

Dear parents,

We hope everyone has or is settling in to their school routine and we hope everyone has a wonderful 2018-19 school year.

The CHASA Board would like to take this opportunity to alert parents of two changes (hopefully welcoming) to this year's school calendar.

The CHASA Board recently held its first meeting to begin the planning process for this year's fundraisers. During that meeting, we discussed how thankful we are for all the hard work so many families contributed to last year's fundraisers and how helpful the money is for all the positive changes happening to our school.

In addition to all the other family activities, we also realize how much time our families spend on our school events/fundraisers.

We appreciate all you have done and we want you to know we listen to all suggestions and try to incorporate those suggestions into our planning.

As a result, CHASA has decided **NOT** to have the Cookie Dough fundraiser this Fall and **NOT** to sell a raffle in the Spring.

In lieu of these two fundraisers, we are asking all families to consider increasing their support to the Carnival Ball couples. We want them to have the best opportunity to help our school without extra competition.

So, if you see a couple advertising on Facebook, selling something at a school event or in the community, or an order form comes home, please support them.

After all, you are still supporting the school.

Thank you!

CHASA Executive Board

August Money Calendar Winners

August 1-\$20-Philip & Cheryl Creel
August 2 -\$20-Kerry Hymel, Jr.
August 3-\$20-Michael Babin
August 4-\$20-Pam Cantrelle
August 5-\$50-Ben Petit
August 6-\$20-Jeanne Landry
August 7-\$20-Shelby Kliebert
August 8-\$20-Alice Bleakley
August 9-\$20-Liam Forsyth
August 10-\$20-Mary Roussel
August 11-\$20-Damon & Blair Milioto
August 12-\$50-Logan Brignac
August 13-\$20-Amanda Duhon
August 14-\$20-Emma Levet
August 15-\$20-Keither Montz
August 16-\$20-Mike Krumholt
August 17-\$20-Darryllyn Cotham
August 18-\$20-Nicholas Lasseigne
August 19-\$50-Frank Toro
August 20-\$20-Lindsay McCreary
August 21-\$20-Thomas Ladner
August 22-\$20-Raelynn Cambre
August 23-\$20-Laurie Coupel
August 24-\$20-Shane Duhe
August 25-\$20-Averi Fisher
August 26-\$50-Tania Gravois
August 27-\$20-Blaise Gravois
August 28-\$20-Ashley Crotty
August 29-\$20-Pam Cantrelle
August 30-\$20-Gina Duhe
August 31-\$100-Tara Loving

CHASA \$500 Winner – Eric Poche

THE IMPORTANCE OF SPIRITUAL LITERACY FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS AND THE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY OF PARENTS

Office of Child and Youth Protection



The spiritual authority of parents is a responsibility given by God. As Catholics, we agree to train our children in the Faith. We also agree to model our faith in our homes.

Ask: What influences and examples am I allowing into our home? Do these glorify God and do they set a faith-filled example?

Pray: Pray over your children and with your children every day. A Mother or Father's prayer over children carries great authority in the spiritual realm.

The Primordial Parental Responsibility (2221-2222)

The procreation of children brings about the duty of their moral and spiritual formation. Therefore, the parents' right and duty to educate children is primordial and inalienable. Parents must see their children as children of God and educate them in God's law.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Spiritually-literate children have been taught and understand the *first commandment* with a *promise*, "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the LORD your God gives you." Exodus 20:12



REWARD!

Life In Christ (2200)

The Catechism references specific rewards for honoring parents:

- Spiritual fruits
- Peace
- Prosperity

Ask: How does my parenting style affect my child's ability to reap these rewards? Do I require respect and obedience of my children? Do they see me more as a friend or as an authority figure ordained by God?

WHAT IS TRUE-WHO AM I?



Children should be expressly taught about their true identity. Our identity does not come from the world or our own opinion, or from the opinion of others. Every person's identity is ordained by God. Teach children who they are in God's eyes before the world teaches them a counterfeit truth about their worth and relevance. They need to know:

I AM

- Created in the image of God
- Created for eternity
- Able to know and understand God's will for my life
- A son or daughter of God because I believe in Christ
- Able to learn to identify people who have my best interest at heart and those who do not
- Able to seek guidance from trusted adults in my life when I'm afraid or confused
- Able to test and challenge thoughts or ideas that do not come from God
- Convinced that God loves me
- Destined for greatness (God has plans for me!)



St. James Parish 4-H Healthy Lifestyles 5K, 2, or 1 mile Fun Run/Walk

READY, SET, GLOW
Thursday September 27th, 2018 Gramercy Elementary School

Come Run or Walk to support the St. James Parish 4-H Program!
Pastalaya/Jambalaya, snacks and drinks will be provided for runners.

Same day registration is available, but pre-registration is encouraged. Race day registration/sign-in, educational booths and warm-up activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with race beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Pre-register by Sept. 21, 2018 to guarantee a t-shirt

Return bottom portion with check or money order made payable to:
St. James Parish 4-H, 2430 Louisiana Avenue, Lutcher, LA 70071

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M or F
Address: _____ City: _____
State/Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please check one: 1mile 2mile 5K
Select Shirt Size: Adult sizes: S M L XL XXL XXXL Youth Sizes YXS YS YM YL

Entry fees: (Pre-register by October 1st) Additional Donation to the 4-H Foundation
_____ \$20 Pre-registered adult runners \$ _____
_____ \$15 Pre-registered SJP 4-Her/students Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Total for race: \$ _____ _____ I do not wish to receive a T-shirt but
would like to donate the cost of the shirt to
proceeds.

For More Information Contact:

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LEGAL RELEASE: By submitting this application, I claim that I am aware of and/or agree to the following: Running requires physical exertion that may be hazardous to my health; there is no known physical or mental condition that would endanger me if I participate; I have sufficiently prepared for this activity. I also agree to hold harmless and indemnify event sponsors, officials and organizations and agents or event employees for any and all injuries and/or damages.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 _____ Date _____

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