

**October**



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

October 30, 2020

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

**PTL MEETING** 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2 in the library. They will be finalizing plans for the upcoming Craft Night and Book Fair. All parents are invited to be a part of this group which helps plan and coordinate events throughout the school year.

**Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 12** between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. You will find a link to Sign Up Genius in your Fast Direct mailbox next Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Use this link to sign up for a time that is most convenient for you. If you signed up at the Back to School Night, that time has been entered for you. You may go to the link and change that time if your schedule has changed. Be sure to choose your preference for the type of conference you wish, either in person or by telephone.



### CALENDAR CHANGE

Like SO many things in 2020, there is a change in how we will be conducting the **Book Fair/Craft Night**. St. James Lutheran School will have their annual Book Fair/ Craft Night in conjunction with Parent Teacher Conferences November 12<sup>th</sup>. You can accomplish everything in one trip! Crafts will be a take home type with supplies and instructions bagged and ready to go. The Book Fair will be open during the conference times for parents to look over and make purchases. .

**This week** all students received the gift of 2 little crosses in pockets with Bible verses. One is for the student to keep and one is for sharing with someone else. We hope they will be carried in pockets or backpacks as a consistent reminder of the great price that Jesus paid for our sins with his death on the cross. We rejoice that three days later he rose from the dead and now we can share that good news of salvation and peace with others and live as he instructs us, for we are **Sent to Serve**.

We thank the grandparents, parents, and seventh and eighth graders who served by doing the cutting and stitching.

**Saturday, October 31**

10:30 a.m. Reformation/Confirmation service

**Sunday, November 1**

**Choir:**

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir

**Chapel Service: Wednesday, November 4**

8:10 a.m. Vicar Dub

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

- + For the people impacted by the wild fires in the western states and the crews fighting those fires.
- + For those impacted by the most recent hurricane and those still dealing with the aftermath of earlier storms.
- + Thanks for God's Word being shared by faithful pastors and teachers.
- + For healing for those with cancer and other illnesses especially Connie Baumann.
- + For those recovering from surgery, especially Zae Sean's grandma.
- + For wisdom and safety as people exercise their right to vote next week.



Please Pray for:

### Lunch Menu

The monthly lunch menu is available on the school website and Fast Direct. Paper copies are available at the reception desk. It is also published week by week in the Howard Lake Herald.

### Chapel Offerings Update:

The new total for first quarter offerings for Orphan Grain Train is: \$321.75! WOW!! Thank you for serving others through your weekly gifts.

**Hats off to the First Graders** for bringing in the largest percentage of donations last week for our Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets! Suggested donations for the upcoming weeks are:

**Nov. 2-6:** canned cranberries and desserts such as pie fillings, canned pumpkin, boxed pie crusts mix, Jell-O etc.)

**Nov. 9-13:** canned gravy and cream of soups

**Remember to get your yearbook** orders in by next Friday, November 6 to be certain you have your copy when they are printed next spring.

### Next Week at St. James School

Sat., Oct. 31

10:30 a.m. Reformation/Confirmation Service

Sun., Nov. 1

BACK to CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Choir



Mon., Nov. 2

6:30 p.m. PTL meeting

Tues., Nov. 3

Election Day

Wed., Nov. 4

8:10 a.m. Chapel



Thurs., Nov. 5

Library

Fri. Nov. 6

Spirit Wear Day

End of the first quarter

Yearbook orders due

Sun., Nov. 8

10:30 a.m. St. James Band



Mon., Nov. 9

No School

Wed., Nov. 11

8:10 a.m. Chapel

Thurs., Nov. 12

Library

Parent Teacher Conferences

Craft Night/Book Fair



### At the reception desk:

- \*Yearbook order forms
- \*Mayer Knights information
- \*Scrip order forms

### SCRIP ORDERS for November will be due on Nov. 20 so

that the order should arrive before our Thanksgiving break. They may be turned in to either to the school or church office. We will do one more order before Christmas. Scrip cards are an easy way to support our school.



### New Students of the Week

**Raylan Pink** has joined the first grade class this year. He was born on December 3, 2013 in Buffalo. His parents are Steve and Kersten and he has a younger sister, Hannah. Raylan's favorite person in the Bible is God and spelling is his favorite subject in school. In his free time, Raylan likes to play outside, play soccer or go "hunting". His favorite TV show is Dude Perfect and Captain Underpants is his favorite movie. Cheeseburgers are Raylan's food of choice. When he grows up, Raylan wants to be a firefighter.

**McKenna Kloos** is in second grade this year, here at St. James. She was born on April 10, 2013 in Glencoe. Her parents are Luke and Justine and she has an older sister Brielle. Noah is her favorite person in the Bible and every subject in school is a favorite. Chicken Wild Rice soup is McKenna's favorite food, Bunked, is her favorite TV show and The Lorax is her favorite movie. McKenna's favorite activities are gymnastics, volleyball and sketching or drawing. If McKenna could change things in the world, it would be that people should be kinder to each other and that homeless people would get help. McKenna plans to be an engineer when she grows up.

**Lillian Doten** is a third grader this year. She was born on January 5, 2012. Her dad is Brandon and she has two sisters. Lillian's favorite subject in school is math and chicken nuggets or pancakes are her favorite foods. Her favorite movie is Lion King (the real life version), and Ridiculousness is her favorite TV show. To make the world better, Lillian would have all poor people get help. When she grows up, Lillian plans to be a nurse or a doctor.

**Odin Johnson** is also a new third grader this year. He was born on September 7, 2011 in Indianapolis. His parents are Colter and Amanda, and he has an older sister Zoe, a younger sister Rowan and a younger brother Oliver. In school, Odin likes music class the best and cheeseburgers are the best thing to eat for him. His favorite TV show is Dragons Race to the Edge and his favorite movie is How to Train Your Dragon. In his free time, Odin likes to play baseball or kickball, or go fishing. Odin would improve the world by having bees without stingers. He wants to be a fisherman or a policeman when he grows up.

**Noah Heidecker** is in fourth grade this year. He was born on December 12, 2010 in Hutchinson. His family includes his parents, Tim and Jesse and younger siblings, Hadley, Elliot and Will. His favorite part of school is math class and cheesy chicken hot dish is his favorite food. For fun, Noah likes to play baseball, basketball and football, or go fishing. Noah would change the world for the better by stopping wars and bad guys. When he grows up, Noah wants to be either an NFL player or a fisherman.

Pumpkins decorated to represent favorite book characters have brightened up the cafeteria the past weeks.

