



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

March 12, 2021

EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES AND STUDENTS THROUGH CHRIST



Our Chapel offerings for this quarter have reached \$214.88.

Our gifts will help the Orphan Grain Train fulfill their mission to help people with food, clothing and

daily necessities both in the U.S. and around the world.

Registration for 2021-2022

To register for the upcoming school year, go to the Fast Direct website. Verify your personal information by clicking the **View/Edit Parent Information** button. Near the bottom of that form, you should find a field asking you to indicate that you have verified your information. Please complete that field when you have gone through your information.

It is easy to overlook the field for Cell Phone Provider. If you have a cell phone number in your parent account, you must select a cell phone provider in order for FDbroadcast or Text Notifications to work. Without a cell phone provider, these are the functions that will not be possible in FastDirect:

- *Text Notifications
- *FDbroadcast via text
- *Auto-notify via text

Near the bottom of the home page is a registration box.

For each student, individually mark yes or no from the drop down to determine if he or she will be returning next school year. Click submit for each child.

That's all there is to the process.

Very soon, you will be able to also use Fast Direct for registration payments, tuition payments, group band, and athletic fees. We are in the process of discontinuing our use of TADS for the financial part of things. REMEMBER that if you have any financial concerns, simply speak with either Pastor Loder or Mrs. Butterfass. We have help available to anyone who asks.

Coke rewards

We recently received a check from the Coke Rewards program for \$107.51. Thank you to everyone who has been turning in lids and carton codes from Coke products. Thanks also to the dedicated parents who enter all the codes so that we earn these dollars.

Sunday, March 14

8:00 & 10:30

Worship Services

Choir:

8:00 a.m.

Grades 3-4 Choir

Wednesday, March 17

8:10 a.m.

Pastor Loder

1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

Lenten services

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

- Thanks for joy we have in the salvation won for us by Jesus suffering, death, and resurrection.
- Thanks for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins that support us and care for us.
- For Christians who face persecution for their faith, that they may remain confident in the assurance that God is with them.
- For all Pastors, teachers and missionaries who faithfully share the Gospel with others.
- For all who are going through treatments for cancer, especially Lesley Stueven and Connie Baumann.
- That those in authority would have the spirit of wisdom, to bring justice and peace in our land.



Mark your calendar for next Friday, March 19th



St. James is hosting a fish fry that evening from 4:30-7:00 p.m. For a free will donation you can enjoy fish, cheesy taters, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. You may choose from the three options of: drive-

thru, take-out, or dine-in.

We are also still looking for volunteers to help with the meal. You should have received a link to the sign-up genius site where you can choose how you would like to help.

We are looking for a permanent part-time childcare assistant. Schedule will coincide with the school year and begin in September. Summer's off!!! If you are interested or have someone in mind, contact Stacey Sparkman 859-240-6114 or email ssparkman@stjameshl.org

Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun. March 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:00 a.m. Grades 3-4 Choir

9:00 p.m. Nine at 9:00



Mon. March 15

2:45-4:15 p.m. 4-6 boys basketball practice

7:00 p.m. Board of Ed meeting

Tues. March 16

3:45 p.m. Home game vs. Waconia

Wed. March 17

8:10 a.m. Chapel

1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Lenten services

Thurs. March 18

Library

3:30 p.m. Home game vs. Young America

Fri. March 19

4:30-7:00 Fish Fry at St. James

Sun. March 21

10:30 a.m. St. James Band

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

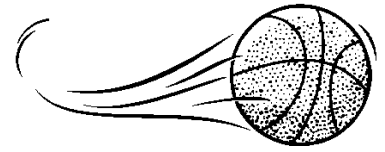
In the Office:

- **Mayer Knights Information**
- **Camp Omega information**
- **Scrip order forms**
- **Newsletters**
- **Menus**

Thank you to the thoughtful people who designated their Thrivent Choice dollars to our school. We received a deposit of \$711.00 this week from Thrivent. Those who have accounts with Thrivent are able to choose a charity to benefit from this program.

Mayer Lutheran High School offers many camps throughout the year with their Mayer Knights program. Families can choose from baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, drama, ceramics, painting, band and STEM options. Dates, ages, instructors, and cost information for all of these is available at the reception desk.

Athletic news: Our boys' basketball team had their first game of the season this past Tuesday in Watertown. The team played very well and everyone got a chance



to be in the game. It was a very close game, with our team losing by only 1 point. Most importantly, they showed good sportsmanship. The game that had been scheduled for yesterday, the 11th in Chaska was cancelled.

This coming Tuesday and Thursday, are the first home games of the season. Both games start at 3:30. Spectators are limited to two adults per player and are asked to wear masks while attending. Students other than the players and younger siblings are not allowed to attend at this time. There will be no concessions this season.

Students of the Week:



Watson Imberg is part of the Kindergarten class this year. He was born in Hutchinson on July 15, 2014. His parents are Walter and Danielle, and he has two older brothers, Wyatt and Warren. His favorite person in the Bible is Daniel and Phy Ed is his

favorite part of the school day. He enjoys the movie, "Pete's Dragon" and the TV show, Justin Time. During his spare time, Watson likes to go snowmobiling, swimming and drive 4-wheeler. His favorite foods are chicken nuggets, peaches and cauliflower. If Watson could improve something in the world, he would have people stop littering. When he grows up, Watson plans to be a mechanic.



Henrik Kilpela is also in Kindergarten this year. He was born on April 9, 2015 in Hutchinson. His parents are Jeff and Maria. He has older siblings, Annalie, Lucas, Addy, and Max and a younger sister, Amelia. Henrik's favorite person in the Bible is Jesus and recess is his favorite time during the school day. He

likes to eat pizza, watch Inspector Gadget on TV or watch the movie, "Star Wars". During his free time, Henrik enjoys playing hide and go seek, playing with his cats or going swimming. Henrik is keeping all his options open for a career as an adult.



