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ST. JAMES
SCHOOL

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A Culture of Excellence Where Each Child Thrives Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendars

- 5/5 Derby Eve
No School
- 5/9 Skating
Party/Angio's Fundraiser
- 5/10 River Bats for
the WINNERS!
- 5/11 Crowning of the
Blessed Mother
- 5/12 Field Day
- 5/18 8th Grade
Graduation
- 5/24 Kindergarten
Graduation 1:15
- 5/25 Last Day of
School 11:00 Dismissal

Mass Times

St. James Catholic Church
Sundays 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m. &
7:00p.m.
Daily Masses at 8:30 a.m.
except All School Mass
Thursdays at 8:00am

Principal Jeff Purichia

Dear Parents,

Hello all! May is here and hang on! Get your last gasp of air this weekend because come Monday, the rollercoaster ride begins! Three big events next week: River Bats game on Wednesday for the House winners, Thursday- May Crowning, and Friday- Field Day. I have already let the kids know that St. Rose was our House winner and those students will be getting a field trip permission slip for the ball game today. Please return those on Monday.

For those of you who were not able to attend our Gala last Saturday, it was a huge success! We are still working our way out of the cleanup and still counting money, but we feel we did very well, and a great time was had by all. There have been several pictures posted on the school Facebook page so check those out.

Lastly, I hope all of you have a great Derby weekend (keep that rain away!), and I hope all of you pick the right pony!

Yours in Christ,

Jeff Purichia
Principal

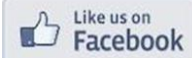
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You*

Many thanks for everyone that was involved with our 2nd annual Gala. From the people that took raffle chances, wonderful donors and our OUTSTANDING volunteers without everyone being involved it would not have been such a GREAT event!

GALA Raffle Winners
1st Bill Northcut \$500.00
2nd Terry McDonald \$400.00
3rd Lois Lee \$300.00
4th Dilpreet Bawa \$200.00
5th Karen Heing \$100.00



Don't forget to support St. James by supporting **SJS GALA**, Box Top Labels, Fun Money Sweepstakes, Kroger Community Rewards, City Saver Book, Spiritwear, Athletic Wear, Staples, (Toner and Ink), Right Way Recycling, (Paper Recycling), Coke Rewards and Pull Tabs



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PTO NEWS

SKATING



FUN

Our final skating party of the year on May 9th from 6:30 to 8pm. There will be a fundraiser at Angio's Italian Restaurant 3731 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY 40218 that night too! So grab a bite to eat before putting on your skates or parents hang out and eat while your kids are skating!

DELICIOUS



PIZZA

Just mention St. James School so we can get credit!

When ordering just tell your waiter/waitress you are with St. James

PTO Meeting

The last PTO meeting for the remainder of the year will be 5-17. We are looking for new volunteers to join the PTO during the 2017/2018 school year. Elections and new member welcoming will be held No experience needed, just a good caring attitude for our school and students. Come one come all.

Congratulations to St. James Church parishioner Patrick Jones, who celebrated attaining Eagle Scout status last month. Patrick, a 2013 graduate of St. James School and graduating senior at St. X, is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Troop 40. His Eagle Scout project centered on planning and implementing a much-needed landscaping project at Highlands Community Ministries Campus at Barrett and Breckinridge Streets. Thank you, Patrick, and your parish community is proud of you!



May 2, 2017

Dear St. James Family,

By now, you have received the letter from Mr. Purichia stating that he has accepted a position at Our Lady of Providence High School in Clarksville, Indiana. While I am sorry that he will be leaving St. James, I greatly appreciate his leadership and commitment to our wonderful school, and I wish him abundant blessings and success in the next phase of his career.

At the same time, I want to assure you of the viability of St. James School – as our signs clearly state, we are open and enrolling students for the upcoming year! And we are continuing our efforts to promote St. James School in our neighborhood and the surrounding communities.

I have already assembled a search committee for the new principal. The committee will be chaired by Ken Rosenbaum, and the committee members are Sr. Catherine Mahady, Lourdes Halliday, Julie Meiman and Mary Pat Nimon. I have personally selected these individuals because I trust their judgment and respect their expertise in school administration and elementary and middle school education. All five are dedicated parish members who I know will work tirelessly to ensure that the new principal is the optimum fit for our school. We have a unique and richly diverse culture at St. James that we will continue to preserve and enhance.

I have told the search committee that the most important quality we are looking for in a candidate for principal is their proven and personal commitment to the care and protection of our children. I know you entrust your most precious gift - your children - to us, and we take their education and formation as citizens and disciples very seriously.

The committee will keep the school community informed at every step of the search, and communication will be open, clear, and abundant. Please know that you have a voice in this process, and I encourage you to contact any of the committee members and me, at any time, with questions or concerns. Your confidence and support will go a long way in facilitating the search process and the results.

We will have a school family meeting next Monday, May 8th, at 6:30 pm, in the school auditorium, where I will speak more about our next steps and answer your questions. In the meantime, I hope you will join me in praying for Mr. Purichia and the St. James community as we embrace our future with confidence and faith in God.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gary Padgett

St. James Cafeteria YARD SALE
 Friday June 9th 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
 Saturday June 10th 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.



Calling all cheerleaders!!!

An information-sharing and organizational meeting will be held for the parents of all students interested in cheering for Saints football on Monday, May 22, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center (cafeteria) at Saint Agnes. The Saints, comprised of students from Saint Agnes, Saint Francis, Saint James and Saint Stephen Martyr parishes/schools, will field teams in 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8 grade levels. Please contact Cheerleading Coordinator, Jo Lawless at 552-6508, if you have questions prior to the May 22 meeting.



Trinity High School

Spring Food Drive

May Meats and all things protein!



During the month of May, our challenge is to fill the *Dare to Care* shelves with your choice of canned meats, fish and all things protein. Bring your selection to church each weekend and place in the baskets by the door.

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Thank you for your generosity!



Cross Country Camp

Summer 2017

Dates:
 July 31-August 3
 9AM-12PM
 Location: Seneca Park
 (Meet in front of Bathrooms)

Cost (Includes camp shirt):
 \$50 before July 15
 \$65 after July 15



Members of the 2016 Cross Country Team claiming the 1st place trophy at the prestigious Alexander-Asics Invitational in Atlanta, GA

This fun and exciting co-ed camp takes grade-schoolers of all ability levels new levels in their distance running training.

"Courage, Guts, and Determination" is the motto of the 18-time state champion Trinity High School Cross Country Team.

Coaches and current team members will be on hand to transform runners with proper training practices that are both fun and beneficial. Four days of camp instruction and practice offers attendees the tools and experience necessary to be better runners!



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