



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

November 22, 2019

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

Thanks! We would like to express our deep appreciation to:



- *The parents who have offered to help with recess time, listening to student's read, helping copy papers, or correcting papers.
- * To all who help with the PTL events

and programs, and to those who will be providing transportation to games, helping with concessions, or officiating.

- * To the PTL and parents for providing food for the teachers at Parent Teacher Conferences.
 - * To Chris Cardinal, Mrs. Kotila and Mr. Dahl for organizing and running our Craft Night.
 - *Heidi Thorson for coordinating the photo booth at Craft Night.
 - *Thanks to Kelly Salmela and all the volunteers for setting up and manning the book fair.
 - * Thanks to the dads who stepped forward to coach basketball this season.
 - *To all who turn in boxtops, Coke codes, etc. and for the faithful people who cut, count, bundle, and record all those items.
 - *Thanks to those who clear our sidewalks of snow in winter and keep the lawn and playground mowed in the summer.
 - * Those who volunteer faithfully in the library every week.
 - * To Malachi for manning the reception desk daily.
 - * Thanks to everyone who brought in food for the Thanksgiving baskets for WCCA.
 - * To all those who support us with prayers and donations of time, talents, and treasures.
- The staff and students are so blessed to have all the help and support of each and every one of you!
You are very much appreciated!

Thanksgiving is the special day set aside to count our blessings. It's so easy to take for granted the many gifts God provides for us daily. Let's fill our churches with joyful praise this Thanksgiving and may you enjoy time with family and friends. Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

The St. James staff



There will be no newsletter next week because of the shortened week.

Acolytes: Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Grant Zimmerman
10:30 a.m. Keenan Zillmer

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Alex Zimmerman
10:30 a.m. Nick Stueven

Choir:

8:00 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

Acolytes: Thanksgiving Services

7:00 p.m. Nov. 27 An Elder
9:00 a.m. Nov. 28 An Elder

Ushers:

7:00 p.m. Nov. 27 TBA
9:00 a.m. Nov. 28 TBA

Acolytes: Sunday December 1

8:00 a.m. Megan Wiegand
10:30 a.m. Isabella Wellnitz

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Emma Stueven
10:30 a.m. Greta Schlagel

Wednesday December 4, 1:30 p.m.

Acolyte: Andrew Hatcher

Ushers: Alex Stueven

In Our Prayers: Please add these to your prayers this week.



- Thank God for time to be with our families.
- Thank God for the friends we make.
- Thank God for our school and the freedom to learn and grow in a Christian environment.
- Thank God for the amazing bodies He made for us.
- Thank God for the earth He created for us.
- Thank God for our pastors and teachers.
- For safe travels for all over the holiday weekend.
- For recovery for Mrs. Chaney, Lynette Kleve, (Linda's sister) Connie Zander, and Vicar Thompson.
- For the homeless and hungry.

Note that during Advent chapel time moves to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays

Next Week at St. James School:

Sun., Nov. 24

8:00 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

Mon., Nov. 25

430-6:15 p.m. 5-8 Boys BB practice

Tues., Nov. 26

11:15 a.m. THANKSGIVING
MEAL



4:30 - 6:15 p.m. 5-8 Boys BB practice

Wed., Nov. 27

NO SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Festival Service

Thurs., Nov. 28

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Festival Service
No School Thanksgiving Break

Fri., Nov. 29

No School Thanksgiving Break

Sat., Nov. 30

8:00 a.m. Gala Committee meeting at Waverly
Cafe

Mon., Dec. 2

6:00 p.m. PTL meeting in Mr. Baumann's room

Tues., Dec. 3

2:45-4:30 p.m. 5-8 Boys BB practice

Wed., Dec. 4

1:30 p.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Advent worship

Thurs., Dec. 5

Library

2:45-4:30 p.m. 5- 8 Boys BB practice

Fri., Dec. 6

Spirit Wear Day

NYA Tournament for 5-8 Basketball

Sat., Dec. 7

NYA Tournament continues

Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

The December Scrip orders will be due on Dec. 16th to ensure delivery before Christmas.

Athletic Department reminder: Basketball season has begun for the 5th-8th grade students, so the athletic fee of \$30 is now due. Make checks payable to St. James Lutheran School.

PTL NEWS:

The Gala Committee will meet on Nov. 30th at 8:00 AM at the Waverly Café.

The December PTL meeting will be Mon. Dec. 2 at 6:00 PM in Mr. Baumann's room Chapel offerings for second quarter total \$41.76 as of Nov. 20. Our goal for this quarter is \$250.00. All chapel offerings go to Love INC.

MLHS NEWS:

Mayer Lutheran Night at Sovereign Estate's Christmas Light Show

Enjoy a beautiful array of decorated trees and attractions featuring a deck hockey play area, Nana's Gingerbread house, Santa, photo sleigh, lovable petting llamas, live music, Holly Trolley and walking trails about the winery, all synchronized to holiday music. Arts and crafts vendors will create a Christmas Market in the Pavilion with a variety of holiday items to purchase. Mulled wine and hot chocolate, s'mores kits and fireside patios will keep you cozy. Hot dogs, chili & snack menu. And, of course, wine (and beer) are always available! As an added bonus, MLHS Band will be providing music!

When: December 5th Doors open at 4:00 cost: \$5.00 (children under 3 free)

MLHS Boosters will be sponsoring a **fall movie series.** Movies will be shown on the big screen in the Fine Arts Center.

Dec. 8 - Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman

Jan. 12 - Aladdin

Feb. 9 - Brave

Doors will open at 1:30 pm with the movie beginning at 2 pm. Admission is free to all and concessions will be available for purchase.

Chapel offerings for second quarter total \$41.76 as of Nov. 20. Our goal for this quarter is \$250.00. All chapel offerings go to Love INC.

Service Project: Last week a note was sent home explaining how we can help Love INC. give needy families in our area items to give at Christmas, especially to their teens. If you are able to purchase one or more of the items listed, please bring them to the old office area (located between grades 7/8 and 5/6) and place them in the box marked for Love, INC. We will begin taking donations after the Thanksgiving break, and continue until Dec. 18th.

7-8

graders

broke tiles into pieces, then created mosaic designs with them.

Thanks to Merlyn Schmiegl for cutting the wood for our project.



