



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

September 11, 2020

Equipping and Empowering Students and Families Through Christ

The St. James School Newsletter will be sent as a PDF to your Fast Direct Mail. We will not be sending paper copies home for each family. There will be a few paper copies available at the front desk and at the church for those who prefer that format.

This Sunday, September 13: Grades 5-8 have the opportunity to participate in worship by singing the song we have been working on at the 8:00 a.m. service. Students may go directly up to the balcony as they arrive.

THE SCRIP PROGRAM

Participating in the Scrip program can help your family with tuition! A portion of the rebates generated will be applied to your family's tuition.

\$10.00-\$49.99 in rebates generated will result in 25% of it applied towards tuition.

\$50.00 and up will result in 50% applied towards tuition. Get your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers involved! If you do not have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew in the school, you can choose a family to assist or put it towards the Support A Student fund.

An order form for Scrip cards was sent home with the youngest child in each family today. It is also available for printing from the school website, or your Fast Direct mail. Check out the wide variety of options and make your selections. Return the form and the payment (checks made out to St. James Lutheran School) to either the school or church office by September 21. THANK YOU!!

PTL NEWS

PTL Meeting-6:30 pm on Monday, September 14. We will be meeting in the library. All parents are invited to attend.

Installation/Blessing of our school teachers...will be Sunday, September 20th at the 10:30 service. We praise God for their service! Please consider praying for them throughout the year.

Daily Lectionary and Confessions Readings...are LIVE on Facebook at 6:45 am weekday mornings and can also be found on our website if you are not up that early!

Sunday, September 13

Choir:

8:00 a.m.

Grades 5-8 choir

Chapel Service: Wednesday, September 16

8:10 a.m.

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

- † Thanks for the ability to start a new school year.
- † For all, students and staff, to grow in faith and knowledge day by day throughout this year.
- † For all who are impacted by recent hurricanes, storms, and wildfires.
- † For all suffering from illnesses.
- † For those who are homeless or unemployed.
- † For those serving in the military.
- † For God's care for St. James church and school families and staff.



THANK YOU to the dedicated lawn mowers who kept the church and school grounds clean and neat all summer. Thanks to the talented seamstresses that made masks for the students and staff and book holders for Kindergarten chairs.



We welcome new kindergartners, Elliot Heidecker, Watson Imberg, and Codee Laage ; first graders Fischer Eckhoff, Hadley Heidecker, Rowan Johnson, Nayvie

Laage, Raylan Pink, Zae Sean Rohde, and Josh Teske-Homgard; second graders Lila Hennen, Warren Imberg, Max Kilpela, and McKenna Kloos; third graders, Lillian Doten, and Odin Johnson; fourth graders Jeremiah Duske, Noah Heidecker, Wyatt Imberg, Addy Kilpela, Brielle Kloos, and Karina Penkert; fifth graders Lillian Boeson, Micah Duske, Elleyia Hayes, and Noah Teske-Holmgard; sixth graders Grace Duske, Zoe Johnson, Lucas Kilpela, and Jesse Penkert; and eighth graders Lydia Graham, and Agnesa Penkert. We are glad to have all of you joining our family here at St. James and pray for a great school year for all.

Next Week at St. James School:

Sun. Sept. 13

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

Mon., Sept. 14

First day of Preschool

6:30 p.m. PTL meeting in library

Wed., Sept. 16

8:10 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Sept. 17

Library

Sun., Sept. 20

10:30 a.m. Installation/Blessing of school teachers

Available at the front desk:

- Mayer Knights Activities Guide
- school calendars
- lunch menus
- yearbook order forms

LUNCHES: Families must contact Mary Nelson at the high school (320-543-4600) to set up your lunch account if you have not already done so. Each student will have a PIN number to use in the lunch line to ensure that lunches are properly billed to each family. Each day there will be a main entrée offered and an alternate menu offered. Each morning the students will be asked what their meal choice is for that day so that our cook will have the right amount of food prepared. Extra milk is still available. The family account will be billed \$.50 for each additional milk. Grades 5-8 are able to purchase a second entrée at a cost of \$2.00.

By going to the school website and using the Lunch payment tab, families can do online payments directly to HLWW. If you prefer to use checks for lunch payments, please make them out to ISD 2687.

As always if you would like to join your son or daughter at lunch, let the office know by 9:00 a.m. Cost for an adult meal is \$3.50.

CHAPEL: Our chapel offerings this year will be sent to the Orphan Grain Train program. This is a volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. Please talk with your child about the importance of good stewardship through our time, talent, and treasure and encourage them to bring a weekly offering.

There are still a few 2019-2020 yearbooks left. If you would like a copy, bring \$14.00 to the school office.

Grades 5-8 Choir

Fundraising Opportunities:

- General Mills Box Tops (scan your receipt)
- Our Family brand barcodes
- Tyson's A+ Frozen food products
- Coborn's MORE Rewards (this is a paperless program)
- Cell phone and printer cartridges recycling
- Coke labels and bottle caps
- Aluminum cans



All labels, cell phones and cartridges may be put in the containers in the school or church office. Aluminum cans may be put in the trailer in the parking lot to the south of the school building.

From the music department

BE PART OF THE BAND!

Beginning this week, students in grades 4 (and above) have begun trying band instruments, one at a time. As each child tries their choice(s) of flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion, they'll be bringing home information about purchasing an instrument and joining band here at St. James. Please find time to ask your student about their interest level and discuss this important and exciting choice with them! Contact Molly Loder with any questions.



Electronics Policy: Cell phones and portable media devices are not to be used or be in the possession of students during the regular school day or during participation in school led extracurricular activities without the permission of staff.



PTL Directories and choir schedules should be available in the near future. They will be sent home with the youngest child in each family.

Remember to check out the website at www.stjameshl.org On the site under the school tab you can find links to the Fast Direct site and the lunch payment site, along with the weekly newsletter, the monthly lunch menu, school board and PTL information.



