



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

November 20, 2020

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

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



* To all our parents for helping us through a strange school year by taking precautions for their children's health and helping with transportation to and from school

when they are able.

* To Chris Cardinal for organizing and distributing crafts for all our students last week.

* Thanks to Kelly Salmela for setting up and manning the book fair.

* To Diane for cooking great meals for us each day and the MAWSECO students who help serve lunches.

* To Linda who keeps our school clean and safe.

* To all who turn in box tops, Coke codes, etc. and for the faithful people who cut, count, bundle, and record all those items.

* 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.

* To everyone who brought in food for the Thanksgiving Dinner Food Collection.

* 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 remember to give God the glory for all He has done and continues to do for us. *Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!*

The St. James staff



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

Chapel Offerings for second quarter total \$15.13. These offerings will help the Orphan Grain Train with the work they do around the world.

Wednesday, November 25

8:10 a.m.

Chapel

Thanksgiving Services

7:00 p.m. Nov. 25

9:00 a.m. Nov. 26

Wednesday December 2

8:10 a.m.

Chapel

1:30 p.m.

Advent Worship

7:00 p.m.

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



- Thank God for time to be with our families.
- Thank God for the salvation purchased for us through

Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.

- 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 health and safety for our families.
- For those dealing with cancer, especially Connie Baumann and Lesley Stueven.
- For the homeless and hungry, the unemployed and the underemployed.
- For those still dealing with the destruction caused by storms, hurricanes, wildfires, and floods.

Let us pray: Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress. In mercy, put an end to the epidemic that afflicts us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Earlier this week, you should have received an email in your Fast Direct inbox with the link to the vendor for **spirit wear orders**. To be certain to get your items before Christmas, the orders must be received by Dec. 1.



Next Weeks at St. James School:

Fri., Nov. 20

Scrip orders due

Wed., Nov. 25

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Festival Service

Thurs., Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Festival Service

No School Thanksgiving Break



Fri., Nov. 27

No School Thanksgiving Break

Wed., Dec. 2

8:10 a.m. Chapel

1:30 p.m. Advent worship

7:00 p.m. Advent worship

Thurs., Dec. 3

Library

Fri., Dec. 4

Spirit Wear Day

Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

Students of the week:

Micah Duske is in fifth grade. He was born on September 16 in Minneapolis. His parents are Eric and Tina, and he has siblings, Grace and Jeremiah. His favorite person in the Bible is the prophet Micah and gym is his favorite class in school. The Goldbergs is Micah's favorite TV show and he likes watching James Bond movies best. In his free time, Micah likes to play football and basketball. His favorite food is hotdogs and mac and cheese. Micah would have small farmers able to stay farming to make the world better. When he's an adult, Micah wants to drive truck.

Elleyia Hayes is also in fifth grade. Her birthday is December 31, 2009. She was born in Minneapolis to parents, Troy and Shelley. Elleyia's favorite subject in school is math and pizza is her favorite food. Last Man Standing is her favorite TV show and Beauty Shop, her favorite movie. Gymnastics and swimming are her favorite activities outside of school. To make the world better, Elleyia wants peace everywhere.

Noah Teske-Holmgard joined our fifth grade class this year. He was born in Brainerd on October 1, 2009. His parents are Laura and Nick and he has siblings, Isaac, Josh and Mara. His favorite person in the Bible is Noah and math is his favorite class in school. Orange chicken is his favorite food, Milo Murphy's Law his favorite TV show and Shrek is his favorite movie. Noah would make the corona virus disappear to make the world better.

First graders had the fun of playing battleship. Students hid under desks in groups or singly while another student called the grid coordinates. That student earned points for each student under the desk at that coordinate.



Grades 3-4 showed the special turkey bookmarks they made during library time this week.



This picture shows only a portion of what all of you brought in to help other families enjoy Thanksgiving with special foods. The total was 643 items!! What a great way to show a servant heart and share God's love with others.

December Scrip orders will be due on December 14th to be sure they get here before Christmas.

Friendly reminder: if you shop on Amazon this upcoming holiday season, consider using Amazon Smile and designate St. James as the recipient of your dollars earned. Thank you!

