



St. James Lutheran School

Newsletter

September 26, 2025

Christ at the Center Truth in All Things

Picture Day: Next Tuesday, the 30th of September. Come with a smile and dressed for your photo time. Paper order forms were sent home last week with the students. If you are paying by check or cash, send it with your student for picture day. You may also place your order online using the code on that paper form (FM474320).

Friday, October 3
Wear your St. James Make a Joyful Noise shirt to school so that we can do an all- school picture first thing in the morning.



VIP DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Schedule for the day:

Lunch with your special child is as follows:

K: 11:00

1st & 2nd: 11:05

3rd: 11:15

4th: 11:25

5th & 6th: 11:40

7th & 8th: 11:45

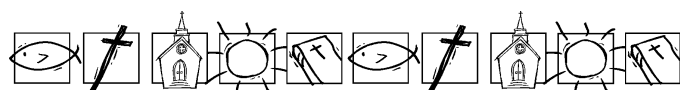
Visit their classroom

1:15 Chapel

PTL meeting next Wednesday, the 1st at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. All parents are welcome to join this group, even if you can't make every meeting, or every event.

Celebrate St. James

The annual Celebrate St. James Drive has begun. An information letter and donation sheet was sent home with the youngest or only child in each family last week. If you are able/willing, please use the donation sheet with extended family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, or businesses that may have a heart for Christian education and are ready to help support St. James Lutheran School. Simply turn in the donation sheet and any funds you have collected to the school office. Any size donation is greatly appreciated. Even small amounts add up to do great things.



Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m.

1st and 2nd Grade Choir

Chapel Service: Friday, October 3

1:15 p.m.

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

- † For the farmers' safety during harvesting.
- † Thanks for the volunteers who serve our school, our church, and our community in so many ways.
- † For the leaders in our government to make wise decisions.
- † For police officers, firefighters, and EMTs who work hard to keep us safe.
- † For all who are unemployed or underemployed.
- † For those dealing with illnesses or recovering from surgeries especially Mrs. Olsen's mother, Tyce, Diane Odenbrett, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For those left homeless due to wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods.
- † Thanks for all the blessings we receive each day.
- † Thanks for all pastors and teachers who share God's Word.



Stay Informed

Are you checking on your Fast Direct account



regularly? Fast Direct is the primary means of communication from the school office and the way to check on your child(ren)'s grades and/or missing assignments. If you have not already done so, add the Fast Direct app to your phone. It's available both through the Apple store or Google Play. The lunch menu is posted here under the cafeteria tab. You also receive a digital copy of the weekly school newsletter through this site, and you may pay your tuition with credit card under the finance tab. If there are any changes in your contact information **please** enter those on your parent info page and let the office know, as well.

Annunciation Catholic School will receive this

quarter's chapel offerings. So far we have gathered \$80.25.

Coming Up at St. James:

Sun., Sept. 28

8:00 a.m. 1st & 2nd Grade Choir

Mon., Sept. 29

3:15-4:45 p.m. VB practice

Tues. Sept. 30

Picture Day

3:15-4:45 p.m. VB practice

Wed. Oct. 1

3:15-4:45 p.m. VB practice

6:30 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs., Oct. 2

Library

4:00 p.m. Home VB game vs. Zion Cologne

Fri., Oct 3

Spirit Wear Day

VIP Day

8:15 a.m. All School Picture wear your Make a Joyful Noise shirt

1:15 Chapel

Sun. Oct. 5

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

10:00-1:00 Open House at the Howard Lake Fire Hall



At the front desk

- * Menus
- * Yearbook order forms
- * Newsletters

Yearbooks: Order your copy now to make sure you get one! Cost is \$15.00. Yearbook order forms can be picked up at the front desk.



Open House at Howard Lake Fire Department

Come on Sunday, October 5 between 10 AM and 1PM to tour fire trucks, visit a smoke room, spray a fire hose, take a fire truck ride and enjoy a free lunch of burgers and hot dogs from North Fork Meats.

Explore 4-H Opportunities

There are still 2 chances to check out 4-H, an organization for kids kindergarten through one year past high school. There's a meeting on Tuesday October 1 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Wright County Government Center. Or, you can go to the Fresh Acres Corn Maze on Sunday, October 6 Noon-3pm for free pumpkin painting.



Correction for the Directory:

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First and second graders did lots of exploring in the woods during Outdoor Ed day this year.



Some of the **third graders** taking a break between activities.

Seventh and Eighth graders

practicing their canoeing skills.

We thank God for the beautiful weather and all the parents who helped throughout the day!



