



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 21, 2021

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

Celebrate St. James Drive

Thank you to all who have supported our school through the Celebrate Drive! With the donations to that campaign and the fish fry in March we have enough funds to upgrade smartboards in two of our classrooms. The rest of the donations will go to our Support A Student fund. Other smartboards will be upgraded as funds become available.

Graduations:

The Kindergarteners will celebrate their graduation on Thursday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

The Eighth graders will celebrate their graduation on Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by a reception hosted by the seventh grade parents.

Field Day for grades K-4 is almost here! We hope for a sunny, pleasant day next Friday, the 28th to enjoy the outdoors with all the activities the teachers have planned. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us. The PTL will have a concessions stand that day, as well.

Our St. James Band has helped to enhance worship services at various times throughout the year and now will present an end of the year concert on Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy the music these boys and girls have been preparing.



Lunch payments

Parents please check your lunch account balances through Howard Lake Waverly Winsted. Any outstanding balances among our families must be paid by St. James per our contract with them. Extra entrees taken by 5-8 graders add a charge of \$2.00. Extra milk or a milk to go with a cold lunch costs \$.50. Thanks for your help in taking care of any remaining balances.

Memorial gift: We have received a gift from the Dangers family in remembrance of their mom and grandma Carolyn Dangers. We are grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity

Scrip orders due Mon. May 24 for delivery before school is out.

Sunday, May 23

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship services

Choir:

8:00 a.m.

Grades 1-2 Choir

Wednesday, May 26

Chapel;

Pastor Loder

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

- † For health and safety for our students and teachers as we near the end of the school year.
- † For the Orphan Grain Train mission.
- † For the people impacted by recent floods and storms.
- † For those going through cancer treatments, especially Lesley Stueven.
- † Thanks for rains to water the fields and gardens.
- † For those serving in our military and their families.



Lost and Found: The Lost and Found box is located just inside the 1918 doors. Check to see if any missing items for your family happen to be there.

Meet the Saints

Isabella (Bella) Wellnitz lives in rural Howard Lake with her parents Elijah and Angie and a younger brother, Logan. She



attended St. James from preschool through fifth grade and now again in eighth grade. Bella chose Matthew 5:5 as her confirmation verse: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Her favorite part about St. James is her friends and friends in other grades are what she will miss most next year. Her favorite

memory of St. James was going upstairs on her way to kindergarten with her cousin as they were dressed alike to say hi to all of the teachers. If Bella could change something in the world she would have people stop judging others before they get to know them. Bella hopes to be a singer as a career.

Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri. May 21

10:00 a.m. Preschool graduation

Sun., May 23

9:00 p.m. Nine at 9:00 prayer time

Mon., May 24

Scrip orders due

Fri., May 28

Kindergarten - grade 4 field day

Sun., May 30

9:00 p.m. Nine at 9:00 prayer time

Mon., May 31

No School Memorial Day

Tues., June 1

8:30-10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 clean up at the cemetery

Wed., June 2

6:30 p.m. St. James Band Concert

Thurs., June 3

11:00 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation

7:00 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation

Fri., June 4

8:10 a.m. Closing Chapel

10:00 a.m. Dismissal for summer/Root beer floats served by the PTL

Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

In the office:

- * Mayer Knights information
- * Camp Omega information
- * CPH Summer reading program information

VBS is not just for kids this year! The whole family can come for food, fellowship and Bible study on Sunday evenings this summer. Dates are: June 13, 20, 27, and July 11, 18, 25. Each evening will start with a light meal at 5:00 p.m. then break into groups for youth VBS study and activities and adult Bible study and discussion. Come when you can, even if you can't make it to all of the dates.



Grades K-2 enjoyed a special day of "summer fun" this past Wednesday. Students had a picnic lunch of pizza and then could choose from several summertime outdoor activities such as blowing bubbles, running through a sprinkler, playing on the equipment, painting a huge mural on paper attached to the fencing, drawing with sidewalk chalk, and plenty of running and ball games. We were grateful for dry weather during that part of our day!



DRESS CODE:

With the warmer weather arriving, please remember that our dress code is as follows:

Shorts shall be longer than the fingertips when arms held at the student's side.

Tight-fitting leggings may only be worn with skirts, dresses, or shirts that are modest and at least fingertip length around the entire body. Dresses and skirts shall be modest and no shorter than three inches above the knee.

End of Year Tuition: All outstanding balances need to be paid. If you have any questions about your account please contact the School Office.

