



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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009

Yard Duty Schedule:

Monday: Scott Lanemann and Tyann Finn
Tuesday: Ann Chulick and Teresa Ackerman
Wednesday: Jill Rios and Katie Ryan
Thursday: Christine Lakey and Lucila Avalos
Friday: Amy Schork and Wilma Faulkner

Servers' Schedule:

11-28-09 – 4:30 – Kyle Kennedy and Audra Laird
11-29-09 – 8:00 – Tom Marshall and Caitlin O'Brien
11-29-09 – 10:30 – Anastasia Pitts and Mikayla Pitts

Picture Retake

The picture retake will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd. If you do not like your child's pictures, **you must return the full packet for retake.**

Hot Lunch Menu

Attached you will find the Hot Lunch Menu for December. Please make your selections and return it **no later than December 1, 2009**

Pizza Lunch Order Form

You will also find the Pizza Lunch order form. Please return your form along with your payment **by Wednesday December 2nd**. You must place your orders in advance. We will no longer accept weekly payments. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. It is difficult to order food when you get orders by the day.

Turkey Bowl

The Annual Turkey Bowl will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving, at Ellendale/Francis Slay Park. The game will be Children vs. Adults. Please spread the word.

St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association, Inc.

The LDA is offering a FREE seminar on December 7th at 7:00 p.m. 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

Attention All St. James Families – Christmas Caroling!

We would like to invite anyone interested to help us spread some Christmas joy in our Dogtown neighborhood. Whether you can sing or not (we don't care), come with us for an evening of caroling and good cheer! We will meet after 4:30 Mass on Saturday, Dec. 19th – sing awhile in the neighborhood – and then meet back at school for some hot chocolate and cookies. Our caroling will be led by Andrew Donovan and our Youth Group, but ANYONE is welcome to come. Please let us know if you plan to come so we will be sure to have enough song sheets, cookies, and cocoa. You can call Carolyn Golick at 249-6950 or Kathy Wiss at 647-2270.

Please note:

As stated in the student handbook, special lunches (i.e. McDonald's, Subway, etc.) are not to be brought into school, unless it is for the whole class. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Christmas House Worker List

The worker list for Christmas House is attached to this newsletter. As you can see, there are quite a few open spots to fill. If we do not fill these spots, we might have to cancel some of the activities for the children. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Julie Marshall at pwhynotset@sbcglobal.net.

Christmas House Reminders:

Please remember to donate some unopened bottles of liquor for the Liquor Basket raffle. As of yet, NO BOTTLES have been donated!! This is a big money-maker at Christmas House and it would be a shame if we had to cancel this raffle. Please don't send the bottles to school with your children – just drop them off with Mrs. Crowe. Also, if you have purchased tickets for the Rip Rider 360 raffle, please turn them into the school office in the envelope that we sent home last week. Finally, don't forget about baking some items for the Sweet Shoppe. You can drop your baked goods off at school on Friday, December 4th.

Athletic Association Schedule Change:

The Athletic Association has moved their meetings from the 2nd Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 15th, in the meeting room.

Baby Food Jars

The children are working on an Advent project and are in need of glass baby food jars. If you have some, would you please send them to school? Thank you for your help.

Coat Drive

The eighth grade students would like to thank all who donated coats to the coat drive. Over 160 coats were delivered to St. Patrick Center for the homeless. Thanks for your generosity.

Please Read - Christmas Wish Lists for School:

This season, St. James teachers have set up online wish lists for their classrooms for educational materials. For Christmas giving to that great teacher in your life, you can donate cash or items that are shipped directly to our teachers. Log onto www.btf.com, scroll to "Earn" then to "My Class Essentials." Logon or register and choose St. James as your school; find the teacher's name, select it, click "View Registry" and purchase the items she wants! They are shipped directly to school. What a great way to save shopping time and the guessing game of what she may need/want! The school also receives 2% of each purchase! For questions, please contact Christine Lakey at 644-4160.

US Cellular 'Calling All Communities':

Please remember to stop by any US Cellular store to pick up your 'Calling All Communities' voting card. St. James is not even showing up on the list of top vote-getters – **yet!** This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to win \$100,000.00 – so please do your part and vote. With over ninety families in our school, we should at least have that many votes already! If we do not win this money, we only have ourselves to blame.

Kindergarten students celebrate Thanksgiving:



Lunch Menu / Order Form

(Pizza order on separate form)

Please **Circle** your choices

Child's name _____ Grade _____

DECEMBER HOT LUNCH MENU

7	8	9	10	11
NACHOS W/ CHEESE BUTTERED CORN VEGGIE STYX W/ RANCH HOMEMADE COOKIE	HOT DOG FRITOS CAESAR SALAD DICED PEARS	BEEF & CHEESE TACO BUTTERED CORN HOUSE SALAD FRESH ORANGE WEDGES	FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE ORANGE MUFFIN APPLESAUCE	
14	15	16	17	18
CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH PRETZELS SOUTHWEST SALAD HOMEMADE BROWNIE	MACARONI & CHEESE BROCCOLI CAESAR SALAD DICED PEARS	CHICKEN RINGS GREEN BEANS VEGGIE STYX W/ RANCH SLICED PEACHES	CHEF BOY-R-DEE RAVIOLI GARLIC BREAD ITALIAN SALAD PINEAPPLETIDBITS	

DECEMBER SALAD MENU

7	8	9	10	11
ITALIAN SALAD WITH SALAMI GARLIC BREAD HOMEMADE COOKIE	CHUNKY CHICKEN SALAD ON A CROISSANT VEGGIE STYX W/RANCH FRESH FRUIT	TACO SALAD WITH ALL THE TOPPINGS FRESH ORANGE WEDGES	FRESH FRUIT SALAD BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE	
14	15	16	17	18
HOUSE SALAD W/HARD EGG, TOMATO & CHEESE CRACKERS HOMEMADE BROWNIE	CRISPY CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP SIDE SALAD DICED PEARS	TURKEY & CHEESE WRAP SIDE SALAD SLICED PEACHES	STRAWBERRIES, PECANS & FETA CHEESE OVER FIELD GREENS CRACKERS	

Cost:

1 day	\$3.00	5 days	\$15.00
2 days	\$6.00	6 days	\$18.00
3 days	\$9.00	7 days	\$21.00
4 days	\$12.00	8 days	\$24.00

Days Ordered _____

Payment _____

Second Child: _____
Hot Lunch - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17
Salad Lunch - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17

Third Child: _____
Hot Lunch - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17
Salad Lunch - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17

Fourth Child: _____
Hot Lunch - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17
Salad Lunch - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17

Please make checks Payable to **Gregory's Creative Cuisine**

Please return this order form with payment no later than December 1, 2009!

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FRIDAY PIZZA LUNCH ORDER

Lunch consists of: slice of cheese or pepperoni pizza, fruit, a sweet treat, & lemonade - all for \$2.00! (You may purchase an extra slice of pizza for \$1.00)

Order Form for: *DECEMBER (4th, 11th)*

No pizza on the 18th - Noon Dismissal

1st Child _____ **Grade** _____

Cheese Pizza Lunch	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Pepperoni Pizza Lunch	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Extra Pepperoni Slice	12/4 _____	12/11 _____

2nd Child _____ **Grade** _____

Cheese Pizza Lunch	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Pepperoni Pizza Lunch	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Extra Pepperoni Slice	12/4 _____	12/11 _____

3rd Child _____ **Grade** _____

Cheese Pizza Lunch	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Pepperoni Pizza Lunch	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Extra Cheese Slice	12/4 _____	12/11 _____
Extra Pepperoni Slice	12/4 _____	12/11 _____

Number of Lunches X 2.00 = _____
 Number of Extra Slices X 1.00 = _____
TOTAL = _____

PLEASE NOTE: Make checks payable to **St. James the Greater**. Return this form with payment in a **separate** envelope from your Gregory's Creative Cuisine order. Thank You!

Christmas House Sign-up

Name	Game	Time
Bosslet, Jan	Penguin Bowling	10-Noon
Faccaro, Susan	Guessing Jars & RR 360 Raffle	2-4
Faccaro, Susan	Lollipop Tree	Noon-2
Faulkner, Wilma	Large Prize Table	Noon-2
Golick, Carolyn	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
Kolensky, Robert	Sweet Shoppe	Noon-2
Lanemann, Angie	Christmas Cartoon Theater	2-4
Lanemann, Angie	Christmas Cartoon Theater	4-6
Lanemann, Scott	Christmas Cartoon Theater	2-4
Lanemann, Scott	Christmas Cartoon Theater	4-6
Lang, Colleen	Christmas Sand Art	10-Noon
Lang, Colleen	Christmas Sand Art	Noon-2
Lang, Nick	Rudolph's Race	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
Ryan, Katie	Guessing Jars & RR 360 Raffle	Noon-2
Sawyer, Jim	Christmas Card Fling	10-Noon
Sawyer, Teresa	Sweet Shoppe	10-Noon
Schmitt, Cheryl	Christmas Cartoon Theater	10-Noon
Schmitt, Elizabeth	Christmas Cartoon Theater	10-Noon
Schork, Amy	Kid's Ornaments	2-4
Stolwyk, Betty	Christmas Cartoon Theater	Noon-2
Stolwyk, Betty	Christmas Sand Art	2-4
Stolwyk, Betty	Guessing Jars & RR 360 Raffle	10-Noon
Taylor, Robin	Sweet Shoppe	Noon-2
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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	Christmas Card Fling	4-6
	Christmas Card Fling	Noon-2
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	Guessing Jars & RR 360 Raffle	4-6
	Kid's Ornaments	4-6
	Large Prize Table	4-6
	Lollipop Tree	2-4
	Lollipop Tree	4-6
	Penguin Bowling	2-4
	Penguin Bowling	4-6
	Rudolph's Race	2-4
	Snowball Throw	4-6
	Sweet Shoppe	2-4
	Sweet Shoppe	4-6