



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 6, 2022

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

2021-22 Graduation Ceremony:

The St. James Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduation will begin with a banquet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25th in the Fellowship Hall. The graduation ceremony will follow the meal.



Preschool Moving Up

Mrs. Kilpela's preschoolers will celebrate moving up to kindergarten on Friday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. A small reception will follow on the playground if the weather is nice, or in the classroom in the event of rain.

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony: A special Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 10:30 a.m. in the church to celebrate these students' achievements.

2022-2023 Calendar

You should have received both a paper and a digital copy of next year's calendar. Contact the school office if you have questions or need additional copies.

Chapel offerings for fourth quarter: Our new total is \$136.72. We have three chapel services left for this year. All this year's offerings go to support the Cokato Food Shelf.

Spread the word! If you know of a family looking for a Christian education for their children, let them know about us. Registration is open for the 2022-23 school year.



With the end of the school year fast approaching, financial statements will be sent home next week for any families who are not using the Fast Direct site for tuition payments.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions. If you are able to make final payments by the end of May, we would appreciate it. If more time is needed, please speak with either Pastor Loder or Mrs. Butterfass to work out a plan.

Sunday, May 8

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Choir:

10:30 a.m.

Grades 5-8 choir

Wednesday, May 11

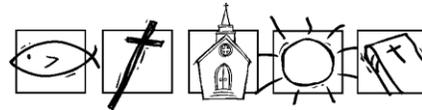
Chapel:

8:15 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for the beauty of spring.
- † For the Cokato Food Shelf mission.
- † For all who are ill especially, Linda's niece, Diane's granddaughter, Amanda's father and Grant's grandpa.
- † For missionaries serving around the world.
- † For Christians living in the parts of the world where being a Christian is dangerous.
- † For all students to stay focused and do their best.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † For favorable weather so farmers can plant their crops.



Student of the Week:

Mya Zillmer is in kindergarten this year here at St. James. Her parents are David and Samantha and she has two brothers, Keenan and Declan. She was born in Waconia on April 10, 2016. Jesus is her favorite person in the Bible and math is her favorite subject in school. Mya likes

to watch Barbie Dreamhouse on TV and the movie Frozen 2. Hamburgers are her favorite food, and during her free time she likes nature hikes or playing softball. When she grows up, Mya wants to be a firefighter.

Scrip orders need to be in by May 18 so that cards arrive before we send the kids off to summer vacation. During the summer months you can contact either Angie Wellnitz at 952-686-1785 or Mrs. Butterfass at 320-543-2924 to put in an order for Scrip cards.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri., May 6

Spirit Wear Day

Grades 7-8 at Mayer Track Meet in the morning

Grades 5-6 at Mayer Track Meet in the afternoon

Sun. May 8

10:30 a.m.

Grades 5-8 Choir



Wed., May 11

7:30 a.m.

Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m.

Chapel

Fri., May 13

10:00 a.m.

Preschool Moving Up Ceremony

Sun. May 15

8:00 a.m.

Grades 3-4 choir

Mon. May 16

7:00 p.m.

Board of Ed meeting

Tues., May 17

Grades 3-4 to Pioneer Park

Grades 5-6 to MN History Center and Capitol

Wed., May 18

Scrip orders due

7:30 a.m.

Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m.

Chapel

Thurs., May 19

6:30 p.m.

Band concert

Fri., May 20

K-4 Field Day

Sun., May 22

10:30 a.m.

Grades 1-2 choir

Visit us at: www.stjameshl.org/school.

In the Office:

- Mayer Knights Summer brochures
- Camp Omega information

Field Day, Friday, May 20: for grades K-4.

Parents and grandparents or special friends are all welcome to join us for a day of outdoor activities. There is no makeup day, so we hope for good weather on the 20th. K- 4 students need to bring a sack lunch for that day. The PTL will be sponsoring a concession stand for snack type items. Upper grade students will be helping with some of the events and the concession stand at times.



It was very exciting in **Mrs. Sparkman's room** last week as the boys and girls watched chicks hatch from their eggs.

First and second graders had a great day at the zoo last week. They got to touch a shark and learned about the life in a tidepool. The baby farm animals, the tropics section and the area to view nocturnal animals were also favorites.

