



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

February 17, 2023

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

Reminder – No School Monday, February 20.

4th Annual Saints Gala March 11

Be sure to reserve your ticket for the upcoming Gala by February 24.

Social Hour: 4:30

Silent Auction: 4:30-6:45

Dinner 5:30

Live Auction: 7:00

Entertainment: 8:00

Your \$45.00 ticket includes the catered dinner, plus the performance by Jason Dieter that concludes the evening. Optional child care is provided for children that are toilet trained. Early registration for child care is required. Contact the school office to get your ticket reservation. 320-543-2630

Donations for either the silent or live auctions are also due on February 24th. Items may be brought to the school office, or simply let the office or one of the Gala committee members know what you are donating.

Family Bowling

This Sunday, February 19 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at Huikkos Bowling in Buffalo. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and includes the 2 hours of bowling, ball and shoe rental. Deadline to get tickets is TODAY, February 17.

Hearts for Jesus Update Week 2

Preschool: \$12.08

Kindergarten: \$3.55

Grade 1: \$52.40

Grade 2: \$7.04

Grade 3: \$69.52

Grade 4: \$18.12

Grades 5-6: \$29.89

Grades 7-8: \$5.00

Total for week 2: \$197.60

Total for the month so far: \$879.60

These offerings will all go for Ukrainian Refugee aid.



Sunday, February 19

8:00 & 10:30

Worship services

Ash Wednesday, February 22

8:15 a.m. Chapel

Pastor Loder

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

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



- † For those who are dealing with health issues, especially Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Ms. Holz's father, Diane's cousin, Pastor Loeslie, and former pastor here at St. James, Pastor Schoenfeld.
- † For Spirit filled hearts to show God's grace to friends, family, coworkers, and everyone we meet.
- † For doctors and nurses who work diligently to take care of all who are sick.
- † For
- † For missionaries and their families as they work to spread the Gospel.
- † For safety in travel over winter roads.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † Thanks for family and friends.
- † Thanks for those who serve our communities such as, police, firefighters, and EMTs.
- † For wisdom for all elected officials.

Chapel Offerings Update:

Our total so far for third quarter is \$195.66 All of this year's chapel offerings go to the family of Pastor Loeslie.

Next Tuesday February 21



Come and enjoy a pancake fellowship supper that evening starting at 5PM in the St. James School Fellowship Hall.

The meal includes pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice. A freewill donation will be taken to be used for the school.

Scrip orders for February are due on Friday the 24th

Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri., Feb. 17

Deadline for purchasing bowling tickets

Mon., Feb. 20

No School **President's Day**
7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting

Tues., Feb. 21

5:00 p.m. Pancake Supper

Wed., Feb. 22

ASH WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole
8:15 a.m. Chapel
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs., Feb. 23

Library

Fri., Feb. 24

Gala ticket orders due

Gala donations due

Scrip orders due

Sun. Feb. 26

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

At the reception desk:

- Lunch menus
- Scrip orders
- Newsletters
- Camp Omega information

The Kindergarten class celebrated the 100th day of school this past week. Part of that celebration included playing with 100 balloons during gym time. They also did 10 different exercises 10 times each to add up to 100 kinds of movement, and did many other activities incorporating counting to 100.



Preschoolers took a field trip to a local attraction.



This fanciful snow sculpture, within walking distance of school, is awesome!

How do lungs function?

Harmony Lipelt visited recently showing us exactly how they work. Mrs. Lipelt was kind enough to bring in the heart, lungs and trachea of a freshly butchered cow and by attaching a shop vac hose to the trachea, students could watch the lungs inflate and deflate with each "breath". She also shared information about how things like smoking and air pollution damage our lungs. It's important to take care of our lungs and every part of our bodies so they can work as God created them to do.



Heavenly Father,

Give both parents and teachers wisdom to know what their children need. Give them patience so that their children learn to be patient. Help them to love their children so their children can know how to love others. Teach them to know they are part of God's family, adopted through Baptism. Amen.

