

St. James Lutheran School



Newsletter

September 13, 2024

Equipping and Empowering Students and Families Through Christ

Thank you!!

Initiating the new policy on cell phones and electronic devices has been going smoothly. Students have been turning in their devices as they enter the school each morning. At the end of the school day, the devices are returned to them. We greatly appreciate your cooperation as you, the parents, and the students adjust to this change.



VIP DAY FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

The event starts with lunch. If any of the VIPs wish to have the school lunch that day please notify the school office by Monday, September 23 so that we can plan accordingly. After lunch, the VIPs may accompany their special student(s) to their classrooms. At 1:15 we will all gather in the church for a special chapel service. If the VIPs will be providing transportation home for any of the students, be sure to let the teacher know that day.

Picture Day:



The photographer will be here on Tuesday, October 1.

The date for retakes and students who weren't able to be here on October 1 is Friday, November 15. More information about online ordering will be coming as soon as the company has sent us the details.

Chapel offerings: This year's chapel offerings will be going to Love, Inc. here in Howard Lake. This week's total was \$55.00. That's a great beginning!



School Directories should be completed and sent home with the youngest child of each family next week. Please check the listings for accuracies and contact the school office about any changes or additions that should be made.

Sunday, September 15

8:00 a.m.

Grades 5-8 Choir

Chapel Service: Wednesday, September 18

8:20 a.m.

Vicar Totenhagen

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

- † For those who are facing any type of health issue, especially Kayden's grandpa, Bradley, Lucas, Emma, Harvey, Mia and Addy's greatgrandma, Mrs. Olsen's father, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For the bus drivers who bring us to and from school safely each day.
- † For electricity, running water, and the many things we can easily take for granted in our day to day lives.
- † Thank you for volunteers who willingly help in so many ways around our school and church.
- † For the thousands of people around the world impacted by wildfires, floods, and hurricanes.

4-H Open House Events – Tues.. Oct. 1 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at 3500 Braddock Ave. NE Buffalo

Sun. Oct. 6 Noon-3:00 at Fresh Acres Corn Maze 8102 72nd St. NE, Monticello, MN with free pumpkin painting. Maze admission is an additional cost.



Volleyball is back! The 5-6 girls' team had their first home game on Thursday, the 12th. Though they lost, they played better and better as the match progressed. Back: Nora Morrissette, Audrey Ogle, Morgan Stueven, Cora Glessing, Allie Estrem. Front: Rowan Johnson, Lila Hennen and Kenndy Sparkman.

Next Week at St. James:

Sun., Sept. 15

8:00 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir

Mon., Sept. 16

3:00-4:30 p.m. VB practice
7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting

Tues., Sept. 17

3:45 p.m. VB @ Mayer

Wed., Sept. 18

8:20 a.m. Chapel
3:45 p.m. Home VB vs. NYA/Hamburg
7:00 p.m. Vespers

Thurs., Sept. 19

Library
3:00-4:30 p.m. VB practice

At the reception desk:

- Yearbook order forms
- Scrip Order forms
- Girl Scout information grades K-8
- Menus
- Choir Schedule
- School Newsletter

Grades one and two on day one.



Grades 3 and 4 are back for the new year.



SUMMER STARS: Eight band students earned prizes in the Summer Stars program! Like a summer reading program (but for band), students earned prizes for learning new songs and performing them for family and friends. The more they learned, the more they earned! Back: Tanner Koch- trombone (5th) Eric Zimmerman -trombone (8th), Lily Koch - trumpet (8th), Lillian Doten- clarinet (7th). Front: Fischer Eckhoff -trombone(5th), Nayvie Laage-clarinet (5th), Eden Koosman -flute (5th) and Lila Hennen -flute (6th). Excellent work!!!

