



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

November 4, 2022

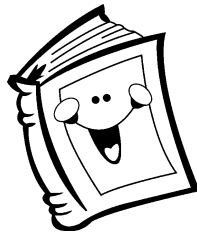
Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

THURSDAY EVENING, the 10th.

* Parent teacher conferences starting at 3:00. Links to sign up for a conference time were sent out last week through Fast Direct. Be sure you have signed up.



*between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., you will be able to look over and make purchases from the Scholastic **Book Fair** selections. Students will have had an opportunity to look at the books earlier that day and may give you suggestions as to which books they would like. We are looking for volunteers to help work the Book Fair. The time slots are 1 hour, but if you would like to sign up for more than 1 please do so!! If you have any question let me know!



www.signupgenius.com/go/805084DA8A92AA31-book

*Complete your evening by enjoying a turkey dinner with all the fixings as St. James hosts the November Community Meal.



PENNY HARVEST

The Penny Harvest is back. During the month of November, look for the large bucket on the scale in the upper hallway in which to put your pennies. Each week we will see how many pounds of pennies we collect. The amount collected will be given to the Community Benevolence Fund. This is a cooperative effort among our local churches and the police department to help people who find themselves in need of food, shelter, gas, etc. The funds are handed out by the police department as needs arise.



Sunday, November 6

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**

Wednesday, November 9

Chapel Service:
8:15 a.m.

Pastor Loder

In Our Prayers: This upcoming week please include these in your prayers:



- Thank you, Jesus, for taking the punishment we deserved and giving us forgiveness instead.
- For wise, caring, and capable leaders at all levels of government.
- For protection for our service men and women who serve in our military.
- Thank you for all veterans who have given so much for our nation.
- Thank you for the gift of family and friends.
- For all who are dealing with health issues, especially Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Diane's husband, sister, and cousin, and Ms. Holz's father.
- For continued good weather for farmers to complete the fall fieldwork.



Report cards will be sent home with each student K-8 next Tuesday. Parents are asked to sign the report card and either have the student return it to the classroom teacher, or it may be returned at the parent teacher conference on Thursday.

Picture Retakes are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 11. The order code for retakes is: FM394999. In speaking with a company representative Wednesday, we learned that you are able to see a digital version of your child's pictures through their website. They hope the picture packages arrive early next week, but with the large volume of pictures to print, they cannot guarantee arrival before the retake day. Go to <https://www.strawbridge.net/> for questions, or to see the photos from October.

Next Week at St. James School

Sun., Nov. 6

Set your clocks back one hour
8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship services

Mon., Nov. 7

No School

Tues., Nov. 8

Election Day

Wed., Nov. 9

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole
8:15 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Nov. 10

Library
3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences
 Book Fair
5:30-7:00 p.m. Community Meal

Fri., Nov. 11

Picture Retake Day

Sun., Nov. 13

10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir

At the reception desk:

- Lunch menus
- Yearbook forms
- Scrip order forms
- Newsletters

Thanksgiving Food Drive:

The PTL sponsored food drive continues for 2 more weeks.

Nov. 8-11 please bring in canned items such as vegetables, soups, sweet potatoes, yams, and canned fruit.

Nov. 14-18 please bring in dessert items such as canned pumpkin, other pie fillings, pie crust mix, jello, canned cranberries, etc.

Classrooms are having a friendly competition to see which class brings in the most items each week.

All foods will be brought to the Cokato Food Shelf.



Chapel offerings for the family of Pastor Loeslie for 1st quarter totaled \$737.68. What a great demonstration of servanthood to start the school year!

New Spirit Wear

A link was sent to each family through Fast Direct to view the new choices for Spirit Wear. Samples will be available when you come for parent teacher conferences next week. If you plan to use any of these items for a Christmas gift, the orders must be placed by Nov. 15.

MLHS news:

Mayer Lutheran High School is holding an Open House next Tuesday, November 8 starting from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. There will be a student-parent panel discussion time and tours.

Fourth graders painted pumpkins this week.

Max and Nolan



Kennedy and Lilyann



