



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 12, 2024

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

Garage Sale:

St James will be hosting a 2-day garage sale the weekend of April 26-27 during the citywide sale. Donations may be dropped off on April 25. The proceeds will go to support the school. *Items NOT ACCEPTED are: cribs, mattresses, home medical equipment, or VHS tapes.* Any kitchenware items should be washed before being donated.

Thank you to Pastor Loder, the steering committee, the Board of Education, and the parents who participated in an interview session with the reaccreditation team. The accreditation visit went smoothly. St. James continues to be fully accredited through the NLSA (National Lutheran Schools Accreditation).

Please note: We have recently been experiencing issues with the internet here at school. There have been technicians working on the problem, but no long-lasting solution has yet been found. Because our phone system is also internet based, you may not be able to reach us on the school line during those times when the internet is down. Hopefully this will all be resolved in the near future, and until then we will continue to be creative in our teaching methods and means of communication.



Looking ahead:

Grades 5-8 participate in the annual track meet hosted by Mayer Lutheran High School. This year's meet will be on Friday, May 3. Grade 7-8 events are held from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Grade 5-6 events are held from 12:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Because the afternoon events go until 4:00, families must plan their own transportation home from Mayer.

Remember that the K-4 Field Day is set for Friday, May 17. Parents, grandparents, and special friends are welcome to join us that day for the activities. We hope the weather will be dry and warm that day!

Sunday, April 14

8:00 and 10:30 Worship services

Choir:

10:30 a.m. Grades 1-2

Chapel, Wednesday, April 17

8:20 a.m. Pastor Loder

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

- † Thank you for the gift of salvation won for us by Jesus death and resurrection.
- † Thanks for warmer weather and spring rains.
- † Thanks for family, friends and the many everyday blessings we receive.
- † For all who dealing with health issues, especially , Mrs. Speckhard and unborn son, Mrs. Olsen's father, Diane, Diane's husband, the Elsenpeter's grandfather, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For police officers, and firefighters who do so much to keep our communities safe.
- † For all elected leaders to make wise decisions for the good of all citizens.
- † For all serving in our military and their families.



Congratulations to the Honor Roll recipients for 3rd Quarter:

'A'	'B'
Grade 5:	
Allison Estrem	Nolan Erickson
Lila Hennen	Braxton Gulso
Max Kilpela	Nora Morrisette
Micah Reich	
Grade 6:	
Emma Cardinal	Odin Johnson
Lillian Doten	Olivia Koosman
Logan Frich	
Oliver Nikko	
Grade 7:	
Riley Bickmann	Jax Erickson
Lily Koch	
Grade 8:	
Kylie Dahlin	Noah Teske-Holmgard

WELL DONE !!

Upcoming at St. James School:

Sat., April 13

9:30 a.m. Spelling Bee at Mayer Lutheran High

Sun., April 14

10:30 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

Wed., April 17

8:20 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., April 18

Library

Fri., April 19

Grades 1-2 field trip to MN zoo

Sun., April 21

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the reception desk

- Lunch menus
- School Newsletters
- Church Newsletters
- Scrip order forms

Chapel update:

The newest total for this quarter's chapel offerings is \$192.33. All of this will go to Heifer International. We have 6 more chapels to reach our goal of \$500.00.



The fourth grade class visited the Science Museum on April 5. Some of their favorite parts were the dinosaur section, seeing a real mummy, using gears to create artwork, and being able to do news broadcasts.

Scrip orders are due April 19th.

You may use these cards for yourself when you are out and about, or give them as gifts. Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations are all coming soon.

Student of the Week:



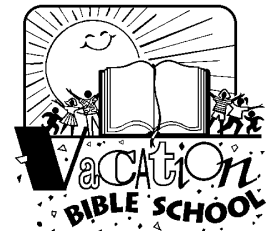
Linnea Rickard is in Kindergarten this year. Her parents Robert and Lindsey, and she has a younger brother, Robbie and younger sister Rainy. Linnea's favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and science is her favorite class during the school day. She likes eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches more

than any other food. Her favorite TV show is Transformers and her favorite movie is Spookley the Square Pumpkin. Linnea enjoys painting, drawing, writing or playing with play dough, or playing dress up in her free time. If she could change something in the world, she would have all homeless dogs get adopted and be in happy homes. When she grows up, Linnea wants to be a blueberry picker, a mommy, and a chef.

The registration fee for grades K-8 remains at \$125.00 per student if paid **by April 30.** After that date it will be \$250.00 per student grades K-8. Preschool registration remains at \$75.00 if paid before **April 30,** or \$150.00 if paid after that date. You may pay with credit card through Fast Direct, the same site through which you receive the weekly newsletter and updates from the school. If you prefer to pay with a check directly to the school office, make the check payable to St. James Lutheran School.



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



Fine Arts Expo

April 28 at 2:00 p.m. join us first in the church for the concert by all St. James choirs and bands. Then head over to the school to see displays of artwork created by the students. If you visit all the classrooms, you have a chance to win \$30.00 worth of St. James Spirit Wear.