



# St. James Lutheran School

## Newsletter

September 19, 2025

### Christ at the Center Truth in All Things

### VIPDAY

**Remember** to let the office know by **September 26**, how many VIPs are coming on October 3 to join us for lunch. The menu for that day is quesadillas. The cost for a guest lunch is \$5.05. After lunch the guests may visit classrooms before joining all of us for chapel at 1:15. There will be no Wednesday chapel that week.

### Check your child's backpack today for important information.



#### School Directories

The youngest child in each family received a school directory today, Friday. This directory is a great resource to keep handy. You will find not only staff and families' contact information, but also the choir schedule, school calendar, PTL events,

school roster, Fast Direct information, tuition and lunch costs, and information on some of the corporate fundraising programs in which we participate. **Please** check the listings and let the office know if there are any changes or corrections to be made. Thank you!

### The youngest child in each family also received a letter and fundraising sheet about this year's

**Celebrate St. James Drive.** Return the attached sheet with the donations to the school office when you have finished collecting. You can reach out to family members, neighbors, coworkers, friends, or anyone that you think would like to support our mission here at St. James.



**Picture Day** is Tuesday, September 30. Forms went home today with every child today. You may use that form to order pictures or go online to strawbridge.net. Click "order pictures & yearbooks". Enter this code: FM474320 and place your order.

### Chapel 2025-26:

This quarter's chapel offerings will be going to Annunciation Catholic School. The new total is \$87.21.

Sunday, September 21

10:30 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

**Chapel Service: Wednesday, September 24**

8:20 a.m.

Vicar Hallock

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

- † Grant the Holy Spirit to be with us to remain steadfast in the faith.
- † Thanks for the free and full salvation won for us by Christ's death and resurrection.
- † Thanks for our families.
- † For all who have been impacted by the recent hurricanes, flooding, earthquakes and wildfires in so many parts of the world.
- † For all who are dealing with health issues, especially, Diane Odenbrett, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Amanda, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For our nation's leaders, that God would guide them to make wise and godly decisions.
- † For all service men and women currently protecting our nation.
- † For safety in traveling to and from school each day.



**Spirit Wear available for 2025-26.** Use this link to order your spirit wear.

<https://appsins.comany.site/St-James-Saints-Gear-c61493008>

Or use the QR code here.



**\*\*Dress your child(ren) in grades 1-8 appropriately for being outdoors all day on Monday, September 22 for their time at the Outdoor Ed Day. Also send a lunch if you did not order the sack lunch from the school.**

**Preschoolers and Kindergarteners:**

**The school lunch on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a bag lunch, not corn dogs.**

### Next Week at St. James School:

Sun. Sept., 21

10:30 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir

Mon., Sept. 22

Outdoor Ed Day for grades 1-8

3:15-4:45 p.m. VB practice

Tues., Sept. 23

4:00 p.m. Home VB game vs. Cologne

Wed., Sept. 24

8:20 a.m. Chapel

3:15-4:45 p.m. VB practice

Thurs., Sept. 25

Library

3:45 p.m. VB game @ Wayzata

Fri., Sept. 26

**Deadline to register guest lunches for VIP day**

2:00 p.m. Pepfest in the gym for the VB team

VB tournament at Waconia begins on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sun., Sept. 28

8:00 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

### At the front desk:

- Yearbook order forms.
- Lunch menus
- Newsletters
- 4-H information
- Girl scout information



### **Come cheer on our 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade**

volleyball team. We will have a pepfest at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26 to send the girls off to their tournament at Waconia that

weekend. Upcoming home games are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 23, Thursday, Oct. 2. Tuesday, Oct. 7 and Monday, Oct. 13.

**4-H Open House Events** – Tues.. Sept. 30 from 5:00-

6:30 p.m. at 3500 Braddock Ave. NE Buffalo

Sun. Oct. 5 Noon-3:00 at Fresh Acres Corn Maze

8102 72<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Monticello, MN with free pumpkin painting. Maze admission is an additional cost.

### **Mayer Lutheran Preview Night**

Tuesday, Oct. 14 or Nov. 18 starting at 6PM.

Campus tour, student and parent panel discussion, light snacks, giveaways. 306 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. St. NE, Mayer.

### **From the family handbook**

**ASSIGNMENTS** Students should be able to complete most of their schoolwork at school. However, this may not always be true, especially in the upper grades. Parents/guardians play a vital role in being aware and supportive of a student's responsibilities in completing their assignments. The following is an "in the least" policy that may vary slightly depending on the teacher in certain circumstances. Parents/guardians and students are responsible for knowing the teacher's policy concerning assignments. LATE/MISSING Assignments are to be turned in when due. The student's grade should be expected to reflect late/missing assignments. Late/Missing assignments are to be completed and turned in within a day of the due date. (This timing may vary slightly by grade and teacher.) It will be at the teacher's discretion whether the student must make the assignment up during free time, recess, or other times during the school day. Late/missing assignments due to absence should be completed and turned in no later than the number of days plus one of the days absent. (For instance, if a student is absent for two days, they will have three days to complete the assignments.) Parents and students are encouraged, however, to make attempts to keep current with assignments in the event of an absence to ensure the student stays on pace with the class learning.



**Seventh and Eighth graders** are chapel buddies with preschoolers. They walk the little ones to and from chapel and help them learn how to follow along in worship.

**Thank you to everyone** who has already used the volunteer sign up genius for volunteering your services. If you haven't checked it out yet, here's the link again. [www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4EAFAA28A02-58404358-volunteer](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4EAFAA28A02-58404358-volunteer)