



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 19, 2024

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

### Fine Arts Expo is soon here:

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. as our choirs and bands will fill the church with music in praise of our gracious and loving God. Then head over to the school to view all the artwork in the various classrooms. Be sure to take the insert from the concert program and have each teacher initial the corresponding circle for their class. When you have all the circles filled, put the form in the box in the cafeteria to be entered into a drawing for \$30.00 of Spirit Wear of your choice. Snacks will be served in the cafeteria, as well.



### PTL NEWS

Parents, you will be receiving a link for signing up to supply snacks for the Fine Arts Expo. Watch for that next week.

The May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will cover plans for end of the year events, like the K-4 Field Day, last day of school etc. Come join them at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria to be part of this group that is such a blessing to St. James.

St James will be hosting a 2-Day garage sale the weekend of April 26-27 during the city- wide sale. If you have items you would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated. Please be sure the items you bring are clean and in good condition. The proceeds will go to support the school. There will be a drop-off period Thursday April 25. Please reach out via call or text to Kelly Gruenhagen 612-978-1445 if you have questions. All items left will be given to Love Inc

Field Day for grades K-4 will be held here at the school playground on Friday, May 17. This event is open for parents, grandparents, and special friends to attend. All students grades P-8 need a sack lunch that day. Students may order a sack lunch through the food service **IF WE KNOW BY MONDAY, MAY 13.**

### Sunday, April 21

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

### Special Music:

8:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Choir

### Wednesday, April 24

### Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Vicar Speckhard

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

- † Thanks for the joy that Christ's resurrection on Easter gives to Christians.
- † For all who are dealing with illnesses, especially Mrs. Speckhard and unborn son, Diane and her husband, Mrs. Olsen's father, the Elsenpeter's grandfather, Pastor Loeslie.
- † For students to continue steadfast in their studies.
- † Thanks for police forces and firefighters who risk their lives to keep us safe.
- † For pastors, teachers, and missionaries to faithfully teach God's Word.
- † For favorable weather so that farmers can plant their crops.
- † For Christians living in countries where it is dangerous to profess Christ as their Savior.
- † For those who serve in the military.
- † For all government officials to make wise decisions.

### Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran High

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders compete in the morning and the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders compete in the afternoon.

Parents of 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders must arrange transportation home from Mayer that day as the track meet goes until 4:00 p.m. All 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders must have a sack lunch for that day. Students may get a sack lunch from the food service, consisting of a PB&J sandwich, apple etc. but **YOU MUST LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY MONDAY, APRIL 29 IF YOU WANT THAT OPTION.**



**Upcoming at St. James School:**

**Sun., April 21**

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

**Wed., April 24**

8:20 a.m. Chapel

**Thurs., April 25**

Library

**Fri. -Sat., April 26-27**

Garage Sale

**Sun., April 28**

2:00 p.m. Spring Concert/ Fine Arts Expo

**Wed., May 1**

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

**Fri., May 3**

Spirit Wear Day

Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran High for grades 5-8

**At the reception desk:**

- Scrip order forms
- Lunch menus
- School and church newsletters
- Girl Scout information
- Forms for the Daddy/Daughter Royal Ball



**The annual Lutheran Grade Schools spelling bee**

was held at Mayer Lutheran High on Saturday, April 13. Participants from St. James were, left to right; Micah Reich and Braxton Gulso from 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Eddie Estrem and Hadley Diers from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Codee Laage and Bradley Dickens from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Hadley Diers placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the first and second grade division. Congratulations and thank you to all these students for representing us so well.

**VBS** will be happening August 5-9 8:00 -12:00. Save that week on your calendar.



**Chapel offerings:** We have reached a new total of \$240.33. Remember your offerings each Wednesday go to Heifer International to help end hunger and poverty. We hope to reach \$500.00 by the end of the quarter so that we can purchase another cow for the organization.



**Student of the Week:**

Carly Stoll was born on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Waconia. Her parents are Eric and Amanda, and she has one older brother, Wyatt. Carly's favorite person in the Bible is Jesus. Spaghetti is her favorite food and

Pinkalicious is her favorite TV show. Arts and Crafts in the library is her favorite part of school. During her free time, Carly enjoys playing with her brother, riding bike, coloring and going to the park. If she could change something in the world, she would have everyone be nicer to each other. When she grows up, Carly plans to be a ballerina and a pastry chef.

**JOIN THE BAND (for one**

**song!):** Any St. James friends and family who'd like to dust off their band instruments and play a song with the Advanced Band at their end-of-the-year concert on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. is welcome to join us! Please contact Mrs. Loder (or your favorite band student) to find out about getting a copy of the music to practice ahead of time. Be sure to indicate what instrument you plan to play.



**Daddy/Daughter Royal Ball sponsored by the HL Royalty Committee**

May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Ages 0-12 at the South Shore Event Center 733 6<sup>th</sup> St. Howard Lake. \$30.00 per couple if preregistered. \$35.00 at the door. There will be arts and crafts, snacks, a DJ, photo opportunities and tiaras for each daughter. Forms to register are at the front desk here at school.

