



St. James Lutheran School

Newsletter

April 21, 2023

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

Fine Arts Festival is here!

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday afternoon, April 23, 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

Today is the deadline for responding for the Teacher Appreciation note that went home with students right after Easter.

Everyone was sent the link for signing up for snacks for Sunday's festival. Check that out if you haven't already done so.

The May 3rd 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 28-29 during the city wide sale. If you have items you would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated. We are accepting most items, including furniture in good condition. The proceeds will go to support the school. There will be a drop off period Thursday April 27 from 3-9 pm. If this time does not work for you or if you have questions on items we will take, please reach out via call or text to Kelly Gruenhagen 612-978-1445 or Myra Laway 507-304-2451. All items left will be given to Love Inc

Sunday, April 23

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.

Worship services
Spring concert.

Wednesday, April 26

Chapel Service:

8:15 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 Diane, Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Ms. Holz's father, Diane's cousin, the Elsenpeter's grandfathers, Pastor Loeslie, and Pastor Schoenfeld
- † 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 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.

MENU CHANGE

As shared in last week's email, there is a change to next week's menu. If you follow a paper copy of the menu, make these changes: Tuesday, the 25th will be the Popcorn Chicken Bowl and Wednesday, the 26th will be the Beef Hot Dog meal.

Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran High

Friday, May 5th, 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 bring their own lunch for that day.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun., April 23

2:00 p.m. Fine Arts Festival starting with the concert in the church

Wed., April 26

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., April 27

Library

Fri., April 28

Scrip orders due
Grades 5-6 to Mill City Museum

Sun., April 30

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

Wed., May 3

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

Fri., May 5

Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran High for grades 5-8

At the reception desk:

- Scrip order forms
- Lunch menus
- School and church newsletters

Pre-Kindergarten News

There is a date change for the Pre-kindergarten “Moving up” ceremony. It will be at 10am in the church on Thursday, May 18, followed by a small reception on the playground or in the classroom if it rains.



Scrip orders are due next Friday on April 28th. With Mother’s Day and graduations coming up, there might be a gift card that would be just what you could use.

Field Day for grades K-4 will be held here at the school playground and ball field, on Friday, May 19. This event is open for parents, grandparents, and special friends to attend. Bring your own lunch and hope for beautiful weather. More details will be coming as plans become finalized.

HLWW Spring Play Some of our former students are participating in the spring play at HLWW. Performances are April 21 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

VBS will be happening June 19-23, half days in the morning. Please mark your calendar for the Week of June 19-23 for Vacation Bible school. We are in need of people who would be willing to help with music, crafts, games, snacks, preschool and general assistance throughout the morning. Even if you can only help for a few of the days it would be greatly appreciated. Watch the newsletter for registration information the closer we get to the end of the year. Please contact Patty Diers at 320-543-2242 if you are willing to help out.



Students of the Week:

Tilly Laage was born on March 1 in Maple Grove. Her parents are Travis and Amy and she has two older sisters, Nayvie and Codee. Tilly’s favorite person in the Bible is God and Jesus time is her favorite part of the school day. Chips and spaghetti are Tilly’s favorite things to eat.

Gabby’s Dollhouse is the best TV program according to Tilly and Frozen is the best movie. Tilly likes to play at parks and play with her family in her free time. If she could improve things in the world, she would have everyone be kind. When she grows up, Tilly plans to be a police officer.

Kindergarten Graduation

Mark your calendar for May 24th to celebrate the kindergarten class of 2023.

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 23 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.



Wright County 4-H invites you to their open house on Tuesday, April 25 from 4:30-7:00 at the Wright County Government Center, 3650 Braddock Ave. NE in Buffalo.

