

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter – 4.16.21

Happy Friday 8th Grade Families,

Our first normal week went great. We have a lot of information to share this week.

1. Next week is the FSA parent led Mass. Please See Becky Dufern's message below:  
*Next Wednesday 4/21 will be our annual FSA parent led Mass. 7th and 8th grade students will be in attendance in the Church. We will have room for 40 parents to attend. We would like to extend this invitation to 8th grade parents first. Here is the link to the Sign up Genius:*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f45a5a82da6f49-sjsparentled>

2. On **Friday, April 23rd**, Student Leadership is organizing a "Green for Jeans" day to support the residents at Misericordia. If students bring in \$2, they can dress down and wear **red** with jeans to show their support for this organization.

3. Next **Friday, April 23rd is also midterm**. Please remind your student to check PowerSchool and reach out to their teachers if they have any questions. If you do not have or do not remember your PowerSchool credentials, please reach out to the main office. Information about Spring Sports and Eligibility requirements will be shared later by Mr. Kendrick.

4. Vision and Hearing Screening is coming up. Please find the attached consent form and **return no later than Monday April 26th.**

5. If you have not already you can still sign up for the last couple of Special lunches for this year.  
<https://www.stjameschoolah.org/special-lunch-order-form/>

6. For those who signed up for the Scratchboard Kitchen and Student Leadership sponsored lunch, it is **Thursday, April 22nd.**

7. As always we thank everyone who continually gives their time for lunch supervision. It is greatly appreciated. Please sign up using the links below if you are able to help out at all this month.

**APRIL**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pjVoO8PECrLgQvXHfZL3VFeQunVvMr6TY\\_qVv2a\\_gIC4/edit](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pjVoO8PECrLgQvXHfZL3VFeQunVvMr6TY_qVv2a_gIC4/edit)

8. For those with children in younger grades attending St. James School next year the official School Supply Sale starts today. See the information from Katryn Dubiel below:

**SJS School Supply Sale**

*This is an online only sale.*

*It runs from 4/16-6/13. No Late Orders Can Be Accepted*

*Parents can order directly at <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks>*

*Our School Code is: **STJ212***

*Kits will be waiting at Orientation*

*Parents should refer to the school supply list for grade specific instructions and items not included with the prepackaged kits.*

*Any questions can be sent to: Katryn Dubiel: [katrynd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katrynd@sbcglobal.net) or 773-401-3016*

**9.** Deacon Hahn is inviting you to participate in the Resurrection Run for 2021. See his message below for more details:

*Hi there Awesome Bulldog Runners and Families,  
Resurrection Run 2021! is on for May 15, 2021.*

*Here are the details:*

- *Please RSVP to Deacon Hahn if you plan to attend. Contact information is below.*
- *Begin to gather at The Reddin Family drive-way (1615 East Peachtree, 60004...near Lake Arlington) around 9:00-9:15 AM. Please be respectful of the Reddin's neighbors when parking.*
- *Race will start as close to 9:30 AM as we can get.*
- *We'll be safe by wearing masks while we gather for conversation and prayer before the run. Masks can come off while we run...get that healthy oxygen (O) into our muscles for the run!*
- *The Reddin and Long Families (am I forgetting anybody?) have arranged for post-race energy refreshments after we run...wear masks when not enjoying the energizing refreshments.*
- *Please stick around for fellowship and community building conversations.*
- *Running seriously, walking with friends, turning around, doing cartwheels, whatever...to make your Resurrection Run! fun and/or your personal best 5K is totally acceptable. Remember...we are a Family of Faith gathered for fun, community, and team building.*
- *Together, let us make this first Resurrection Run! a great kick-off to a St. James tradition!*
- *An invitation will be sent to Fr. Foley as well as Fr. Ed to join us for the fun, fellowship, and exercise. Maybe both will attend?!*
- *Please...if you have any questions or concerns whatsoever...contact me at this email address; my personal email address [Hahn.matthew@yahoo.com](mailto:Hahn.matthew@yahoo.com); office phone 224.345.7207; cell phone 847.452.1545; or home phone 847.222.1944.*
- *Know that I am excited to be with you!*

Have a great weekend,

-Mr. Bilski, Mrs. Esquivel, and Srta. Tomko