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ST. JAMES SCHOOL  
& MSGR HERRIGAN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



# Blue Jay Blast

... a quick guide to just some of the happenings around our School



**Accelerated Reader** – The Accelerated Reader program is a computerized program that tests reading comprehension. Students select books on their reading level, read independently, and take an independent comprehension test on the computer.



Athletics

**Athletics** - The St. James Athletic program, in partnership with St. Agnes Athletics, under the guidance of an Athletic Director, serves to provide opportunities for students to participate in well-organized, supervised, competitive sports in accordance with the Catholic School Athletic Association (CSAA).



**Birthday Book Club** – By donating a book through the St. James Birthday Book Club, you will be supporting our library by adding a book chosen from a carefully selected book list and will provide your child with the opportunity to give the gift of reading to our entire school in celebration of their big day.

**Blanket Louisville** – At the start of its 13<sup>th</sup> year *Blanket Louisville* has collected over 90,000 new and gently used blankets which have been donated to various homeless shelters in Louisville. St. James has been involved collecting for many years.

**Book Bee** - Reading competition for schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

**Chili Supper** – Just when cabin fever hits we have our chili supper (January or February)! Fun time for everyone!

**Choir** – St. James Choir is a select group of students in grades 4-8. With the help of our music teacher our students perform at several different settings throughout the school year including weekly Mass, Christmas music for Bardstown Road Aglow, and putting on seasonal concerts.

**Family Movie Night** – Enjoy a movie and snacks with other students and families on the big screen.



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**Fish Frys** – We have fish frys during Lent on Fridays excluding Good Friday. Try our delicious fried and baked fish, shrimp, cheese pizza and a large selection of yummy sides plus dessert! BTW we do carry-out too!



**Spring Gala** – Glamorous dining and dancing. Featuring live music, silent and live auction! Our premier fundraising event of the year.



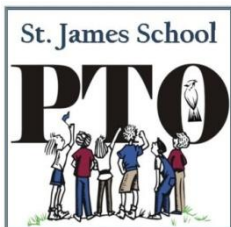
**Green Team** – At St. James Catholic School, many of the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have decided to take the environment into their own hands. This year they have started the 'Green Team.' The Green Team focuses on helping improve the environment at a local and global level through gardening, developing eco-friendly alternatives for energy, and concentrating on recycling.



**House System** - The goal of the House System is to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to interact across grade levels. In doing so, the school community will benefit from positive peer pressure, increased school spirit, and healthy competition.



**Mini Monets** – An 8 week session students will work on a variety of media and technique. Class size is limited to the first 10 students to register and pay. Classes are on Thursday after school.



**PTO** - Group comprised of parents, teachers, and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all our students. Every parent is encouraged to become a part of our PTO and attend monthly meetings.



Academic Team



SKATING PARTIES

**Quick Recall** – Academic quiz bowl competition featuring two halves of tossup and bonus questions. Our quick recall team competes with other Catholic schools.

**Skating Parties** – Three times a year we attend a skating party at Robben's Roost.



**Trivia Night** – Adults put your thinking caps on for this fun-filled evening as you support our school.