



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

February 3, 2023

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

### Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, February 9

All parents are invited to set up a time with the teachers to meet and discuss any concerns that they may have. Look in your Fast Direct inbox for links to sign up for a time that works for you.



### Community Meal



Don't miss enjoying a steak dinner and sides, here in our Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 p.m. A free will offering is accepted to help cover the costs.

### Flip Flopping in February

Thursday, February 16 from 6-7:00 p.m. our 3 year olds, 4 year olds and Kindergarten students are invited to come enjoy a bounce house and lots of other activities in our gym. Students are welcome to bring friends who are also 3 or 4 years old, or in Kindergarten. There will be drawings for prizes for each age group.

### ESTIMATION CONTEST RESULTS from last week:

Last week during lunch time students wrote down their estimates for the amount of items in a jar. We have some VERY GOOD estimators among our students!



Monday – Hannah Pink in first grade guessed exactly the right amount of Crunch Berry cereal in the jar – 99!

Tuesday – Dylan Shusta in sixth grade and Tanner Koch in third grade were each one away on their estimations of gummy candy in the jar.

Wednesday – Bryce Koosman in third grade was the closest with his guess of 295. There were 288 cereals in the jar.

Friday – There was another tie. Micah Reich in fourth grade and Eric Zimmerman in sixth grade each guessed 123 and the correct number on mini marshmallows was 122.

Congratulations!

### Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m.

Grades 5-8 Choir

### Wednesday, February 8

**Chapel:** 8:15 a.m.

Pastor Loder

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

- † Thanks for safety to and from our field trip last week.
- † Thanks for things we take for granted, like electricity, running water, easy ways to communicate over long distances, and medicines that help us when we are sick.
- † For those with cancer, that doctors and researchers can find the right treatments.
- † For the people impacted by recent ice storms.
- † For Christians living in countries where it is dangerous to be a Christian.
- † For hearts full of Christ's love and the willingness to share that love with everyone.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † For Mrs. Olsen's brother-in-law, Ms. Holz's father, Diane's husband, sister, and cousin, and Pastor Loeslie.



### Hearts for Jesus

This year's Hearts for Jesus offerings will be given to support refugees in Ukraine. Each class will collect their own offerings. Look for weekly reports on class participation.

**Camp Omega** located near Waterville, MN offers a variety of Christian camping options for all ages. Brochures were sent home last week listing the dates and age ranges of each camp.

**Chapel offerings=\$113.31** so far this quarter for the family of Pastor Loeslie.

**Mayer Lutheran is sponsoring a Daddy Daughter Dance** on February 11 from 6-7:30 . Tickets are \$22.00 per couple. Contact Eric Turner at [eric.turner@mayerlutheran.org](mailto:eric.turner@mayerlutheran.org) for registering. Grandfathers, uncles, brothers can substitute for a dad. Girls must be between 4 years old and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

Sun., Feb. 5

8:00 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir

Wed., Feb. 8

7:30 a.m. Prayer at the Pole  
8:15 a.m. Chapel service

Thurs., Feb. 9

Library  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
5:30-7:00 p.m. Community Meal

**At the Reception Desk:**

- Menus
- Scrip orders
- Camp Omega information
- Newsletters

**NLSW 2023 MEMORIES:**

**Orchestra Hall on Thursday**



**Mini Golf on Friday**



Kindergarteners trying their golf skills.



5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders helped the preschoolers navigate the courses.



First graders in action.

Third graders at the ready.



**Students in grades 5-8:** Feb. 16-17 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. tryouts at Mayer Lutheran High for parts in Suessical. Go to <https://www.theaterforms.com/mlhs/suessical/auditionform/> Activity fee is \$250.00 for a specific role or \$150.00 for an ensemble part.