



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 5, 2023

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

Preschool Moving Up

The preschoolers in Ms. Holz's class will celebrate moving up to kindergarten on Thursday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. A small reception will follow on the playground if the weather is nice, or in the classroom in the event of rain.

Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony: A special Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 24th at 10:30 a.m. in the church to celebrate these students' achievements.

2022-23 Graduation Ceremony:

The St. James Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 24th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.



2023-2024 Calendar

The calendar for next year will be finalized soon and sent out digitally and in paper form to all families.

Scrip orders need to be in by May 18 so that cards arrive before we send the kids off to summer vacation. During the summer months you can contact either Angie Wellnitz at 952-686-1785 or Mrs. Butterfass at 320-543-2924 to put in an order for Scrip cards.

Chapel offerings for fourth quarter: Our new total is \$232.79. We have three chapel services left for this year. All this year's offerings go to support the family of Pastor Loeslie.

Spread the word! If you know of a family looking for a Christian education for their children, let them know about us. Registration is open for the 2023-24 school year.

Menu Change for Monday, May 8

There will be a choice between Mini Corn Dogs and Cheesy Pull Aparts until one or the other runs out.

Found on the sidewalk Tuesday morning (5/2): one earbud. To claim stop at the office and describe it.

Sunday, May 7

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Wednesday, May 10

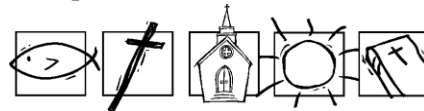
Chapel:

8:15 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for the beauty of spring.
- † Thank You, God, for the grace You show us every day.
- † For all who are ill especially, Ms. Holz's father, Diane's cousin, the Elsenpeter's grandfathers, Pastor Loeslie, and Pastor Schoenfeld.
- † For those recovering from surgery, especially Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, and for those who will be having surgery, especially, Sawyer K.
- † For missionaries serving around the world.
- † For Christians living in the parts of the world where being a Christian is dangerous.
- † For all students to stay focused and do their best.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † For favorable weather so that farmers can plant their crops.



Field Day, Friday, May 19: for grades K-4.

Parents and grandparents or special friends are all welcome to join us for a day of outdoor activities. There is no makeup day, so we hope for good weather on the 19th. The PTL will be sponsoring a concession stand for snack type items. Upper grade students will be helping with some of the events and the concession stand at times.

Correction

The trip to the MN Zoo on May 22 is for grades 7 and 8, not 5-8 as listed in last week's newsletter. And K-4 have the option of either hot lunch or a sack lunch for the 19th.

Coca Cola is ending their Coke rewards program.

All bottle cap and carton codes must be entered before June 30 to receive credit. So if you are saving Coke product caps or carton codes be sure to turn them in to the office before then.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri., May 5

Spirit Wear Day

Grades 7-8 at Mayer Track Meet in the morning

Grades 5-6 at Mayer Track Meet in the afternoon

Sun. May 7

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

Tues., May 9

Grade 3 Field trip to Pioneer Park

Wed., May 10

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

Fri., May 12

Grade 4 Field trip to the Science Museum

Sun. May 14

8:00 a.m. Grades 1-2 choir

Mon. May 15

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

Wed., May 17

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., May 18

Scrip orders due

10:00 a.m. Preschool Moving Up Ceremony

Fri., May 19

K-4 Field Day

Sun., May 21

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

Mon., May 22

Grades 7-8 Field trip to MN Zoo

Tues., May 23

Grades 1-2 Field trip to the Oliver Kelley Farm

6:30 p.m. 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

Last day of school

1:00 p.m. Closing Chapel

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Student of the Week:

Preston Meehan is in Kindergarten at St. James this year. He was born in Maple Grove on January 19. His parents are Christopher and Danae, and he has one older brother, Camden.

Preston's favorite people in the Bible are Jesus and God. He likes both recess and math during the school

day. Macaroni is his favorite food. Playing in the dirt, helping with farm animals and reading stories are things Preston likes to do in his free time. Grizzly and the Lemmings is his favorite TV show and Sonic 2 is his favorite movie. To make the world better, Preston would like to have good gorillas protecting his house. When he grows up, he wants to be an engineer.



Fifth and Sixth Graders

visited the Mill City Museum on April 28th. Students learned about the importance of flour milling in the history of Minnesota. The Flour Tower was especially fun. There are 8 floors in the tower and at each stop you learn more about the

milling industry. (Ask them about the explosion on one of the levels.) They are designing their own cereal boxes in the photo above.

