



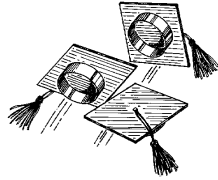
St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 14, 2021

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

Graduation season is here!

Preschool graduation is on Friday,
May 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the church.
Each student can bring 4 guests.



Kindergarten graduation is on
Thursday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. in
the church.

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

Our new chapel offering total is: \$152.36 to assist the
Orphan Grain Train mission work.

Meet the Saints:



Agnesa Penkert lives in Waverly with her mom, Angelina, older brother Yanik, younger brother, Jesse, and younger sister Karina. Her dad, Emmanuel lives in Dassel. Agnesa chose John 10:27 as her favorite Bible verse: *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.* She joined St. James School this past fall as an eighth

grader and has participated in basketball and helping at events here at the school like the fish fry in March. Her favorite part about St. James is the classes and she will miss the food the most. Agnesa's favorite memory of St. James is sledding during National Lutheran Schools Week. She plans to attend HLWW in the fall and expects to be a doctor as a career by starting in the National Guard as a field medic.

Wednesday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. is your opportunity to enjoy music by our St. James band. Mrs. Loder and the students have been preparing a variety of music to share.

Sunday, May 16

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

Choir: 10:30 a.m.

Grades 3-4 Choir

Chapel Service: Wednesday, May 19

8:10 a.m.

Vicar Dub

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

- + Thank you for dry and warm days to enjoy the arrival of spring.
- + Thank you for our families and friends.
- + For those who are going through cancer treatments especially Lesley Stueven.
- + For the Orphan Grain Train mission.
- + For all students to stay focused on school work through the end of the year.
- + For all serving in the military.
- + For those who are ill.
- + For those in government positions to make wise decisions.

LIBRARY MEMO:

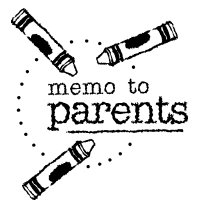
All library books must be returned or paid for before report cards will be issued to any student(s) who is/are missing a book.

End of Year: As the end of the school year approaches, all outstanding balances need to be paid or arrangements made for a payment plan. This will allow us to prepare our records for the next school year. Statements were sent home on Wednesday.

Many families have already used their Fast Direct account to enroll their students for next year. Thank You!! If you have not had a chance to complete this yet, please do so in the next couple weeks. If you have questions simply contact the school office.

320-543-2630. There are still a couple weeks to take advantage of the lower registration fees of \$125.00 per student for grades K-8 and \$75.00 for preschool. After June 1 those costs double.

Also spread the word that any new families enrolling for next year will be granted the member tuition rates.



Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun., May 16

10:30 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir
9:00 p.m. Nine at 9:00 prayer time

Mon., May 17

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

Thurs., May 20

Library

Fri., May 21

10:00 a.m. Preschool Graduation

Thurs., May 27

Library - all books **MUST** be returned by this day

Fri., May 28

K-4 Field Day

Sun., May 30

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

Mon., May 31

Memorial Day No School

Tues., June 1

8:30-10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Service Project at St. James cemetery

Wed., June 2

Rain date for cemetery clean up

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 Service

10:00 a.m. Dismissal and Root Beer Floats served by the PTL

In the Office:

- * Mayer Knights Summer 2021 brochures
- Camp Omega information for summer camps
- CPH Summer Reading program information



Child care help We are looking for a permanent part-time childcare assistant. Schedule will coincide with the school year and begin in September. Summer's off!!! If you are interested or have someone in mind, contact Stacey Sparkman 859-240-6114 or email ssparkman@stjameshl.org



Police Chief Thompson visited our school on Thursday, the 13th. He read to the Kindergarten and First Grade classes and answered questions. He also ate lunch with the students. Thanks to the many parents who signed up to donate candy which was then given to Chief Thompson to share with all the members of the local police department as a thank you to them for their service to our community.

The First graders have been learning the birds common to Minnesota. Ask them how birds are able to be out in the rain and NOT get soaking wet. The class also enjoyed meeting DJ, Mrs. Olsen's pet cockatiel who visited the classroom for a few days.



