



St. James Lutheran School

Newsletter

April 28, 2023

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

Garage Sale at St. James

From 7:00 -7:00 today, Friday, April 28 and from 7:00-4:00 tomorrow, Saturday, April 29. Come see what treasures you can find. All proceeds go to St. James Lutheran School.

NEXT PTL MEETING Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00

p.m. This dedicated group helps plan many of the events during the school year. Any and all parents are welcome to be a part of the group. Come on Wednesday and check it out.

Preschool "Moving Up Ceremony" will be on Thursday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the church. A small reception on the playground (or in the classroom in the event of rain) will follow the ceremony.

Calendar Reminders:

April 30: Kindergarten Choir at 10:30 service
May 2: Grades 5-6 to Ney County Park
May 5: Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran High Grades 5-8
May 9: Grade 3 trip to Pioneer Park in Annandale
May 12: Grade 4 trip to the Science Museum
May 14: Grades 1-2 Choir at 8:00 service
May 18: 10:00 a.m. Preschool Moving Up Ceremony
May 19: Field Day for Grades K-4
May 22: Grades 5-8 to the Minnesota Zoo
May 23: Grades 1-2 trip to the Oliver Kelley Farm
May 23: 6:30 p.m. Band Concert
May 24: 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation
May 24: Eighth Grade Graduation (details to follow)
May 25: Last day of school (full day). Closing chapel is at 1:00 p.m.

Track Meet at Mayer May 5

Bring your own sack lunch for that day. Grades 7-8 attend in the morning and eat lunch here when they return. Grades 5-6 will eat lunch here before they leave for the afternoon events. Parents will need to pick up their 5th or 6th grader from Mayer as the events go until 4:00 p.m. There will be a food truck at the event if students wish to bring cash. Prices range from a hot dog for \$3.00, burgers from \$8-\$14 and specialties up to \$16. Water and pop is \$1.

Sunday, April 30

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Choir:

10:30 a.m.

Kindergarten Choir

Wednesday May 3

Chapel Service:

8:15 a.m.

Vicar Scofield

In Our Prayers: This upcoming week please add these prayer requests to your daily prayer time:

- † For the students and staff of St. James.
- † Thanks for the peace that comes from knowing our salvation has been won for us by Jesus dying and rising again to pay the price for our sins.
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- † For favorable weather to plant crops.
- † For all in authority to make wise decisions.
- † For those who are ill especially Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Ms. Holz's father, Diane's cousin, the Elsenpeter's grandfathers, Sawyer K., Pastor Loeslie, and Pastor Schoenfeld.
- † Help us to remember to treat others as we would like to be treated.
- † Please help us to make good choices in all we do.

Chapel Update:

The new total for chapel offerings for fourth quarter is: \$188.62. We have 4 chapel services left this school year.

Field Day:

Grades K-4 will enjoy Field Day on Friday, May 19 here at the school. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us outside for the fun as well. Pray for sunshine for our outdoor activities.



Families

Thank you so much for your support for Teacher Appreciation

Week. It was a great week of serving and honoring our amazing staff.

Special thanks to Amy Laage for having things set out for the teachers each day.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri., April 28,

Scrip orders due

7:00-7:00 Garage Sale at St. James

Sat., April 29

7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Garage Sale at St. James

Sun., April 30

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

Tues., May 2

Grades 5-6 Trip to Ney County Park

Wed., May 3

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs., May 4

Library

Fri., May 5

Spirit Wear Day

Mayer Track Meet Grades 7-8 in the a.m. session

Grades 5-6 in the p.m. session

Sun., May 7

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship services

Visit us at: www.stjameshl.org/school.

At the reception desk:

- Lunch menus
- School and Church Newsletters



Several weeks

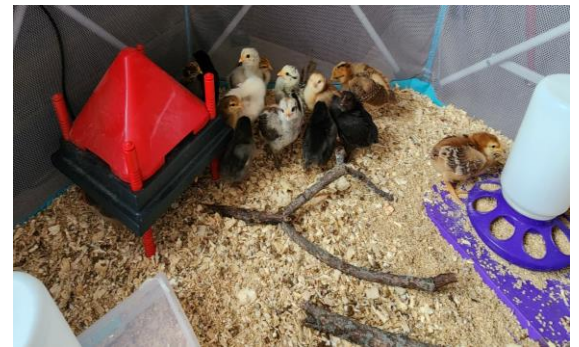
ago, our fifth and sixth graders had the opportunity to learn about, design, and build their own overshot water wheels, the precursor to modern hydroelectric turbines. Each of the five groups was eventually successful,

though most groups went through several re-designing phases that changed their final outcome considerably from their original prototypes. "Several students who found early success became 'consultants' for other groups," said Mrs. Loder. "It was fun to watch the students collaborate on 'new and improved' design ideas!" Today, April 28, these students are at Mill City Museum in Minneapolis, learning the history and

science of a water wheel-powered mill in person.



Chicks hatching out of their shells brought excitement to the preschool classes recently. Their chirping and cheeping add to the joy of spring's arrival. Below, you can see how much they have grown already!



Memories from Spring Concert 23



St. James Band



Grades 5-8



Preschool



Grades 1-2



Kindergarten



Grades 3-4



Worship Choir



Kindergarten and First Grade have been learning the Bunny Hop during their PE class. Pictured are Isaiah, Porter, Aurora, and Hadley practicing their moves.

Remember those 80 degree days in early April? Snow on the playground yet, meant boots were required at recess. True Minnesota fashion statement, right?? Camden, Lucian, and Harper were ready.

