing your own taxes, look for *dependent care expenses*, and that's where you will want to enter both daycare and preschool. You will need your provider's social security number or the EIN number of their business. If your child attended daycare or preschool at St. James this past year, statements with necessary documentation will be sent home.

## BREAKFAST NEXT WEEKEND

Join us on Sunday, Jan. 20, between 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. for a delicious breakfast sponsored by the St. James Youth Group. Seventh graders and their parents are to report to Madden Hall at 6:00 a.m. Thank you for your support.

## FATHER TONY'S BIRTHDAY

Father Tony's birthday is Tuesday, January 15. If anyone would like to send him a birthday card, he will be here for Mass on Wednesday, and we can give them to him then.

## Scrip Sellers

**Jan 12**

**5:00 pm** - Karen & Allison Adler

**Jan 13**

**7:00 am** - Duane & Emily Maurer  
**9:00 am** - Krysti Hughes & Amy Clevy

**Jan 19**

**5:00 pm** - Jill & Vanessa Schmitt

**Jan 20**

**7:00 am** - Jobey & Deanna Tackett  
**9:00 am** - Stan & Kim Ziliak

Lunch Menu  
Jan. 14-18, 2019  
(Alt. entrée- Grilled  
Cheese)

*Mon., Jan. 14*  
**Corn Dog**, Baby  
Carrots, Baked Chips,  
Fruit, Milk

*Tues., Jan. 15*  
**Hamburger on Bun**,  
Potato Smiles,  
Steamed Broccoli,  
Fruit, Milk  
NATIONAL STRAWBERRY ICE  
CREAM DAY

*Wed., Jan. 16*  
**Chicken Strips**,  
Fries, Texas Toast,  
Fruit, Milk

*Thurs., Jan. 17*  
**Lasagna**, Olive  
Garden Salad,  
Breadstick, Fruit,  
Milk

*Fri., Jan. 18*  
**Papa John's**  
**Pepperoni Pizza**,  
Salad, Baby  
Carrots, Fruit, Milk

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## HOLLY'S HOUSE PRESENTATIONS

A representative from Holly's House will be here next week to present to grades 1-5 and the following week in Kindergarten to provide the annual Youth Protection training that is required by the diocese. This program is designed to keep children safe by making them aware and enabling them to be proactive if faced with issues of stranger danger or good touch/bad touch. As always parents may opt out of this program by contacting Mrs. Baehl at [cbaehl@evdio.org](mailto:cbaehl@evdio.org).

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE UPCOMING EVENTS

8<sup>th</sup> graders mark your calendars for two important events:

**Class trip to Camp Ondessonk** April 11-12, 2019.

**Graduation Monday, May 20, 7 p.m.** (pictures start at 6:15)

## MATER DEI CUB BASEBALL

Open to 8th graders

Practices will start mid to late March.

Everyone welcome including those playing on other teams.

If your son is interested in playing, please email Dustin Lannert at [dustin@mwrs.com](mailto:dustin@mwrs.com) by 1/25/19. Include your son's name, school attending, and parents' contact information (cell and email).

### Mass Servers:

**Sat Jan 12**  
**5:00 pm** – Patrick  
Williams

**Sun Jan 13**  
**7:00 am** – Vanessa  
Schmitt  
**9:00 am** – Emma Van  
Bibber

**Sun Jan 20**  
**7:00 am** – Devin Bane

## HARD COPIES FOR THIS WEEK

- Home basketball game worker list
- K-8 permission slip to Princeton Movie Theater
- Pre-registration sheet- return form and down payment by Feb. 15

## ATTACHMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- K of C Free Throw Contest
- Gibson Southern Cheer Camp
- Kindergarten Roundup
- January Nutrition Nuggets
- January School Council Minutes
- Jr. Titan Wrestling (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> boys)
- Game Day Reminder

## Hooray for those who are signs of hope to others!

The students who come early to school always help take the chairs down off the tables in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Bush and Sr. Irma lead Singing Practice.

Austin and Liam Tooley helped scrub the chairs in the cafeteria.

Jack Rose, Isaac Cavins, and Noah Kiesel volunteered to serve at a Saturday funeral.

