



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 6, 2023

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

### National Lutheran Schools Week is coming!

### MAKING DISCIPLES FOR LIFE

#### Sunday, Jan. 22

Grades K-8 sing at the 10:30 service to start off the celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week.

#### Monday Jan. 23 Making CHILDREN Disciples for Life/ Sports Jersey or Spirit Wear Day

#### Tuesday Jan. 24 Making FAMILIES Disciples for Life/Decades Day

#### Wednesday Jan. 25 Making Disciples for Life in the CHURCH/ Dress like your favorite book character Day

Chapel at 8:15

After chapel, students will gather with their chapel families to share favorite books.

#### Thursday Jan. 26 Celebrating DISCIPLERS Who are Making Disciples for Life/Dress nicely Day

10:00 a.m. Grades K-8 go to Orchestra Hall for the Winter Wonderland concert. Students will eat a bag lunch on the way. **FAMILIES MUST LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11 IF STUDENTS ARE BRINGING THEIR OWN LUNCH OR EATING THE PREPARED BAG LUNCH AVAILABLE FROM HLWW.** The HLWW lunch will be similar to a pizza lunchable, with cookie fruit and milk.

**ALSO** there are 4 tickets available (\$6.25 per ticket) to the first 4 parents who contact us about joining us for this concert.

#### Friday Jan. 27 Making Disciples of ALL NATIONS for Life/Pajamas/bring a blanket/wear slippers Day Mini Golf Course / Special pizza for lunch

Throughout the week there will be estimation contests in the cafeteria.



### Sunday, January 8

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

### Wednesday, January 11

#### Chapel Service:

8:15 a.m.

Vicar Scofield

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



† Thanks for keeping us all safe over the Christmas holiday.

† For doctors, nurses, and all hospital, clinic, and nursing home workers who take care of

those who are ill or injured.

† For all those who are ill, especially Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Diane's husband, sister and cousin, Ms. Holz's father and Pastor Loeslie.

† For those recovering from injury, especially Mr. Dahl's mother.

† For Evan Smith's family as they mourn the passing of his grandpa.

† For all Pastors and church leaders.

† To keep us healthy and free from injury.

† For our Christian grade schools, high schools, and colleges that they continue to thrive and educate Christian leaders in our world.

**January Scrip orders** will be due on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Save the date:**



**Don't Miss**

Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. for the next Parent Connection Workshop.

The topic will be Foundation and Connection in parenting our children.

These topics coordinate with the program the teachers are working

through at their inservices.

#### **MENU CHANGE for next week**

Monday and Friday's lunches will switch. Monday will be the pepperoni pizza and Friday will be the soft pretzel with cheese.

There will be more changes throughout the month of January. We will try to keep everyone up to date as soon as changes are known.

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

**Fri., Jan 6**

7:00 p.m. Epiphany service

**Sun., Jan. 8**

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

**Wed., Jan. 11**

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Parent Connection Workshop

**Thurs., Jan. 12**

Library

**Fri., Jan 13**

End of Second Quarter

**Mon. Jan., 16 NO SCHOOL**

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

**School Website is:** [www.stjameshl.org/school](http://www.stjameshl.org/school)

**At the reception desk:**

- ✓ School newsletters
- ✓ Menus
- ✓ Choir schedules



**SNOW DAYS:** Though the public school has "E-Learning Days," St. James does not. Neither will there be extra days added to the

school year. The material missed will be made up in the already planned schedule for the school year.

**REQUEST FOR CARDBOARD (and other items)!**

The 7th and 8th graders will again be building a mini-golf/putt-putt golf course for National Lutheran Schools' Week, January 23-27. Below is a list of items that, if donated, would help them in their design and construction.

Items can be brought to the school office or directly to the science room anytime now through January 19.

- Large cardboard boxes or pieces
- Empty rolls from toilet paper, paper towels, or gift wrap
- Empty tissue boxes (any size)
- Styrofoam cups (any size)
- Glue sticks for hot glue guns (small size)
- Duct tape

Thanks in advance for considering our request, and for any items you can give!

**We received** a check recently from the Boxtops for Education program for \$171.50. Thanks to all who turn in the boxtops, and thanks to those who bundle and mail in the boxtops.

**Middle Schoolers** mark your calendars: The PTL is planning an evening of food and fun for Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. They will begin with food at 6:00 and then Bingo from 6:30-7:30.



**Students searched** the hallways, cafeteria, and gym on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> for hidden candy canes. They were tasked with looking for the candy cane with their own name on it.

**Thank you!**

The entire staff wants to express their thanks for the kind and thoughtful Christmas gifts we received from our students through the PTL. It is a blessing to be a part of this St. James family and to share the love of Christ with all of you. May this new year be filled with the joy of the certainty of our salvation won by Christ, and the peace of knowing that our lives are safely in God's hands.



**Remember** to have your child(ren) ready with winter gear for playing outside. We have a couple massive piles of snow behind the school that are great fun for the kids. Fresh air and snow are one of the many blessings of a Minnesota winter. That winter gear is also essential if a bus or car has difficulty getting to or from school.

