



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 14, 2023

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

### Garage Sale:

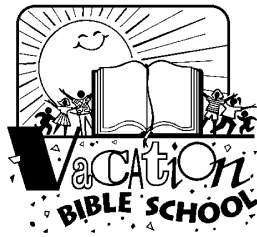
St James will be hosting a 2-day garage sale the weekend of April 28-29 during the city wide sale. If you have items you would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated. We are accepting most items, including furniture in good condition. The proceeds will go to support the school. There will be a drop off period Thursday April 27 from 3-9 pm. If this time does not work for you or if you have questions on items we will take, please reach out via call or text to Kelly Gruenhagen 612-978-1445 or Myra Laway 507-304-2451. All items left will be given to Love Inc.

### PTL NEWS

Notes went home earlier this week with students about the plans for Teacher Appreciation Week. The deadline for responding to that note is this upcoming week, so be sure to keep that in mind. For questions, contact the school office or Amy Laage, 763-300-8096.

**The registration fee** for grades K-8 remains at \$125.00 per student if paid **by April 30.** After that date it will be \$250.00 per student grades K-8. Preschool registration remains at \$75.00 if paid before **April 30,** or \$150.00 if paid after that date. You may pay with credit card through Fast Direct, the same site through which you receive the weekly newsletter and updates from the school. If you prefer to pay by check directly to the school office, make the check payable to St. James Lutheran School.

**VBS** will be happening June 19-23, half days in the morning **IF ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS COME FORWARD.** Please mark your calendar for the Week of June 19-23 for Vacation Bible school. We are in need of people who would be willing to help with music, crafts, games, snacks, preschool and general assistance throughout the morning. Even if you can only help for a few of the days it would be greatly appreciated. Watch the newsletter for more information the closer we get to the end of the year. Please contact Patty Diers at 320-543-2242 if you are willing to help out.



### **Sunday, April 16**

8:00 and 10:30      Worship services

### **Choir:**

8:00 a.m.      Grades 3-4

### **Chapel, Wednesday, April 19**

8:15 a.m.      Vicar Scofield

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

- † Thank you for the gift of salvation won for us by Jesus death and resurrection.
- † Thanks for warmer weather and melting snows.
- † Thanks for family, friends and the many everyday blessings we receive.
- † For all who dealing with health issues, especially Sawyer K., Diane, Ms. Holz's father, Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Diane's cousin, the Elsenpeter's grandfathers, Pastor Loeslie, Pastor Schoenfeld.
- † For police officers, and firefighters who do so much to keep our communities safe.
- † For all elected leaders to make wise decisions for the good of all citizens.
- † For all serving in our military and their families.



### **The Fine Arts Festival is almost here.**

Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. all our school and church choirs and the St. James beginner and advanced bands will be sharing music that they have been preparing. The concert will be held in the church. After the concert, come over to the school to see artwork done by the students. Displays will be in the classrooms and hallways. Families will be able to have teachers initial their visitor sheet and when they have filled the sheet by visiting each classroom, the sheet may be turned in to be entered into a drawing for \$30.00 worth of spirit wear. You should have received a Fast Direct message with the link to sign up for helping provide snacks for that afternoon.

### **Scrip order for April – due on April 28<sup>th</sup>**

You may use these cards for yourself when you are out and about, or give them as gifts. Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations are all coming soon.

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

**Sun., April 16**

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

**Wed., April 19**

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole

8:15 a.m. Chapel

**Thurs., April 20**

Library

**Sun., April 23**

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

2:00 p.m. Spring Concert by St. James choirs and bands

**Fri., April 28**

Grades 5-6 Field trip to Mill City Museum

**School Website:** [www.stjameshl.org/school](http://www.stjameshl.org/school)

**At the reception desk**

- Lunch menus
- School Newsletters
- Church Newsletters

**Chapel update:**

The newest total for this quarter's chapel offerings is \$118.70. All of this year's offerings go to the family of Pastor Loeslie.



**First Graders** are pictured with their copies of **My Favorite Book**. Each year local businesses sponsor the printing and distribution of these books to first graders in the school district to help inspire a life-long love of reading.



**Students of the Week:**

Katie Koch is in the Kindergarten class at St. James this



year. She was born in Waconia on April 26. Her parents are Kenneth and Gina and she has one older brother, Lucian. Pizza is Katie's favorite food. Watching Paw Patrol on TV or the movie, The Sea Beast are two of Katie's favorite things to do. When she grows up, Katie wants to be a singer.

**Sawyer Kuck** is also in Kindergarten this year. He was born in Waconia on September 18. His parents are

Jordan and Alyssa and he has one younger brother,

Jensen. Sawyer's favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and reading is his favorite part of the school day.

During his free time he enjoys playing on the swing, bubbles, coloring and building things. His favorite food is carrots and peas and his favorite TV and movie are both

Spiderman. To make the world better, Sawyer would have more people pray. When he grows up, he plans to be a chef.



**Remember that the K-4 Field Day is set for Friday, May 19.** Parents, grandparents and special friends are welcome to join us that day for the activities. Everyone will be supplying their own lunch for that day. We hope the weather will be dry that day!

**Calling all 6th to 8th Grade students!** Come to the MLHS Cafeteria (South Entrance) **Friday, April 14, 7-9 PM** for Junior High Night!

We'll have a DJ, music/dancing/games, photo booth, & fun! No registration necessary.

Admission: \$5 at the door. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Questions or want more info? Contact Eric Turner@eric.turner@mayerlutheran.org