



The Crusader Chronicle

Back To School Edition
September 2018



Principal's Message: On behalf of the entire school staff, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year. We are looking forward to partnering with you to ensure your children have the best school experience ever. We encourage you to review the school handbook or reach out to us if you have any questions. Have a fantastic school year! A warm welcome to all of our new families.



Service hour opportunity-seeking volunteers once a year or more, for leading or assisting Children's Liturgy during 8:30am Mass at St. James, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month (August 2018 to June 2019). Training session coming soon. Email familieclose@att.net to sign up. Must be Virtus Trained.



A September Hot Lunch calendar and order form has been sent home in the red Monday folder for families to sign up. Hot lunch is offered M/T/Th/F for \$5/day. Please contact the office if you need a form or have any questions.



Check out our school uniform closet for gently used uniform clothing to pick from-free/no cost. Come to the school office to ask for access.



Join us September 21st for the 6th Annual Monsignor Doyle Golf Tournament!

Proceeds benefit our school's educational program and the continued enhancement of the playground. All you can drink, great food, fantastic prizes and more! Please visit www.stjamesgolftournament.com for details and to enter "Golf Balls From Heaven" raffle.



A warm welcome to our new 4th Grade teacher Ms. Yamasaki, and our returning teachers: TK/K: Ms. Wedekind, Mrs. Norman & Mrs. Proulx, 1st Grade: Mrs. Balman, 2nd Grade: Ms. Gallegos, 3rd Grade: Ms. Fraire, 4th Grade Ms. Yamasaki, 5th Grade: Mrs. Moran, 6th Grade: Mr. Curren, 7th Grade: Ms. Olmedo, 8th Grade: Mrs. Knatcal.



PTO Board 2018-2019: Allison Proulx, President, Gaby Garcia, Vice President, Shaun Mathers, Treasurer, Jun Dico, Fundraising, Marcy Ostrom, Secretary, Erika Close, Communications, Beth Steffen, Hospitality, Alex Ortiz-Luis, Service Hours, and Ashley Wedekind, Teacher Representative.



New this year! Option for early drop off at 7am (childcare). For more information or to sign up, please contact the school office.



Print and Hang On Your Fridge
For Important Dates and Information!



Join Cub Scouts!

Scouting is fun and offers a variety of activities that foster friendships, build self-confidence, reinforce strong values and opportunities to help our community. Please contact Amber Lessa amber.lessa@gmail.com for more info.



Are you VIRTUS Trained?

Parents are required to be Virtus trained as part of the Safeguard the Children Program. For more information please call the school office.



Scrip is a fundraising program where participating merchants contribute a percentage of your gift card purchases to our school. This online and eGift card platform makes fundraising so easy.

www.Scripsense.com. Scrip can still be purchased in the school office.



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La Crescenta 91214
- School Office:** (818) 248-7778
- Saint James Parish Office:** (818) 248-3442
- Holy Redeemer Parish Office:** (818) 249-2008
- School Website:** www.sjhrschool.org
- School Facebook:** Saint James Holy Redeemer
- Parish Facebook:** Holy Redeemer/St. James the Less

School calendar of events and activities is available to print from the school website: sjhrschool.org (under "Parents" tab)

Important Dates To Remember!

- September 3 Labor Day-No School
- September 4 Regular School Hours All Grades
- September 4 Homework Club Begins 2:50-3:30pm
- September 7 Star Testing Ends
- September 13 PTO Mtg-Fall Retreat-SJ Hall 7pm
- September 18 Dinner out-Blaze Pizza Fundraiser
- September 21 Monsignor Doyle Golf Tournament
- September 23 Family Fun Movie Night HR Hall following 5:30pm Mass at HR
- September 28 No School In-Service Day



Dinner Out Fundraiser September 18th

Blaze Pizza in La Canada

Leave your receipts with Blaze



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at St. James Holy Redeemer



Ideas, questions and/or comments regarding the newsletter can be emailed to Erika Close, Board Communications at familieclose@att.net