



To: St. James Day School Parents
From: Fr. Mark Holland
Subject: Chapel Services and Holy Communion

Dear Parents,

On Monday, August 16, and Friday, August 20, 2010, we will gather the entire school community for our first worship services of the year. These services are open to all, and everyone is invited to attend and participate as fully as you like.

Monday mornings will begin with the Daily Office of Morning Prayer. This is an ancient worship service of music and prayer that has its roots in Benedictine monasticism. This is also the day of the week when a student's birthday is recognized with a birthday blessing.

Every Friday will begin with a Communion service. We realize that this form of worship might not be familiar to all faith traditions. With that in mind, please give your personal instructions to your child about how you wish them to participate in this service.

Some of the options for instructing your children might include the following:

1. Any child who is a baptized Christian is welcomed and invited to receive communion at St. James. Because the Episcopal Church recognizes the baptism of all the branches of the Christian Church, Holy Communion is open to all Christians.
2. While kneeling at the altar rail, the blessed bread is received in the palm of the hand and eaten. The Blessed wine is administered from the common chalice for a small sip.
3. Any baptized child may choose to receive the bread only. By crossing their hands over their chest they may omit receiving the wine.
4. Any baptized child may receive the blessed bread and hold it in their hands until the wine is offered. Then the bread will be dipped into the wine and placed on the child's tongue by the server.
5. Those choosing not to receive communion can come to the altar rail with their hands crossed over their chest and receive a blessing from one of the priests on staff, instead.
6. If there are any other special instructions that you might have for your child please send a note with these instructions to your child's teacher.

Our common worship is an integral part of our life here at St. James Day School. Please feel free to speak to any of the clergy regarding our chapel services. We want our time together in prayer and worship to be meaningful to all of our children and their families.

God's Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Mark Holland" with a small cross at the end.

Fr. J. Mark Holland
Rector

St. James Episcopal Day School 2010-2011

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Dates of some activities may change. Please check the weekly newsletter for updates.

2010-2011 School Calendar

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| Aug. 2 | Teachers report |
| Aug. 5 | New Parents Meeting 5:30 |
| Aug. 6 | Orientation/Individual pictures |
| Aug. 9 | First Day of classes |
| Aug. 16 | Initial Chapel |
| Aug. 20 | Initial Eucharist |
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| Sept. 6 | Labor Day Holiday |
| Sept. 13-17 | Student Council Campaign |
| Sept. 7 | Progress Reports go home |
| Sept. 29 | Picture Retakes |
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| Oct. 4 | Blessing of the Animals |
| Oct. 8 | Carnival |
| | Early Dismissal 11:40 |
| Oct. 8 | End of First Nine Weeks |
| Oct. 14 | Conference Day |
| | No Students |
| Oct. 15 | Fall Holiday- School Closed |
| Oct. 18 | Report Cards go home |
| Oct. 27 | Class Pictures |
| Oct. 28 | Jack -O |
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| Nov. 10 | Progress Reports go home |
| Nov. 15-19 | Book Fair |
| Nov. 22-26 | Thanksgiving Holidays |
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| Dec. 14 | Christmas Program |
| Dec. 17 | End of 2nd Nine Weeks |
| | Christmas Parties |
| | Early Dismissal 11:40 |
| | Christmas Holidays |
| Dec. 20-Jan. 3 | Christmas Holidays |
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| Jan. 1-3 | Christmas Holidays |
| Jan. 3 | Teachers report to school |
| | No Students |
| Jan. 4 | Classes Resume/Students report |
| Jan. 7 | Report Cards go home |
| Jan. 17 | Martin Luther King Holiday |
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| Feb. 2 | Progress Reports go Home |
| TBA | Grandparents Day |
| | Early Dismissal |
| Feb. 7-11 | Famous Americans Week |
| Feb. 9 | K- Prog. parents 10:30 |
| | 5th Grade Pictures |
| Feb. 14 | Classes Resume |
| Feb. 23 | Conference/Inservice day |
| | No Students |
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| Mar. 4 | End of Third Nine Weeks |
| March 7-11 | Mardi Gras |
| Mar. 15 | Report Cards Go Home |
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| Apr. 18-25 | Spring Break |
| Apr. 6 | Progress Reports Go Home |
| TBA | ERB Testing |
| April 29 | Staff Recognition in Church |
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| May 2-6 | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| May 6 | Teacher Recognition in Church |
| May 18-20 | Fifth Grade Trip |
| May 20 | Parent Recognition in Church |
| May 23-24 | Early Dismissal @ 1:00 |
| May 24 | Kindergarten Graduation |
| | 8:30 a.m. |
| May 25 | Fifth Grade Graduation |
| | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Last Day for Students |
| | Dismissal @ 11:40 |
| May 26 | Teacher Inservice |

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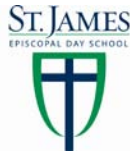
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OTHER DATES



2010-2011 St. James Student & Family Information

PERSONAL DATA

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____ Student's SS _____

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PARENTS

The following information is for school use in case of emergency. *Please fill it out completely.* The names, addresses, phone #'s and email addresses will be printed in the school directory unless you write PRIVATE under it.

Father's Name _____ Address _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____ Work Hours _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Address _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____ Work Hours _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Parents are Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ If separated or divorced, bills should be sent to father _____ mother _____

GRANDPARENTS

Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

NAME OF LOCAL PERSON TO CONTACT IF PARENT(S) ARE NOT AVAILABLE (This must be completed)

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last First Last First

Last First Last First

EMERGENCY & ILLNESS INFORMATION

HEALTH INFORMATION

DO YOUR CHILDREN HAVE ANY UNUSUAL HEALTH CONDITIONS? YES NO

Name of child with health conditions: _____

Asthma Bee Sting Allergy Internal Irregularities Deafness Kidney/Bladder

Convulsive seizures Arthritis Sight Impairment Fractures Diabetes

Wears Glasses Heart Physical Handicap _____

Other _____

Medical allergies _____ Food allergies _____

THESE HEALTH CONDITONS ARE MILD SEVERE

Other Information _____

PHYSICIAN/DENTIST INFORMATION

Family Doctor _____ Office Phone _____

Address _____

Family Dentist _____ Office Phone _____

Address _____

RELEASE

If emergency treatment is required and the parents or legal guardian cannot be reached immediately, your signature in the space provided below empowers the school authorities to exercise their own judgment in calling the physician indicated above, or if not available, to transport the child to a hospital emergency room. Likewise, your signature below is not sufficient for the release of confidential information protected by Federal Law.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Special Note: Please notify school officials immediately as to changes or modifications to any/all information stated.



May 24, 2010

To: Parents of Children attending St. James Day School for the First Time

From: Linda S. Chauviere

Subject: Immunization Record

ACT No.1047, H.B. No. 861 of the State of Louisiana requires that **each student entering a school for the first time**, PK – 12, be up to date on all immunizations. Your pediatrician or physician will furnish you a copy of immunizations, or you may ask that a copy be faxed to St. James Day School at 225 343-4873.

Before a **first time student** can attend St. James, we must have his/her immunization record from your pediatrician or physician. This is required by the State of Louisiana, and without an immunization record, a first time student **will not be allowed to attend school for even one day.**

Please note that students returning to St. James have immunization records on file and it is not necessary to duplicate those records. **Updated records of PK and K are required.**



MEDICATION 2010-2011

Before any daily medication prescribed by a doctor can be given to a student, a Prescription Medication Permission Form must be filled out and signed by parents or guardian and placed on file in the school office.

A written note of permission must be sent with a student for a prescription or an over the counter medicine which is to be given for a short time. The permission must give specific directions about amount and time to be given.

No “over the counter” medication will be given to any student by the office staff without written permission and phone verification.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM

DATE _____

PLEASE GIVE _____
(Child's Name)

THE FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE:

NAME OF MEDICINE _____

AMOUNT OF DOSAGE _____

TIME TO BE GIVEN _____

Parent/Guardian

Date

COMMENTS:



**PERMISSION SLIP
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL
2010-2011**

Dear Parents:

St. James Day School needs a blanket permission slip to take your child on field trips during our weekday classes. Every precaution is taken to help the children have a safe and happy trip.

Please sign below so we may have your permission on file. You will receive prior notice of the field trips.

HAS MY PERMISSION TO GO ON ANY FIELD TRIP TAKEN BY ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION 2010-2011

If you would like, the office staff will administer over the counter medication to your child with written permission and verbal confirmation at the time the medication is given. Please check below.

- Yes you have permission to give over the counter medication to my child.**
- No do not give any over the counter medication to my child.**

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

**Authorization to Use Image
2010-2011**

This authorizes St. James Episcopal Day School to publish the image of my child, _____, whether the image is hard copy, video, or in any other format to be published related to any St. James Episcopal Day School promotional or informational purpose. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, publication on St. James Episcopal Day School website or any other education related website deemed appropriate by St. James Episcopal Day School. I agree to neither I nor my child will receive any compensation of any kind for the use of the image(s). This authorization is revocable by submission of a signed, written revocation presented to the Head of School of St. James Episcopal Day School.

A photocopy of this authorization will serve as an original.

Print Name of Student

Parent's/Guardian's Name

Date Authorization Granted



PERMISSION FOR PICK-UP 2010-2011

Child/Children's Names

The following people have permission to pick up my child/children from St. James Episcopal Day School without any further notification. For my child/children's protection, I understand that my child can be released only to these authorized people unless I send specific written permission at a later date. I will update this list as needed. A driver's license is required in order to sign out and pick up any child.

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Extended Care Reservation and Fees 2010-2011



| REGULAR EXTENDED CARE | 2 DAYS/WEEK OPTON 1 | 3 DAYS/WEEK OPTION 2 | 5 DAYS/WEEK OPTION 3 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| PK-5th (3:05-5:30) | \$85 per month | \$110 per month | \$130 per month |

One time Registration Fee, Due Upon Enrolling- \$50.00 (per family)
First monthly payment due by registration, then on the first day of October-May
A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged to accounts after the 10th of the month.

Extended Care fees are for regular school days and teacher conference days.

Extended Care closes promptly at 5:30 p.m. Late fees will be assessed.

| Student's Name | Grade | Option # | Day of Attendance | Start Date |
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Parent's Signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please return your reservation ASAP to reserve your option.



Anyone Interested in Being a Room Mother for 2010-2011

At St. James we are blessed with many parent volunteers and we certainly appreciate each one of you. We know there are many of you who would like to be a room mother and would like to let us know. To be fair, we want to give all of you who would like to volunteer a chance to be room mother. We will use this procedure:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED TO BE A ROOM MOTHER:

- Fill out the information blank below and send it back to school or
- You can bring the completed form to registration on August 6 or
- You can register at your child's teacher's table on August 6
- Names of those selected will be contacted by the classroom teacher and/or President of Parents' Guild.

Some classrooms have more than one room mother and we will accommodate that teacher request. If you have more than one child at St. James, you can serve as room mother for only one class.

We realize that at this point you do not know your child's teacher and will not know until the week of August 2; therefore, you might want to wait until registration on August 6 to register.

_____ Yes, I would like to serve as Room Mother for my child's class for the 2010-2011 school year.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

E-mail _____

Grade Level _____

What is the best way for your child's teacher to contact you? Check all that apply.

- _____ Home Phone
- _____ Cell Phone
- _____ Work Phone
- _____ E-mail