



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 26, 2022

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ



The St. James Band gave their final concert last Thursday. Both beginner and advanced bands performed separately and as one band. There were also several solos, duets and even a trio. Thank you to Mrs. Loder for teaching and encouraging these young musicians all year. Well done everyone!



Preschool graduation was held on Friday, May 20. The students sang some songs, received their certificates and then had snacks with their parents and grandparents who were able to attend. Class members are: Cass Cardinal, Logan Cardinal, Ian Davis, Lucas Dickens, Natalie Eckhoff, Porter Heller, Katie Koch, Tilly Laage, Easton Menard, Aurora Moorhouse, Kaia Olson, Isaiah Reich, Duke Satele, and Harvey Young.



Board of Education: next meeting June 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 29

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

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

- † Thanks for rain and sunshine, blooming flowers and leafed out trees.
- † Thanks for all the blessings of another schoolyear at St. James where students and staff can grow in their faith and knowledge of the Savior.
- † For our eighth graders moving on to other schools, that they would keep Christ at the center of their lives and be salt and light to everyone they meet.
- † For students, their families, and our staff and their families to have a safe and fun summer.
- † For the families in Uvalde, Texas impacted by the recent shooting there.
- † For all pastors, missionaries, and teachers that they would faithfully teach the Gospel message of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension.
- † For all who are ill, especially Linda's niece, Diane's granddaughter, Amanda's father, and Grant's grandpa.



Community Memorial Day Events

Howard Lake: 9:00 a.m. at the Howard Lake Cemetery
Waverly: 10:30 a.m. at Railroad Park
Winsted: 9:15 a.m. at Mill Reserve Park 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery.

St. James Camp Omega VBS Day Camp will be June 20 -24. This is a Day Camp event that will run 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday and 9 am to Noon on Friday. Lunch will be provided. This is a free event, but if you wish to donate to help offset costs, that would be greatly appreciated. For registration please go to the St. James website or this

link: <https://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=1134&campCode=ZOM&idSession=331235>

Parents Remember to check your lunch balances with HLWW to be certain you are paid up. You may pay online with them or send a check payable to ISD #2687 to Mrs. Butterfass in the school office.

End of Year Tuition All outstanding balances need to be paid. This will allow us to prepare our records for the next school year. If you have any questions about your account please contact the School Office.

Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

At the front desk:

- * Mayer Knights information
- * Camp Omega information
- * CPH Summer Reading Program information
- * BB camp sponsored by HLWW
- * Breakfast on the Farm info

Third and fourth graders visited Pioneer Park in



Annandale on May 17th. They saw how a small community would have looked in the pioneer days. There was a general store, a post office, a doctor's office, and a house. Noah, Evan, and Lane are shown "enjoying" their time in the jail!



At the MN History Center, the fifth and sixth graders could go into a plane like the soldiers used in WWII for bombing missions. Logan, Griffin, Dylan, Jeremiah, and Owen

are ready to "take off". They also were impressed by the "tornado room", in which they could experience the sounds and sights of being in the path of a tornado.

Concordia Publishing House is offering a summer reading program again this year. Set up a family account at cph.org/reads. Select from reading lists for all age ranges. Log any book you read this summer, whether it's on a reading list or not. The program runs from May 31 through August 12.



Kindergarten Graduation, May 25, 2022. Moving to first grade are: Hadley Diers, Eddie Estrem, Astrid Grotte, Ingrid Grotte, Oliver Johnson, Emerson Koosman, Grant Lipelt, Reagan Merges, Mya Morrisette, Hannah Pink, Bentley Skelly, Paisley Staub, Hathaway Stueven, Elias Thompson, and Mya Zillmer.



Field day fun!



Tug of war

Chapel families lined up for the obstacle course



Third graders at the scoop toss



Second graders at the bean bag toss



First graders at the 3 legged race



Eighth Grade Graduation: Sophie Salmela, Olivia Cardinal and Vivian Nikko. God's blessings to you as you move on to the next stage of your education.



Kindergarteners at the hula hoop station



The traditional balloon release.



Thanks to the teachers, 5-8 grade helpers, the PTL, and all the parents and grandparents and special friends that helped to make Field Day 22 a great day!



CONGRATULATIONS!