



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 31, 2020

## **REMINDERS**

### **2 Hour late start on Wednesday, February 5**

**GALA COMING:** Tickets for the gala can now be purchased at the school or church office for the Fourth Annual St. James Gala on March 21 here at the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy going "Back to the 50's" with us! Child care will be available, just be sure to register in advance with Chris Cardinal 763-658-2118. (Children using this service must be toilet trained.)

**The Gala Committee** is looking for donations for the silent auction portion of the evening. Ideas include - quilts and other handmade items, services such as lawn mowing, landscaping, cleaning, or if you would like to put your own basket together-family game night, dog or cat baskets, swimming toys basket or basket of sport balls.

**PTL MEETING Monday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m.** Come to share your ideas and see how you can help our school and students.

## **FAMILY BOWLING**

The St. James PTL has organized a time from 4:00-7:00 pm on Sunday, February 16 at the Huikko's Bowling Center in Buffalo for our families to go bowling for only \$10.00 per person. This price includes, ball, shoes and unlimited bowling during those 3 hours. A ticket order form was sent home today with the youngest member of each family. Tickets should be purchased by Friday, February 14 through the school office.

## **February is Hearts for Jesus month.**

The designated Hearts for Jesus project for the 2019-2020 school year is Helping Hands Eastern European Ministries.

Helping Hands is a Lutheran mission created in response to the great physical, emotional, and spiritual losses incurred from years of life under communism, as well as current threats to those living in this part of the world. Through their work, Helping Hands assists the most vulnerable by providing compassionate support and resources that address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the people. Weekly totals for each classroom will be posted. At the end of the month we will see which classroom helped this ministry the most.

## **Acolytes: Sunday, February 2**

8:00 a.m.	Timothy Doster
10:30 a.m.	Greta Schlagel

## **Ushers:**

8:00 a.m.	Landyn Hatcher
10:30 a.m.	Wyatt Glessing

## **Choir:**

8:00 a.m.	Preschool Choir
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## **Chapel Service: Wednesday, February 5**

10:10 a.m.	Vicar Thompson
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Vivian Nikko
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tanner Glessing

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

- † For Kalyn Hatcher, Lynette Kleve, and all in need of healing.
- † For the homeless to find shelter.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † For those in government positions to serve faithfully and with wisdom.
- † Thanks for Lutheran preschools, elementary schools, high schools, universities, and seminaries where God's Word is taught daily.



**MEMORY WORK:** Memory Work for the 3rd Quarter has come home with your student(s) today. Please check your FastDirect for more information pertaining to the lower grades' expectations. Thank you!

## **CALENDAR CHANGE**



Our last day of school will be June 4, not June 5. Classes will dismiss at 10:00 AM that day after our closing chapel.

Kindergarten graduation will change to Wednesday, June 3 at 1:45 PM and Eighth Grade graduation will change to Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 PM.

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Grades K-4 parents will receive a note about their scheduled conference times. Grades 5-8 parents may sign up on the sheets posted outside the classrooms to meet with Mr. Baumann, Mrs. Kotila, or Mrs. Loder.



### Upcoming at St. James School:

Mon., Feb. 3

6:30 p.m. PTL meeting

Wed., Feb. 5

#### 2 HOUR LATE START

10:10 a.m. Chapel

2:45-4:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Boys BB practice

Thurs., Feb. 6

Library

3:00-5:00 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Boys BB practice

Fri., Feb. 7

Spirit Wear Day

Sun., Feb. 9

8:00 a.m. Preschool Choir

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

At the reception desk:

\* Mayer Knights information

\* Scrip orders

\* menus

\* Spirit Wear order forms

**MLHS NEWS:** Open Gym dates are February 16 and March 15 from 1-3 PM. Free Movie: Feb. 9 2:00 PM - Brave

**Fish fry - Thursday Feb. 13** Come enjoy fish caught and prepared by our local fishermen. Menu: fish, chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, salad, bread and desserts. Free will offering accepted.

**The February Scrip** order was sent home today.

Remember that a portion of your purchases through this program goes to reduce your tuition for next year and a portion goes to our school. You pay the face value of the card and get the full value of the card when you use it. They make great gifts, but are also handy when you do your own shopping or eating out.

**Thank you to the family of Eliza Haag** for generously giving our Support a Student fund, library, music, and athletic programs donations as a memorial to Eliza. Seven of Eliza's great-grandchildren are currently students here at St. James.

**Thank you also to St. John's Lutheran Church in Buffalo** for

supporting Christian education by giving us the money they collected in their Christmas offerings for Missions.



**The February Christian Character Calendar** was sent

home with the youngest student in each family today. This way you know the Bible verses and topics that we use here at school to start each day. Feel free to use these as part of your own family devotional time at home.



**The third and fourth grade** artists did very well this year with their drug awareness poster entries sponsored by the Lions. Top: Maggie Burau (3<sup>rd</sup>), Lily Koch (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Logan Wellnitz (1<sup>st</sup>). Bottom: Kylie Dahlin (1<sup>st</sup>), Katie Thorson (2<sup>nd</sup>). Congratulations on a job well done!

**Our Jumping in January** event was well attended. The children had a great time with all the activities in our gym. Thanks to the PTL who provided supervision so that the early childhood education teachers could meet with parents.

If you were unable to attend the registration night, you may turn in registration paperwork to the school office at your convenience. If you need any of the forms, or know of someone who would be interested in learning more about our school, contact the office at 320-543-2630 for assistance.



