



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 24, 2020

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

National Lutheran Schools Week is here!



Joyfully Lutheran is the theme based on I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Sunday Jan. 26 we kick off NLSW by having K-8 students sing at the **10:30 service** at St. James.

Monday Jan. 27
Joyfully
Spirit Wear Day

8:15 leave for the MLHS presentation for NLSW, Christian singer, Wendy Sue Fluegge.

6:00-7:00 PM Ages 3-6 are welcome to come to our bounce house and enjoy **Jumping in January!** Also from **6:00 -7:00 PM** Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday Jan. 28 Faithfully

Fake an injury day

Wednesday Jan. 29 Peacefully

Dress like an elderly person

6:30-7:30 PM Minute to Win It games for Middle Schoolers

Thursday Jan. 30 Hopefully

Beach day

Friday Jan. 31 Thankfully

Favorite sports team day

Pastries with Parents and Donuts with Heroes 8-9 AM

We are inviting the local police and fire departments to join us as a way to thank them for their diligence in keeping us safe.

Throughout the week there will be estimation contests in the cafeteria.



CELEBRATING LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

St. James Gala is coming on March 21!

Start thinking about what you could make for or donate to the silent auction portion of the event. Also, be sure to purchase your tickets so that you can come "Back to the 50's" and enjoy the evening with us. Your \$40.00 ticket includes the meal and entertainment.

Acolytes: Sunday, January 26

8:00 a.m.

Mara Loder

10:30 a.m.

Gabe Monson

Ushers:

8:00 a.m.

Grant Zimmerman

10:30 a.m.

Bruce Burau

Choir:

10:30 a.m.

K-8 Choir

Chapel Service: Wednesday, January 29

8:10 a.m.

Pastor Loder

Acolyte:

Anika Monson

Ushers:

Alex Stueven

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

- † Thanks for all Lutheran schools where we have the opportunity to hear and teach God's Word.
- † Thanks for Grace Branchfield's new baby sister arriving.
- † For Linda's sister, Lynette, as she recovers from surgery.
- † For Landyn, Andrew, and Garrett's sister, Kalyn as she heals from surgery.
- † For Pastors, Vicars, Missionaries and Teachers as they work to teach others about the gift of salvation through Jesus.
- † For the homeless and unemployed.
- † For our elected officials to make wise decisions in all areas of government.



Preschool and Kindergarten registration night is Monday, Jan. 27th from 6:00-7:00 PM. Packets have been

sent out. Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to register for Kindergarten and 3 or 4 years old by September 1 to register for Preschool. If you do not receive a Kindergarten or Preschool packet and would like one, please contact the School Office at (320) 543-2630.

JUMPING IN JANUARY

Also on Monday, January 27th from 6:00-7:00 PM come and let your 3-6 year olds jump and play in our Fellowship Hall while parents have the opportunity to connect with our early childhood teachers and other parents.



Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun. Jan. 26

10:30 a.m. K-8 Choir
12:15 p.m. Potluck and Quarterly Voters Meeting
5:00-6:30 p.m. Open House at Mayer Lutheran High

Mon., Jan. 27

Scrip Orders Due
8:15 a.m. K-8 leave for NLSW presentation at MLHS
Spirit Wear Day
2:45-4:30 p.m. 5th - 8th Boys BB practice
6:00-7:00 p.m. Jumping in January AND Preschool and Kindergarten registration

Tues., Jan. 28

Fake an Injury Day
2:20 p.m. Leave for BB game at NYA p.m.

Wed., Jan. 29

Dress Like an Elderly Person
8:10 a.m. Chapel
2:45-4:30 p.m. 5th - 8th Boys BB practice
6:30-7:30 p.m. Minute to Win It for middle graders

Thurs., Jan. 30

Beach Day
Library
12:45 p.m. Mrs. Kotila's Chapel Family visits the Good Samaritan Care Center
3:15 p.m. Leave for BB game at Chaska

Fri., Jan. 31

Favorite Sports Team Day
Pastries with Parents and Donuts with Heroes sponsored by the PTL

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school.

At the reception desk:

- *Mayer Knights information
- *Scrip order forms
- *lunch menus
- *Spirit Wear order forms



Student of the Week

Tanner Koch was born on January 13, 2014 in Waconia. His parents are Adam and Beth and he has a sister, Lily and a dog, Rusty. Tanner's favorite person in the Bible is Jesus. At school, Tanner likes Jesus Time best. Mac and Cheese is his favorite food to eat and baseball is his favorite thing to do in his free time. On TV, Tanner likes

to watch Spy Ninjas the most and his favorite movie is Incredibles 2. Tanner would make the world better by having dinosaurs around again. When he grows up, he would like to be a cop.

Band News: Outstanding practice awards for band were awarded to the three students with the most at-home practice minutes for the first half of the school year. Third place was Tanner Glessing (percussion, grade 5), second place was Rowan Salmela (trumpet, grade 4), and first place was Olivia Cardinal (flute, grade 6). Each of them also received a Dairy Queen gift card as a reward for their extra effort! Tallies start again at zero minutes for third quarter, so all band students have the chance to earn these awards again between now and the end of the school year.

Practice time is one of the most crucial ingredients for success in music; keep encouraging your band students to set aside time for this important habit.



MLHS News: *Free Movies at MLHS: Feb. 9 - Brave
Doors open at 1:30, movies begin at 2:00. Concessions are available.

***Open Gym: February 16, March 15**

The MLHS field house will be open select Sunday afternoons from 1-3 PM. Bring your own activity or choose something from the PE closet. Let's keep moving through the cold months! Everyone is welcome! Ages 10 and under require a signed waiver if parents are not staying with them.

***Free Girls Soccer Clinic** Feb. 22 from 9-11AM for grades 4-6. Contact Barb Christopherson at 763-257-7447 with any questions or to sign up.

SCREENAGERS:

Growing up in the digital age Sun, Feb 9
6:00-7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church

101 SE 2nd Ave, Norwood-Young America, MN

We invite parents of children any age and students in grades 7-12 who want to learn more about managing the online world to join us. Free pizza supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Free childcare for infants - grade 6 is provided.

