



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 19, 2023

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

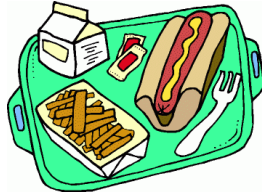
Graduations:

The 14 Kindergarteners will celebrate their graduation on Wednesday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the church. Parents, Grandparents and special friends are welcome to join us.

The Eighth graders will celebrate their graduation on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our graduating eighth graders are: Grace Duske and Zoe Johnson.

Lunch payments

Parents please check your lunch account balances through Howard Lake Waverly Winsted. Any outstanding balances among our families must be paid by St. James per our contract with them.



Lost and Found: The Lost and Found box is located just inside the 1918 doors (where students leave at the end of the day). Check to see if any missing items for your family happen to be there.

Anything still left after the last day of school will be donated to charity.

End of Year Tuition: We ask that all outstanding balances be paid, or a plan worked out with the office for payments. If you have any questions about your account please contact the School Office.

Volleyball for 2023-24

We may be able to have a 5-6 grade volleyball team in the fall! With that possibility, comes the need to start looking for a coach and someone who would be able to referee the home games.

If you or someone you know would be willing to help out in this way, please contact the school office.

VBS registration is open. To sign up go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1twXA77co6GCI8tRgd6MvxLErN72q8AFDtrcSkDoRCyk/edit>

Sunday, May 21

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Thursday, May 25

Closing Chapel

1:00 p. m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † For health and safety for our students and teachers as we near the end of the school year.
- † Thanks for listening to our prayers and always giving us what's best for us.
- † For those who are ill, especially Sawyer K., Ms. Holz's father, Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Diane and her cousin, the Elsenpeter's grandfathers, Pastor Loeslie, and Pastor Schoenfeld.
- † For those serving in our military and their families.



Student of the Week:

Harvey Young is in kindergarten this year. He was born in Sioux Falls, SD on March 4. His family includes parents, Tom and Gina and younger brother, Patrick and younger sisters, Addie and Mia. Jesus is Harvey's favorite person in the Bible and science is his favorite part of the school



day. During his free time, Harvey likes to play kickball and ride bike. Little Pirates is his favorite TV show and Sea Beast his favorite movie. Harvey's favorite food is mac n cheese. When he grows up, he plans to be a

Concordia Publishing House is again sponsoring a summer reading program.

Simply create a family account at cph.org/reads.

Readers are challenged to read 1,000 minutes of books about Jesus over the summer.

Everyone who completes the challenge will be entered for a chance to win.

The program runs from May 31-August 11.



Chapel update: The new total for fourth quarter is \$324.39 All of this year's chapel offerings are being given to the family of Pastor Loeslie.

Upcoming Events at St. James School

Fri. May 19

9:00 a.m. Field Day grades K-4

Sun., May 21

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

Mon., May 22

Grades 7-8 field trip to the MN Zoo

10:30 a.m. Grade 1 visits the Howard Lake Library

Tues., May 23

Grades 1-2 field trip to Oliver Kelley Farm

6:30 p.m. St. James Band concert

Wed., May 24

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation

7:00 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation

Thurs., May 25

1:00 p.m. Closing Chapel

Treats by the PTL



The seventh and eighth grade class has spent the past three weeks learning about, dissecting, and observing planarians. Planarians are tiny non-parasitic flatworms found in freshwater streams and ponds all over the globe. They have amazing regenerative properties that allow even the smallest body fragment to regrow an entirely new organism, complete with digestive, nervous, and reproductive systems fully intact. Scientists all over the world continue to use planarians to study the regenerative processes found in the cells of other organisms, even humans. Many stem cell discoveries and advancements in cancer treatment have originated with the study of these tiny, amazing creatures. Praise God for the wonderful ways He allows us to learn about and care for His creation!

School website: stjameshl.org

Scrip cards will still be available during the summer.

Simply contact Angie Wellnitz at 952-686-1785 or Nancy Butterfass at 320-543-2924 to place an order.

FREE Movie Night in the Park Thursday, June 22 at 8PM at Central Park (by splash pad and Yager Field in Howard Lake). Movie being shown is Minions: The Rise of Gru.

2023-2024 School Calendars:

The calendar has been approved and been sent to your Fast Direct email. A paper copy has been sent home with the youngest, or only child in each family, as well.



Breakfast on the Farm: June 10 from 7a.m.-1p.m. at Goldview Farms. Free will pancake breakfast served from 7-12. Park at HLWW high school lot and ride the shuttle bus to the event. Petting zoo, live music, food samples, ag experts, farm tours, machinery – all there to enjoy.

Please remember to turn in all Coke brand bottle caps and carton codes, Loaves for Learning Labels etc. before the end of the school year. The Coke program ends June 30.



The fourth graders visited the science museum on May 12. The dinosaur fossils were one of the most interesting exhibits.



