



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 17, 2025

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

Fine Arts Expo is soon here:

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday afternoon, April 27, 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 have received a link for signing up to supply snacks for the Fine Arts Expo. If you are able/willing to donate snacks it would be greatly appreciated!

The May 7th 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 25-26.

If you have items you would like to donate, you may drop them off between 3 and 8 PM on Thursday, April 24.

Please be sure the items you bring are clean and in good condition. The proceeds will go to support the school. 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.

Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran High

Friday, May 2nd, the 7th-8th graders compete in the morning and the 5th-6th graders compete in the afternoon. Parents of 5th-6th graders must arrange transportation home from Mayer that day as the track meet goes until 4:00 p.m. All 5-8th graders must have a sack lunch for that day.



Sunday, April 20

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Easter festival services

Wednesday, April 23

Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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. Olsen's father, her niece Paige and unborn baby, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Amanda, Mrs. Chabot's mother, and 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.



K-8 students enjoyed a concert at Orchestra Hall on April 10.

The music highlighted wonders of the world, such as the Grand Canyon, the steppes of Russia, the Appalachian mountains, and a legend from China.



Upcoming at St. James School:

Thurs., April 17, 2025

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service

Fri., April 18

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7:00 p.m. Good Friday Chief Service

Sat., April 19

6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil service

Sun., April 20

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Easter services

Mon., April 21

NO SCHOOL Easter Monday

Wed., April 23

8:20 a.m.

Chapel

Thurs., April 24

Library

3:00-8:00 p.m. Drop off Garage Sale items

Fri. -Sat., April 25-26

Garage Sale

Sun., April 27

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

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

Wed., April 30

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., May 1

Library

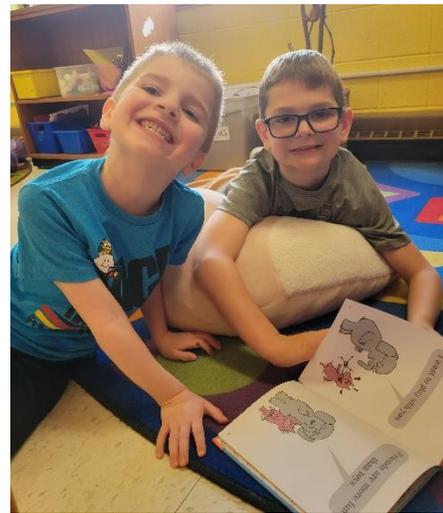
Fri., May 2

Spirit Wear Day

Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran High for grades 5-8



First graders traced their bodies, then as they learned about the many organs and systems that make our bodies function properly, they attached those parts to their cutout. God has certainly gifted us with an amazing example of His creative work in how He put our bodies together!



Second graders read stories to the preschoolers on Wednesday this past week as a way to share their enjoyment of favorite stories. Pictured are Tyce Wahl listening to Logan Cardinal's story.

Eighth Grade spotlight



Riley Bickmann, has attended St. James since preschool. His parents are Pat and Barb and he has two older siblings, Joey and Kaity. Riley chose Proverbs 16:3 for his confirmation verse: *Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.* He has participated

in basketball, football, track, baseball and wrestling during his elementary years. The part of St. James he will miss most next year is P.E. class with Mr. Baumann. His favorite memory from the past years here is kicking his first homerun in Four Base, and his favorite part about attending St. James is that the staff is always nice and the students are nice. If he could improve something in the world, he would have people stop being mean to one another. Riley plans to attend HLWW in the fall and some day be a professional sports player.

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 20 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.

