



# St. James Lutheran School

## Newsletter

November 6, 2020

### Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

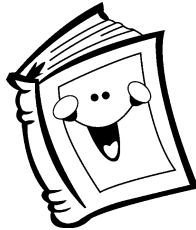
#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12 HAPPENINGS



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

The link for signing up for your preferred time to meet with teachers was sent to your Fast Direct mailbox this past Monday. If you have not signed up yet, do so as soon as you can. Please use the Fellowship Hall/Gym entrance that evening.

That same evening, you will be able to look over and make purchases from the Scholastic **Book Fair** selections. Students will have had an opportunity to look at the books earlier that day and may give you suggestions as to which books they would like.



Also thanks to the PTL, there will be **Crafts to Go** for parents to take home and do with their children. All the necessary supplies and instructions will be in a bag ready to just grab and go.

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The 3 year old preschool class brought in the most food for last week's collection. Great job!!!!

For the week of Nov. 9-13, bring in canned gravy or cream of soups.

**Chapel offerings** for Orphan Grain Train for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter totaled \$353.84. What a great demonstration of servanthood to start the school year!

**Scrip order forms are due Nov. 20.** The cards are for a wide variety of businesses and restaurants. You can purchase cards for yourself to use as you do your own Christmas shopping at those businesses, or give the cards as a gift.

#### Sunday, November 8

Special Music:

10:30 a.m.

St. James Advanced Band

Chapel Service: Wednesday, November 11  
8:10 a.m.

Pastor Loder

**In Our Prayers:** This upcoming week please include these in your prayers:

- Thank you, Jesus, for taking the punishment we deserved and giving us forgiveness instead.
- For peace in our communities as we await the outcome of the elections.
- For all those impacted by wildfires, hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes.
- For protection for our servicemen and women who serve in our military.
- Thank you for all veterans who have given so much for our nation.
- Thank you for the gift of family and friends.
- For all who are going through cancer treatments, especially Connie Baumann.
- For all who are sick, especially those dealing with Covid.
- For continued good weather to complete the fall harvest.



**Picture Retakes** are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 13.

The order code for retakes is: FM343398. In speaking with a company representative Wednesday, we learned the picture packages are on their way. Just another delay due to virus related issues.

There are retake order forms available at the reception desk and you have received a digital version of the retake form in your Fast Direct mailbox.



**Report cards** will be sent home with each student K-8 next Tuesday. Parents are asked to sign the report card and either have the student return it to the classroom teacher, or bring it along to your conference time on Thursday.



### Next Week at St. James School

Sun., Nov. 8

10:30 a.m. St. James Advanced Band

9:00 p.m.

9 at 9:00 prayer time

Wed., Nov. 11

8:10 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Nov. 12

Library

Parent Teacher Conferences

Book Fair/Crafts to Go

Fri., Nov. 13

**Picture Retake Day**

Sun., Nov. 15

10:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 Choir

#### At the reception desk:

- Mayer Knights information
- Picture retake forms
- Scrip order forms

An election was also held during library time on Thursday



Students filled out ballots in a voting booth just like adults did on Tuesday. The candidates for K-2 were Duck and Farmer. (Ask one of those students about the book they read in the library last week to get the details.) Duck won that election. Candidates for grades 3-8 were Trump and Biden. Trump won that election.

Student of the Week Jeremiah Duske was born on January 29, 2011. His parents are Eric and Tina and he has one older siblings, Micah and Grace. Abraham is his favorite person in the Bible and music and band are his favorite subjects in school. Tacos or pizza are Jeremiah's favorite foods and football is his favorite show on TV. Jeremiah's favorite movie is Real Steel. During his free time he likes to play football or baseball, or ride 4-wheeler, go on the trampoline, build with Legos or play the farming simulator. To improve the world, Jeremiah would create a cat this is bigger than either a lion or a tiger. When he grows up, he plans to build tractors or cars.

The PTL sponsored Indoor Yard games for grades 5-8 this past Wednesday evening. Large versions of Kerplunk, Jenga, Hungry Hippos and Farkle were set up for the kids to enjoy.



Thanks for the fun games and snacks!

