



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

December 13, 2019

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ



School Christmas Program: Joy to the World

The Preschool-8th grade students will be presenting their Christmas Program **Thursday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m.** Please join us to share in the JOY that came through the Savior's birth.

Athletic News

The boys' basketball season has begun. This coming week they have an away game at Chaska, but there will be three more home games in January. Jan. 14 vs. Watertown, Jan 16, vs. Hamburg and Jan. 23, vs. Cologne Academy.



Student of the Week:

Aurora Brown was born on April 24, 2014 in Buffalo. Her family includes her dad, Jack, mom, Stephanie, sisters Coral and Lillian and a brother, Remington. Her favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and reading is her favorite class in school. Aurora likes to eat watermelon, play T-ball, go camping, or do coloring or painting, Ocotnauts is her favorite TV show

and Barbie and the Mermaid Tale is her favorite movie. Aurora would make the world better by having more trees, and when she grows up, she would like to be a horse trainer.

Chapel update:

Our offering total has now reached \$107.79 for the quarter. Remember your offering each Wednesday for Love, INC.

Also. There is still time to add to our boxes of teen gifts to donate to the Love, INC Christmas store. The boxes are in the old office - between the 7-8 and 5-6 classrooms.



Sunday December 15

Acolytes

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Mason Glessing
Bree Driver

Ushers

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Wyatt Glessing
Landyn Hatcher

Special Music

10:30 a.m.

St. James Band

Wednesday, December 18 Advent Services

Acolytes

1:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Vivian Nikko
Caleb Diers

Ushers

1:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Garrett Hatcher
Gracie Gabbert

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

- † For safe travels on winter roads.
- † For those who are sick or healing from surgeries.
- † Thanks for warm clothes and warm houses.
- † For firefighters, police, EMTs and all those who help us in times of danger or crisis.
- † For
- † For those in the military, especially in dealing with loneliness during the holidays.
- † For persecuted Christians suffering for their faith and even facing death.
- † For the Mayer Lutheran High students heading to Mexico on their annual mission trip especially former students Anna Baumann, Brooke Gabbert, and Shelby Gabbert.



Heavenly Father,

We pray that all our teachers, students, and all others who work in our schools be protected by Your angels. In this increasingly secular age, may Your will, as given to us in Your Word, be taught and lived in all our schools. Help the teachers to mention at every possible opportunity the importance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Amen

Next Weeks at St. James School:

Fri., Dec. 13

Last Scrip Order Before Christmas Due

Sun., Dec. 15 Third Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m. St. James Band

Mon., Dec. 16

2:45-4:30 p.m. 5-8th Boys BB Practice

7:00 p.m. Board of Education meeting

Tues., Dec. 17

2:45 p.m. leave for BB game at Chaska

Wed., Dec. 18

1:30 p.m. Advent Chapel

2:45-4:30 p.m. 5-8th Boys BB Practice

7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

Thurs., Dec. 19

Library

6:30 p.m. Preschool - 8th grade Christmas Program

Fri. Dec. 20

9:30 a.m. leave for Winsted Care Center grades K-8

10:00 a.m. Preschool Christmas program in the cafeteria

Mon., Dec. 23 -Jan. 1

Christmas Break

Tues., Dec. 24

4:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Wed., Dec. 25

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

Tues., Dec. 31

7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship

Thurs., Jan. 2 Classes resume



Things to save for our school:

Coke lids from bottles or the code from inside the cartons.

General Mills Boxtops

Our Family Brand UPC codes

Loaves for Learning UPC codes from Country Hearth or Village Hearth breads

Used ink and toner cartridges name brand or generic

Aluminum cans

If you shop at Coborn's you can log on to

moreRewards.com and follow the instructions to designate

St. James Lutheran School as the recipient. You can designate St. James Lutheran School for Amazon Smile rewards also.

MLHS News:

Breakfast with Santa: Dec. 14 from 9-11 AM at Mayer Lutheran High School. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children 12 and under. Price includes breakfast, Christmas crafts, a 4x6 picture with Santa taken by MLHS and MORE!

Christmas Concert and Art Exhibit - Monday evening December 16 at 7:00 p.m. Former student Anna Baumann will have some of her art as part of the exhibition. And both Micah and Mathias Loder are part of the band performing that evening.

Free movie times:

Jan. 12 Aladdin

Feb. 9 Brave

All movies start at 2:00 p.m. Concessions available.

Open gym times:

Sunday afternoons from 1 - 3 p.m. on Dec. 15th, Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th and March 15th.



We had a great St. James Family Thanksgiving Meal on Nov. 26. Thanks to those who prepared and served the food, to all who helped with the decorations, and to everyone who came to join the students. We nearly filled the cafeteria and certainly didn't go away hungry.

