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APRIL 2000 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We owe a huge thank-you to Frank Illiano of New York J&P Pizza. In March, he allowed all six of our four year old classes to tour the restaurant and make pizza. He provided pizza and drinks for all the students and their parents, at no cost to us! We are grateful for his support of our program, and invite you to patronize the restaurant and tell him thanks in person.

Our Super Fresh receipt fund-raiser is over for this year. We appreciate the work of Mary Florenzo who coordinated this effort. A small portion of the money was used to bring Linda Halverson to Mt. Airy for her wonderful readiness presentation in March. Other money will be used for planting flowers around the Parish House, as well as our Book Bag project. We anticipate continuing the fund-raiser again next year.

On April 6 and 7, members of the Mt. Airy Lions Club will be here to screen the vision of all our four year olds. Please complete and return the permission slip for this event, noting that you are not required to pay the fee indicated, because the Mt. Airy Lions Club makes a large donation to the Maryland Society of Sight in our name.

Our Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning classes have missed yet another school day, and will holding a make-up class on Friday morning, May 5th.

Right after Easter, we will begin taking registrations for our SUMMER PROGRAM. This has become a very popular feature here at St. James, it's a flexible six-week morning program for threes and fours, held from the middle of June through the end of July, with the exception of the July 4 Holiday week. Your child could attend for only one week, or any number of weeks, not necessarily in sequence, depending on your own family's schedule. Former participants will happily describe the fun they have doing science experiments, water play, and building things from wood, to name just a few of our many activities. Each week we take a field trip. The program is available to all children in the community born in 1995 or 1996. They need not have attended St. James Nursery prior to this summer, but medical forms are required.

We are now accepting donations of items for summer crafts. We will be needing used ladies stockings and scraps of untreated wood. Also, we will need smooth rocks, approximately the size of tennis balls.

On Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14, Father Art will be meeting with all the children to celebrate Easter. The children will meet with him for the last 20 minutes of their class time, and will be dismissed from the sanctuary. Parents are welcome to join us for these celebrations.

