



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 6, 2023

**Equipping and Empowering Families and Students
Through Christ**

Reminder:

No school Friday, April 7 and
Monday April 10.
Two hour late start on Thursday,
April 13.

PTL NEWS

Middle Schoolers Bingo Night

Wednesday, April 12 enjoy pizza at
6:00 followed by bingo until 7:30.



Teacher and staff appreciation week is
coming up and will be recognized April 24-28. Watch
for a flier after Easter break for more details.

MENU CHANGES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, April 11 the lunch will be Chicken nuggets,
assorted chips, carrots, celery, baked beans and assorted
fruit.

Wednesday, April 12 the lunch will be Chicken and
waffles, syrup, side salad, cucumbers and assorted fruit.

Celebrating the Fine Arts



Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. all our
school and church choirs and the St. James
beginner and advanced bands will be
sharing music that they have been
preparing. The concert will be held in the
church. Following the concert come over to the school
to see displays of artwork done by all the students.

The registration fee for grades K-8 remains at \$125.00
per student if paid **by April 30**. After that date it will be
\$250.00 per student grades K-8. Preschool registration
remains at \$75.00 if paid before **April 30**, or \$150.00 if
paid after that date. You may pay with credit card
through Fast Direct, the same site through which you
receive the weekly newsletter and updates from the
school. If you prefer to pay by check directly to the
school office, make the check payable to St. James
Lutheran School.

Tuition for next year is \$1600.00 per student in grades
K-8 for members of St. James, and \$2255.00 per student
for nonmembers. Preschool 5 days a week is also
\$1600. Four day preschool is \$1300.00 and three day
preschool is \$1000.00

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AT ST. JAMES**

Maundy Thursday 4/6 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday 4/7 Chief service 7:00 p.m.
Vigil of Easter 4/8 6:00 p.m.
Easter Day 4/9 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Chapel, Wednesday, April 12
8:15 a.m. Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for Pastors and teachers who share the love of Jesus with us.
- † Thanks for Christ's sacrificial death and His resurrection to save us from our sin.
- † For missionaries and their families who are serving God far away, or nearby.
- † Thanks for friends and family that help us every day.
- † For all who dealing with health issues, 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 those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods due to recent storms.
- † For local, state, and federal leaders to make wise decisions for the good of all citizens.
- † For all serving in our military and their families.



The end of the year band concert will be Tuesday,
May 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.
Please set this date aside for a
fun celebration of our
instrumental music program
here at St. James!



Scrip order for April – due on April 28th

You may use these cards for yourself when you are out
and about, or give them as gifts. Mother's Day, Father's
Day, and graduations are all coming soon.



Upcoming at St. James School:

Thurs., April 6

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service

Fri., April 7

NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Good Friday service

Sat., April 8

6:00 p.m. Vigil of Easter service

Sun., April 9

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Easter services

Mon., April 10

NO SCHOOL

Wed., April 12

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

6:00 p.m. Middle School Bingo Night

Thurs., April 13

Two hour late start

Library

Sun., April 16

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship services

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

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Saturday, April 1 was the annual Lutheran School spelling bee held at Mayer Lutheran High School.

Despite the snow and miserable roads, several of our students did get there to participate. Riley Bickmann placed 5th in the 5-6 grade division. Bradley Dickens placed 9th in the 1-2 grade division.

Pictured are all the students who were willing to represent us this year. Back row: Riley Bickmann and Lily Koch. Front row: Bradley Dickens, Nayvie Laage, Fischer Eckhoff, and Hallie Heller.



Student of the week

Porter Heller was born in Waconia on October 3, 2016. His parents are Danny and Shayla, and he has an older sister, Hallie, and a younger brother, Flint. Porter's favorite part of the Kindergarten day is art. His favorite person in the Bible is Jesus. Turbo is his favorite movie and Paw Patrol

is his favorite TV show. Hot dogs with French fries are Porter's go to food choice. In his free time, Porter likes to ride bike and build stuff. If he could change something in the world, he would have no sickness any more. When he grows up, Porter plans to be a builder.

March Madness St. James Style for 2023



The final "Flip off" was held in the lunchroom on March 16th. Finalists were first grader, Oliver Johnson and fifth grader Lillian Doten. The champion bottle flipper was.....Lillian Doten! Congratulations!!

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 also looking for people who would be willing to help during these times. We are 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 more 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.

