

October



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

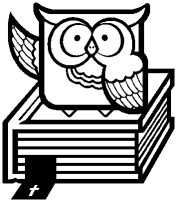
October 24, 2025

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

MONDAY NOVEMBER 3 NO BUSSES

St. James is in session, but HLWW is not. All families must find transportation to get their child(ren) to and from school that day. If you need help with transportation, contact the school office and we will gladly help with that.

**Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on
Thursday, November 6** between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Everyone should have received the links to sign up for conference times through their Fast Direct email.



**The Book Fair will be open to
parents on Thursday, November 6th
from 3-7 p.m.** If you'd like to volunteer to help at the book fair use the link sent to you on Fast Direct.

Grades on Fast Direct

Remember that when you log in to Fast Direct, you are able to see if your student is missing any assignments, and what their current grades are. With the end of the first quarter approaching, this might be a good time to look at that option if you aren't already checking that element of the site. **Also remember that report cards will be in digital format on that site. If you wish to have a paper copy, simply contact the office.**

Halloween reminder: any type of costumes, dressing up, coloring of hair or other things that coincide with Halloween are not permitted at St. James Lutheran School during the school day. Thank you to all parents and students for your cooperation.

Celebrate St. James

Is our yearly campaign to raise funds for our school. So far we have received \$4853.00 toward this campaign. Contributions to this may be brought to the school or church office. Thank you to everyone who has already participated this year.

Sunday, October 26

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

Wednesday, October 29

Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for the blessings of sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch.
- † Thanks for sending Jesus to redeem us.
- † Thanks for God's Word being shared by faithful pastors and teachers.
- † Thanks for Martin Luther and the preaching and teaching he did to show us God's grace and mercy.
- † Thank you for the glorious colors of fall for us to enjoy.
- † For healing for those who are ill, especially Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. Kotila's niece, Mrs. Odenbrett, and Pastor Loeslie.
- † For kind and loving hearts as we share God's love with those around us.
- † For energy and motivation to finish our first quarter's work to the best of our ability.
- † For police, firefighters and EMTs who are ready to help when we are in trouble.
- † For those Christians who live in parts of the world where it is dangerous to profess their faith in Jesus Christ.
- † For the homeless, unemployed and underemployed.



Please Pray For:

Chapel Offerings Update:

The new first quarter total to Annunciation Catholic School is: **\$204.38**

We have one more chapel service yet this quarter.



School pictures were sent home today. Picture retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 14.

Next Weeks at St. James

Sun., Oct. 26

8:00 & 10:30 Services



Wed., Oct. 29

8:20 a.m. Chapel

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

Thurs., Oct. 30

Library

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

Fri. Oct. 31

End of the first quarter

Sat., Nov. 1

VB tournament at Mayer Lutheran High

Sun., Nov. 2

10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir

Mon., Nov. 3

NO BUSSING DAY

Wed., Nov. 5

8:20 a.m. Chapel

6:30 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs., Nov. 6

Library

Parent Teacher Conferences

Book Fair 3-7 PM



Fri., Nov. 7

Spirit Wear Day

Sun., Nov. 9

8:00 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir

At the reception desk:

- *Yearbook order forms
- * Lunch menus
- * School newsletter

Library Question this week:

What is your favorite book to read again & again?

Harper in 5th grade chose 39 Clues.

Hannah in 4th grade chose I Survived.

Aurora in 3rd grade chose Junie B. Jones and some Sneaky Peeky Spying

From the handbook:

Tardies ALL STUDENTS: Though typically outside of the control of the student, it is important to instill the integrity of being on time for responsibilities. If a family/student is running late, please contact the school office.

Students who arrive after 8 am without communication from parent/guardian will be counted as tardy. After the 5th tardy (during the school year), a conference will be scheduled between the parents/guardians and the principal/lead administrator to discuss solutions for getting the student to school on time.

5th-8th GRADE: Students are expected to be in their next class before the end of a 3-minute passing period. If there is a need to attend to a matter that will take longer than 3 minutes, it is the responsibility of the student to ask for permission to attend to the matter. Students who are not in the class at the time of the passing period bell unexcused will be marked tardy. After the 5th tardy (in one quarter), a conference will be scheduled between the students and principal/lead administrator to discuss solutions for getting to class on time. If the student continues to be tardy to classes, a detention will be assigned and held with the principal/lead administrator.



The 2025 Volleyball team: Back row – Audrey Ogle, Cora Glessing, and Rowan Johnson. Front row- Averi Nowak, Kaitlyn King, Harper Salmela, and Lilian Olson. Their regular season has ended with a record of 6 and 5. They have a 4th seed in the end of the season tournament at MLHS Nov. 1. Thank you to coaches Ashley Nowak and Kelly Salmela for your teaching skills and your encouragement to keep sportsmanship a priority for our team.

Thanks also to the parents who provided transportation to away games, parents who helped with concessions at home games, alumni and current students who helped with officiating, scoreboard, and record keeping.

