



**SAINT JAMES THE GREATER**  
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CITY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009**

### **Yard Duty Schedule:**

Monday: Lisa Lawrence and Aileen Kirk  
Tuesday: Ann Chulick and Mike Brummett  
Wednesday: Meredith Schaper and Jill Rios  
Thursday: Julie Price and Pete Thomas  
Friday: Wilma Faulkner and Nick Lang

### **Server Schedule:**

12-5-09 – 4:30 – Youth Mass  
12-6-09 – 8:00 – David Bosslet and Jacob Brownfield  
12-6-09 – 10:30 – Ladies Sodality  
Weekday – 12-9-09 – Camryn Whitmore and Peter Wiss

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pretzel Sale:**

The eighth grade will be selling pretzels and drinks after school this Friday. Each item will cost 50 cents.

### **Breakfast With Santa**

This Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast With Santa will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children. There will be drawings for attendance prizes at 10:00 and 11:00.

### **Christmas House:**

Following Breakfast With Santa there will be crafts, Sweet Shoppe, a flea market, silent auction and games held in the gym. The children have made ornaments that you can purchase – make sure to arrive early so you can buy your child's ornament before somebody else does! There will be raffles and drawings every hour. The winner of the Rip Rider 360 will be drawn @ 4:00pm. The winner of the liquor basket raffle will be drawn as soon as all 100 tickets are sold. To end the perfect day, you may have either a chicken or beef dinner in the cafeteria.

### **Workers for Christmas House:**

The final worker list is attached to this newsletter. Thanks to all the volunteers who signed up – there are only a few open shifts left! When you arrive to work, please sign in at the table right inside the main doors to the gym. If you do not sign the sign-in sheets, you will not get credit for working.

### **St. Nicholas Day:**

This Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Nicholas will visit at the 10:30 Mass. We hope you can join us at this special Mass. It is the custom of St. Nicholas to bring something for children.

### **Christmas Performance**

Just a reminder: On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. all students will perform in the gym. Students should wear their uniforms and be at school by 1:45. All relatives and friends are invited.

### **Christmas Movie Night:**

The Home & School Association will have a movie night on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. The movie will be "A Christmas Story" and it will be shown in the gym. The doors will open at 7:00pm and the movie will start at 7:30pm. The cost is \$1.00 per person – popcorn and refreshments will be available.

## **St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association, Inc.**

The LDA is offering a FREE seminar on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. here at St. James. The topic will be "Social Skills for the Students with LD and ADD". Please call Mrs. Richert for a reservation at 647-5244.

## **Reminder to Parents:**

Please *do not walk your children to class*. It is their responsibility to carry their belongings and take care of emptying their book bags. The only children whose parents walk them to class are the Pre-K children. This is a learning process for all others.

## **Uniform Regulations:**

During cold weather the children may wear St. James track pants (or tights) under their uniforms. Sweatpants and flannel pants are not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Homework Skills Program:**

Please read the attached flyer about the Homework Skills Program for 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders that will be offered soon (there are 2 pages – an information sheet and a registration form).

## **US Cellular "Calling All Communities"**

Please remember to drop by any US Cellular store so you can pick up a voting card and vote for St. James! Have all your family members with email addresses do it too! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Pete Thomas at 645-7099.

## **Photos of a busy week for students at St. James!**

5<sup>th</sup> Graders perform microscopic explorations in Science Class:

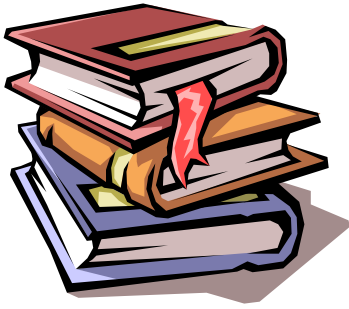


2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders took a trip to the Missouri Botanical Garden:



# Christmas House Sign-up

Name	Game	Time
Alivernia, Jennifer	Pick-an-Ornament	10-Noon
Barkofske, Grace	Christmas Card Fling	2-4
Barkofske, Grace	Christmas Sand Art	4-6
Bodine, Heather	Christmas Sand Art	10-Noon
Bosslet, Jan	Penguin Bowling	10-Noon
Faccaro, Sue	Lollipop Tree	Noon-2
Faulkner, Wilma	Large Prize Table	Noon-2
Gibson, Laura	Candy Jar & RR 360 Raffle	2-4
Gibson, Matt	Penguin Bowling	2-4
Gilpin	Lollipop Tree	2-4
Gilpin	Lollipop Tree	4-6
Golick, Carol	Sweet Shoppe	4-6
Hudson, Shelly	Penguin Bowling	Noon-2
Hudson, Shelly	Sweet Shoppe	2-4
Kasten, Jennifer	Kid's Ornaments	10-Noon
Kibbler, Andrea	Large Prize Table	2-4
Kibbler, Andrea	Pictures With Santa	4-5
Kohlensky, Robert	Sweet Shoppe	Noon-2
Lanemann	Christmas Cartoon Theater	2-4
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Lanemann	Christmas Cartoon Theater	4-6
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Lang, Colleen	Christmas Sand Art	10-Noon
Lang, Colleen	Christmas Sand Art	Noon-2
Lang, Nick	Rudolph's Race	Noon-2
Lawrence, Lisa	Pick-an-Ornament	Noon-2
Marshall, Julie	Snowball Throw	2-4
Pitts, Sheri	Pictures With Santa	10-Noon
Pitts, Sheri	Pictures With Santa	Noon-2
Probst, Sue	Large Prize Table	10-Noon
Rios, Jill	Rudolph's Race	4-6
Robertson, Michelle	Large Prize Table	4-6
Robertson, Michelle	Sweet Shoppe	2-4
Ryan, Katie	Candy Jar & RR 360 Raffle	Noon-2
Sawyer, Jim	Christmas Card Fling	10-Noon
Sawyer, Teresa	Sweet Shoppe	10-Noon
Schmitt, Cheryl	Christmas Card Fling	Noon-2
Schmitt, Cheryl	Christmas Cartoon Theater	10-Noon
Schmitt, Elizabeth	Christmas Cartoon Theater	10-Noon
Schmitt, Elizabeth	Christmas Cartoon Theater	Noon-2
Schork, Amy	Kid's Ornaments	2-4
Stolwyk, Betty	Candy Jar & RR 360 Raffle	10-Noon
Stolwyk, Betty	Christmas Cartoon Theater	Noon-2
Stolwyk, Betty	Christmas Sand Art	2-4
Strohmeyer, Melissa	Sweet Shoppe	4-6
Taylor, Robyn	Sweet Shoppe	Noon-2
Thaier, Mary Jo	Kid's Ornaments	4-6
Thomas, Mary	Rudolph's Race	10-Noon
Waters, Robert	Pictures With Santa	2-4
Weston, Tami	Sweet Shoppe	10-Noon
Whitmore, Trish	Christmas Sand Art	Noon-2
Wiss, Pete	Snowball Throw	Noon-2
Worley, Lori	Kid's Ornaments	Noon-2
Worley, Lori	Lollipop Tree	10-Noon
Zundel, Nancy	Snowball Throw	10-Noon
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	Penguin Bowling	4-6
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	Snowball Throw	4-6



Homework Skills Program  
for  
Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> –7<sup>th</sup> Grades

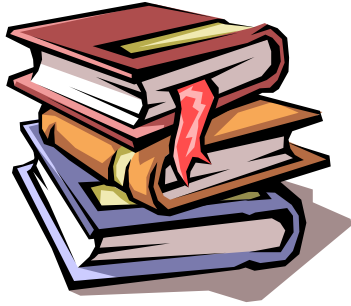
Monday- Thursday  
3:00 to 4:00

Dear Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

We are starting a program we have successfully used in the past to aid students (and parents). This homework skills program will aid students in completing homework and long-term assignments, and help them to learn organizational and study skills. Our goal is to provide students with practice in the skills needed to become independent learners. Instruction will be in a small group setting. This program will be held each week from Monday through Thursday. The fee will be \$10.00 per day. We anticipate starting the program after the Christmas break, but if it would be beneficial to start during December, this can be done.

If you would like your student to participate, please complete the attached registration form and return it to school as soon as possible. Payment for each week, with a list of days your child will attend is due on Monday of that week. (Homework Skills Program will not be in session on days when there is early dismissal.)

Thank you,  
Mrs. Robben



## Homework Skills Program Registration Form

**Student's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

I anticipate my child will attend \_\_\_\_\_ days per week.

Number where I may be  
reached from 3 to 4:00 daily \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact  
(should I not be available) \_\_\_\_\_

How will your child be getting home after Homework Skills?

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_