



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

February 5, 2021

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

### Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, February 11

Please note that we will not have an OPEN Parent-Teacher Conference night. Teachers who need to have a conference with parents will arrange such.

Parents who wish to have a conference with your teacher(s) please contact them to set up a time on the 11th.



### Hearts for Jesus:

Each school year, during the month of February, the Saint James students collect funds in their classroom to support a mission project. This Hearts for Jesus collection supports a mission above and beyond their chapel offering mission project. Last year, the students generously donated \$830.48 towards the Hearts for Jesus project.

This year's Hearts for Jesus collection will support Missionary Sandra Rhein. Mrs. Rhein is a sacred music educator for Asia and helps translate Christian songs, hymns, and spiritual songs into various languages. Mrs. Rhein's ministry supports the great commission of making disciples of all nations by enabling the proclamation of God's Word through the song of the people. It is a blessing that the Spirit can work through this gift of music!

The students will be collecting funds through the 26th of February. Each week, an update on the student's progress will be included in the school newsletter. Please discuss with your child if there is a donation that they are able to cheerfully give, whether it be a few coins, or a greater amount.

#### **Week 1 totals:**

**Kindergarten \$ .50**

**Grade 1 \$6.50**

**Grade 2 \$2.07**

**Grade 5-6 \$67.30 = \$76.37 for the week**

**Chapel offerings=\$107.43** so far this quarter towards our goal of \$300.00 for the Orphan Grain Train.

#### **MENU CHANGE:**

**Wednesday, February 17 will be breaded cheese sticks with dipping sauce instead of hot dogs.**

### **Sunday, February 7**

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services

### **Choir:**

8:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Choir

### **Wednesday, February 10**

**Chapel:**

Vicar Dub

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



- + Thanks for keeping everyone safe as we enjoyed sledding last week.
- + For those with cancer, that doctors and researchers can find the right treatments.
- + For Mrs. Chabot's mother and Mrs. Butterfass' daughter-in-law who will both be having surgery next week.
- + For the Orphan Grain Train ministry.
- + For those serving in the military.
- + For the mission of Sandra Rhein as she helps more people learn of Jesus love through music.
- + For safety for those who have work outdoors in the extreme cold.

### **ESTIMATION CONTEST RESULTS from last week:**



Each day last week students wrote down their estimates for the amount of items in a jar that coordinated with the theme of the day. We have some VERY GOOD estimators among our students!

Tuesday - golf tees: Actual amount 104. Waverly Stueven in third grade was the winner with an estimation of 105.

Wednesday - sea shells: Actual amount was 59. There was a tie for this day. Garrett Hatcher and Jesse Penkert, both sixth graders each guessed 60.

Thursday - marshmallows: Actual amount was 237. Grace Duske, another sixth grader was closest with an estimation of 250.

Friday - Laffy Taffy: Actual amount was 48. Jeremiah Duske, in fourth grade won with an estimate of 47.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Upcoming at St. James School:**

Sun., Feb. 7

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

Wed., Feb. 11

8:10 a.m. Chapel service

Thurs., Feb. 11

Library

Mon. Feb. 15

**NO SCHOOL**

**At the Reception Desk:**

- Mayer Knights information
- Scrip orders
- Camp Omega information

**MLHS OPEN HOUSE** 305 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Mayer, MN

Tues, Feb. 9, 2021

6:30-8:00 PM • MLHS Commons

- Campus Tours • Refreshments
- Student/Parent Panel

Masks required and safe distancing will be practiced.

Please join us!

**NLSW 2021 MEMORIES:**

Pajama Day



**Yay for ice cream!**



**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders packed the backpacks for the Orphan Grain Train.** They filled 73 backpacks!! The Baumann family has kindly volunteered to get the backpacks to the Grain Train drop off location in Morris, MN.



**Camp Omega** located near Waterville, MN offers a variety of Christian camping options for all ages. Brochures are available at the reception desk listing the dates and age ranges of each camp.

