



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

June 4, 2021

## Congratulations 2021 Graduating Class!

Mason Glessing  
Agnesa Penkert  
Grant Zimmerman

Lydia Graham  
Isabella Wellnitz



## Thank you to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents for coordinating and hosting the reception for this year's graduates.

Parents, Grandparents, Friends, thank you for all your help and support you have given to our school throughout this very different and challenging year. We hope to have more opportunities to be together both in and out of the classroom next year. Parents and community working together with teachers in Lutheran Schools continue to be a key distinguishing mark in Christian Education. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our school wouldn't be the same without you!



**THANK YOU!!!** Our volunteer librarians work diligently throughout the year to keep track of all the books going in and out, repairing any books that need it, getting the new books ready to be checked out . . . and planning special events for us. All these tasks take a lot of time and work. We give our sincere thanks to, Kelly Salmela, Amy Kozitka, and Bethany Kozitka. *You make Thursdays extra special!*



Thank you to Mary Nikko and family for cutting, counting, and bundling labels all year long for us and to Chris Cardinal, Kelly Salmela, Jessica Morrisette, and any others who have helped with the Coke rewards program throughout the year.

Coke lids/codes and Our Family labels, ink cartridges, may be turned in to the designated container in the church office entry way during the summer months. Aluminum cans may be dropped off in the trailer.

Preschool and Kindergarten parents: watch for emails this summer to invite you to Popsicles in the Park event to be held in August sponsored by the PTL.

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

- † Thanks for all the blessings poured out on our school during this past school year,
- † For health and safety for all our students, staff and families throughout the summer months.
- † For the Orphan Grain Train mission.



End of Year Tuition All outstanding balances need to be paid. This will allow us to prepare our records for the next school year. If you have any questions about your account please contact the School Office. Remember that financial assistance is available to anyone in need.



Lost and Found: Lost and found items will be displayed today. Please take a chance to look and see if any of the items belong to your child(ren). Unclaimed items will be donated.

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

Board of Education: next meeting June 21

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 the dates.



## Champion Readers



The 5-6 grades spent some time each day reading books of their own choosing. Each day the total number of pages read was tallied. The group managed to read 4,400 pages!!

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

##### A Honor Roll

##### Grade 5

Kylie Dahlin  
Micah Duske  
Alex Ogle  
Katie Thorson

##### B Honor Roll

Elleyia Hayes  
Noah Teske-Holmgard

##### Grade 6

Grace Duske  
Tanner Glessing  
Zoe Johnson  
Lucas Kilpela  
Alex Stueven

Garrett Hatcher

##### Grade 7

Olivia Cardinal

##### Grade 8

Mason Glessing  
Grant Zimmerman



**The members of the St. James Band** presented their end of the year concert Wednesday, June 2. Parents, Grandparents, family, and friends all enjoyed the music they had prepared under the direction of Mrs. Loder. Many of the members played solo or small ensemble music in addition to the group selections. Thank you for sharing your music with us!



#### FIELD DAY 2021 We were blessed with a BEAUTIFUL Day



Grades K-4 took turns competing in various activities. There were running races, a triple jump, jump roping or hula hooping, accuracy throw, gaga ball, the parachute, and an obstacle course. It was great to have so many parents, grandparents and friends able to join us that day. Thanks to the 5-8 graders for helping set things up and assisting with all the record keeping and running the obstacle course!





The obstacle course was a relay race starting with rolling a ball with your head, then hopping through hula hoops, crawling under a sheet, bouncing on the large balls to the pool noodles which the kids threw javelin style through another hula hoop and finished by sprinting back to the starting line to send the next teammate through the course.



The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders went to the St. James cemetery on the 1<sup>st</sup> and cleaned lichen off headstones and did some branch trimming. Thanks for helping the cemetery look better.



**Congratulations to this year's 8<sup>th</sup> graders!**

**Valedictorian:** Grant Zimmerman

**Salutatorian:** Mason Glessing

**Fruit of the Spirit Award:** Isabella Wellnitz

**Have a safe and Spirit-filled summer everyone!**