



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

September 27, 2024

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

Picture Day: Next Tuesday, the 1st of October. Come with a smile and dressed for your photo time. Paper order forms were sent home either yesterday, or today 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 (FM441249).

Wednesday, October 2

Wear your St. James Endure shirt to school so that we can do an all-school picture first thing in the morning.



VIP DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

TWO HOUR LATE START

Schedule for the day:

Classes begin at 10:00

Lunch with your special child is as follows:

K: 11:00

1st: 11:05

2nd: 11:10

3rd: 11:15

4th: 11:20

5th & 6th: 11:30

7th & 8th: 11:40

Visit their classroom

1:15 Chapel

PTL meeting next Wednesday, the 2nd at 6 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. 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 29

8:00 a.m.

1st and 2nd Grade Choir

Chapel Service: Friday, October 4

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 Ms. Holz's family as they mourn the passing of her grandmother.
- † For those dealing with illnesses especially Kayden's grandpa, Bradley, Lucas, Emma, Harvey, Addison and Amelia's great grandma, Mrs. Olsen's father, 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.

Love Inc., a local charity, is our mission for Chapel offerings this year. Our total so far is: \$194.45.



Coming Up at St. James School:

Sun., Sept. 29

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

Mon., Sept. 30

3:00-4:30 p.m. VB practice

Tues. Oct. 1

Picture Day

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

Cologne Academy



Wed. Oct. 2

8:15 a.m. **No Chapel, but All School Picture**

3:00-4:30 p.m. VB practice

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs., Oct. 3

Library

4:00 p.m. Home VB game vs. Waconia

Fri., Oct 4

Two hour late start

Spirit Wear Day

VIP Day

1:15 Chapel

Sun. Oct. 6

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

At the front desk

- * *Menus*
- * *Yearbook order forms*
- * *Scrip order forms*
- * *Newsletters*

Scrip order forms: Scrip orders are due the third Friday of each month. Forms with payment made out to St. James Lutheran School may be turned in to either the school or church office.

Yearbooks: Order your copy now to make sure you get one! Cost is \$14.00. Yearbook order forms can be picked up at the front desk.



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.



Outdoor Education Day began with everyone gathered in the welcome center before heading to individual class activities.



Fourth graders are ready for archery as one of their sessions.



Second graders learned about the different pelts God gave some of the mammals native to Minnesota.

7th and 8th graders did a geocaching activity.

