



UPCOMING DATES:

August 31- 8:30 Mass
with Fr. Andrew

Sept. 1- Choice
Scholarships Due

Sept. 1 – Spirit Dress

Sept. 2 – 8:30 Mass with
Fr. Betz

Sept. 5 – No School
Labor Day

Sept. 13 – Picture Day

Sept. 16 – Midterms

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

EIGHTH GRADE MUM FUNDRAISER

The eighth grade class is selling mums to raise money for their class trip to Camp Ondessonk. The mums are from Rexing's Blumenhaus and are \$10 each. Orders are due **TODAY**, August 26. To place an order, contact a St. James 8th grader or call the school office at 812-867-2661. Delivery will be Sept. 23.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – GRANDPARENT'S DAY AND WALK-A-THON

Grandparents Day and Walk-a-Thon will be scheduled for **Thursday, October 13th**. Grandparents Day will begin with Fr. Betz in a special Mass in Madden Hall at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served immediately after. Then in the afternoon, the students will enjoy a day of physical activity during the Walk-a-Thon. Walk-a-thon information, donation, and t-shirt- forms are coming home today in the Friday folders.

CHESS CLUB:

We will begin a Chess Club soon at St. James School, which will be held on Thursdays, from 3 to 4 p.m. This is an all-inclusive club for grades K-8. Logan Stalions will be the coach. To learn a little more about Coach Logan and his love for chess, visit <https://www.coachloganchess.com>. If you are interested in your child joining the chess club, and he/she is available Thursdays after school, please see the attached flyer. If you have specific questions, contact Coach Logan at coachloganchess@gmail.com

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Thank you to those families who have donated clothing items to our uniform exchange. If you have slightly used clothing that is still in good shape, please send it in. Don't forget to take advantage of this program and take free items off the uniform carts in the cafeteria when you need them. Visitors are welcome to look through the clothing items any time. Thank you!

ATTENTION VOUCHER FAMILIES

Now that you have received the school voucher, which pays all fees and tuition, please consider donating to our SGO scholarship fund, so even more families can qualify for the program. You will receive a 50% tax credit off on your state tax liability! For example, if you make a \$500 donation, then you will receive a credit of \$250 on your taxes in the spring. See today's digital attachments for a donor form. Completed donor forms and checks payable to the Institute for Quality Education may be sent to the school office any time during the school year. Thank you!

FAITH SHARING WITH SR. IRMA

Kindergarten to 4th Grade Faith Sharing will Begin on Monday, September 12th after school until 4 p.m.

Lunch Menu

Monday, August 29

Mini Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
Baked Chips
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday, August 30

National Smores Day!
Chicken Alfredo
Caesar Salad
Breadstick
Fruit
Milk

Wed., August 31

BBQ Rib Patty
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Roll
Fruit
Milk

Thurs., September 1

Chicken Nuggets
Mac and Cheese
Garden Salad
Fruit
Milk

Friday, September 2

Corn dog
Baked Chips
Veggie Crunch Bowl
Fresh Fruit Friday
Milk
National Food Bank Day

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ST. MARIA GORETTI YOUTH MINISTRY

Our St Maria Goretti Youth Ministry is looking for a new board member from St James to help lead the ministry's vision as a representative from St. James. Meetings are the first Monday of every other month. Please contact Bryan Macke if interested at 812-664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org

POWERSCHOOL PARENT ACCESS

Instructions to access the PowerSchool Parent portal have been sent home in today's Friday folders for all students in kindergarten and any other families new to PowerSchool. These directions will help you set up your PowerSchool account and link your students to that account. If any other parent has forgotten their access information, please contact Mr. Wargel at jwargel@evdio.org to get this information.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

We would like to thank Mr. Greg Bane for his Athletic Director responsibilities. This will be his last school year before his term is up. We are looking for two individuals to share this volunteer position and help our St. James athletes and families starting in June of 2023. If you are interested, please contact Eric Chamberlain at echamberlain@evdio.org. Thank you!

PTA

Interested in PTA? The PTA would like to invite you to the open meeting on September 26th at 6:00p.m. in the St. James cafeteria. Here you can learn of upcoming projects and events with the mission of making St. James the best place to receive a Catholic Education. Please reach out to Christy Karcher at clkarcher@gmail.com if you have any questions.

NATIONAL FOOD BANK DAY – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

On Friday, you may pay for your smart snack with a canned food item in support of local food banks. You may bring in as many non-perishable items as you like, but limit one snack per student. Snacks are still offered at regular price as well.

COUGAR ACADEMY

What is Cougar Academy?

Cougar Academy is a potential program from 3:00 – 3:30 on Monday- Thursday for students in grades 6-8 to have a quiet area to work on homework with a teacher supervising. Think of this more as a Study Hall than Tutoring. The teacher would be there to answer questions as needed, but not guide in a 1-1 setting. The students would need transportation at 3:30, or they could attend daycare at the normal rate.

We would like to send out a short survey asking if this would be utilized by our Cougar families. If enough respond they would attend regularly, this is something we can add to our extra-curricular schedule. Please take just a few moments to give us the feedback we need for this potential program.

<https://forms.gle/iDCbbNVE7DdQL2MV9>

Special Cafeteria Note: Tuesday and Wednesday Lunch will trade places this week.

Tuesday will be BBQ Rib

Wednesday will be Chicken Alfredo

Digital Attachments:

- Box Tops for Education
- 7th-8th Grade Dance Flyer
- Bidy Ball
- Chess Club
- Double Feature with Jason Evert
- Mass on the Grass
- SGO Donor Form
- Walk-a-Thon Flyer
- September Lunch Menu

Hard Copies in Folder:

- PowerSchool Parent Access
- Walk-a-thon donation, t-shirt order, and information forms
- Mater Dei future Wildcats t-shirts and passes
- St. James Youth Group September gathering (5th-8th)