



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 20, 2023

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

National Lutheran Schools Week is here!

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/Spirit Wear Day

Tuesday Jan. 24 Making FAMILIES Disciples for Life

Decades Day – choose fashion from any decade.

Wednesday Jan. 25 Making Disciples for Life in the CHURCH

Favorite Book Character Day

Chapel at 8:15

9:00 Chapel families gather to share favorite books.

Thursday Jan. 26 Celebrating DISCIPLERS Who are Making Disciples for Life

Dress Nicely Day

10:00 a.m. head to Orchestra Hall for Winter

Wonderland concert (payment of \$6.25 per ticket due on Monday, Jan. 23)

Friday Jan. 27 Making Disciples of ALL NATIONS for Life

Pajamas/Slippers/Blanket Day

Mini Golfing

Special pizza for lunch

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

CELEBRATING LUTHERAN SCHOOLS



Why have Lutheran schools? There are many other options open to families. But love is the ground and basis of Lutheran education. Love says you want the best for children and that best is sharing the Gospel of grace with our children. That's what makes Lutheran schools different.

Sunday, January 22

10:30 a.m.

K-8 Choir

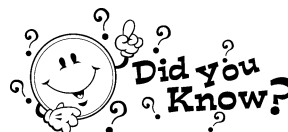
Chapel Service: Wednesday, January 25

8:15 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for all Lutheran schools where we have the opportunity to hear and teach God's Word.
- † Thank you for the daily blessings we receive, such as food, clothing, warm houses, friends, and families.
- † For those healing from injuries or surgery, especially Mr. Dahl's mother and Lillian, Aurora, and Remington's grandpa.
- † For those who are ill, especially Ms. Holz's father, Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Diane's husband, sister, and cousin, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For the people who have lost loved ones and or homes to the severe weather in any part of the world.
- † For Pastors, Vicars, Missionaries and Teachers as they work to teach others about the gift of salvation through Jesus.
- † For the homeless and unemployed.
- † For policemen, firefighters, EMTs and all who serve our communities.
- † Help us to look for ways to serve our families, our friends, and our neighbors.



Have you been using the following features of Fast Direct?

At the bottom of your home page when you log in to Fast Direct, you will find the names of your children followed by several columns providing a way to keep track of your child's grades and assignments. The columns list the grade, progress report, report card, gradebook for 2nd quarter, gradebook for 3rd quarter, assignment calendar, registration for 22-23, course schedule, missing assignments, and attendance report. For instance, by clicking on the missing assignments column, you will quickly see any and all missing work.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun. Jan.22

10:30 a.m. K-8 Choir
Following the 10:30 service Quarterly Voters Meeting

Mon., Jan. 23

Sports Jersey/Spirit Wear Day

Tues., Jan. 24

Decades Day

Wed., Jan. 25

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole
Favorite Book Character Day

8:15 a.m. Chapel

9:00-9:30 Share books with chapel families

Thurs., Jan. 26

Dress Nicely Day

Library

10:00 a.m. Orchestra Hall Trip

Fri., Jan. 27

Scrip orders due

Pajama/Slippers/Blanket Day

Mini golfing

Special pizza lunch

Sun., Jan. 29

8:00 a.m. Preschool Choir

10:30 a.m. St. James Advanced Band

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school.

At the reception desk:

*Scrip order forms

*Lunch menus

*Newsletters



Student of the Week

Remington Brown is in the Kindergarten class here at St. James. He was born on November 2, 2016 in Buffalo. His parents are Jack and Stephanie, and he has older sisters, Coral, Lillian, and Aurora. His favorite person in the Bible is God and field trips are his favorite part of school.

Remington's favorite movie is Despicable Me and Jurassic Park – Camp Cretaceous is his favorite TV show. During his free time, Remington likes to play fortnite, and Minecraft, or play T-ball, ride bike or play with toys. Spaghetti is his favorite thing to eat. To make the world better, Remington would have more dinosaurs around. When he grows up, he plans to be either a fire fighter or police officer.

Flip Flopping IN February

Thursday, February 16th, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the St. James gym. A time for our 3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten students to come together for a chance to play, bounce, run, and jump. You are welcome to bring a friend who is also 3, 4 or in Kindergarten. Drawings will be held for prizes.

BEYOND BIRDS & BEES- ARE YOU READY FOR THESE QUESTIONS?

When can I start dating?

What is sex?

What's happening to my body?

Where do babies come from?

When did you....?

This program is designed to help parents understand the importance of taking an active role in their child's sexual education and development, and provide them with basic tools to communicate their own family values about sex and sexuality. Heidi Croatt will present this program at St. John's Lutheran School in Norwood Young America. For parents of Pre-K and K come on Tuesday, Jan. 31, from 6-7:15 p.m.

For parents of 4th-6th graders, Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

For parents of 1st -3rd graders, Thursday, Feb. 9 from 6-7:15 p.m.

For parents of 7th -8th graders, Thursday, Feb. 9 from 7:30-8:45 p.m.

For more information contact: Christina Degler, PTL President, sportlady6@gmail.com

You are invited to join **Heather Ruesch**, National Youth Coach, Speaker, and Author as she leads a roundtable discussion to assist you in guiding and parenting your teenagers.

Raising teenagers can be a challenge. They are bombarded by so many messages that try to mislead them about their identity and what is true. Heather says, "The round table will be an opportunity for parents to come together to ask questions and gain valuable insights and tools to assist in shifting the culture that is surrounding our teens." Read more about the You Matter Tour.

Please join Heather in the Mayer Lutheran High School Fine Arts Center Theater on **January 24 at 6:00 PM** for this insightful discussion. **Free and open to the public.**

Scrip orders are due next Friday, January 27.

Remember that these orders give you a credit on next year's tuition, or for a family of your choice. Cards are purchased for the full price of the card and you get the full price of the card's value when use them.

