



St. James Lutheran School

Newsletter

Welcome! We welcome our new students and pray for God's favor to be upon them as well as our returning students.



Kindergarten: Bruce Burau, Marcus Burau, Wyatt Dehne, Emma Diers, Gracie Gabbert, Tyler Graczyk, Marybeth Hallberg, Landyn Hatcher, Steven Heber, Emily Hinnenkamp, Parker Johnson, Jeremiah LaBelle, Allie Marx, Gabriel Monson, Eva Murray, Ethan Peterson, Benjamin Roufs, Robert Scheldrup, Greta Schlagel, Devan Stoll, Nicholas Stueven, Luke Zander, Alex Zimmerman



First Grade: Brayan Kust

Second Grade: Anne Nyquist

Third Grade: Diego Kust

Sixth Grade: Tara Petersen

Hot Lunch "Wish List": To help defray the rising cost of lunches, the kitchen would appreciate donations for some of the frequently used items. Donations requested: *white sugar, grape jelly or strawberry jam, mild salsa (24 oz. or larger), mild taco sauce, honey, butter.* Please drop off donations in the school kitchen. THANK YOU!



Rally Day Sunday, September 11
10:30 a.m. **Service Only (No 8:00 service)**

We will be having a special outdoor service Sunday morning as part of our Rally Day celebration. All kinds of great activities are planned including a Catered Roast Beef Dinner, exciting kid's activities, and the Action Auction. Come and share in the fun!

Chapel Service: Wednesday, September 14
8:05 a.m. Pastor Nirva

In Our Prayers: Our prayer requests are from the Sixth Grade Class. This upcoming week please add these prayer requests to your daily prayer time:

- † Thanks for seeing everyone back at school and safe travels, beautiful weather and families.
- † Healing for James - family friend of Kobey's, and a family friend of Damion's.
- † Remembering those who lost family or friends on 9/11.
- † Protection for those who serve and protect our country and homes from harm.



2011/2012 Theme: The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matt. 5:3-10

Volleyball season is here! There are signup sheets in the school office for driving to games and for working in the concessions at the home games. This is a great way to show your support. The athletic department is also looking for donations of regular size candy bars for the concessions stand. Donations may be dropped off in the school office. Thanks!

Our Dear Heavenly Father, Today we thank you for our school. Our school is not just the bricks and mortar, the tiles and lights, the desks and books. Our school is the love and learning. It is the students, teachers, teacher aide, cooks, custodian, secretaries, pastors, librarians, parents and grandparents. It is those who shovel snow, crush cans, mow lawns, paint, clean the school and church and those that help with fund raisers.

Continue to bless our school and all other schools in our area. Help St. James to grow--grow in knowledge of You, grow in love for each other, and grow in our subject area.

Protect our students and school from all the evil that attacks us. Make our school strong. Thank you for the safety of our school. Help us to spread the good news of your Son, Jesus. Make our school inviting to everyone. Thank you for all who support our school in any way We ask this in your most holy name. Amen

Next Week at St. James School:

Mon., Sept. 12

First day of Preschool
300 - 5:00 pm 7th & 8th Grade VB Practice

Tues., Sept.13

Game vs. St. Joe's 4:00 start

Wed., Sept. 14

8:05 a.m. Chapel
300 - 5:00 pm 5th & 6th Grade VB Practice

Thurs., Sept. 15

Library
3:00 - 5:00 pm 7th & 8th Grade VB Practice

Fri., Sept. 16

3:00 - 5:00 pm 7th & 8th Grade VB Practice

Sat. Sept. 17 Chaska Tournament 7/8 Only

Piano Lessons: Diane Johnson is accepting new piano students this fall. New sessions will begin next week. Please call Diane at 320-286-2004 for more information.

School Store: Don't have time to run to the store for your student's school supplies? We have a school store to make life easier. The following items can be purchased during the school day. Just ask your teacher or stop in the school office.

#2 Pencils	\$0.05
Folders	\$0.15
Erasers	\$0.30
Protractors	\$0.30
Paper (150 sheets)	\$0.75
Rulers	\$0.45
Compasses	\$0.75
Spiral Notebooks	\$0.50
Pen type Markers	\$0.50
Pens (red, black, blue)	\$0.10



Open House & Book Fair will be on Tuesday Night, September 20 . The Book Fair will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the Open House will start at 6:30 p.m. Parents are invited to come and meet with their child's teacher and visit the Scholastic Book Fair. Students will have time to look over the books during the school day also. Purchases by check should be made payable to "St. James School". Parents of grades 6th, 7th, & 8th will be providing refreshments.

Electronics Policy: Cell phones and portable media devices are not to be used or be in the possession of students during the regular school day or during participation in school led extra curricular activities without the permission of staff.



Food Shelf Offering: We will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Food Shelf at next week's Chapel.



Verse of the Month

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3

FISH...Friends into Serving Him All 5th-8th grade girls are invited to be a part an exciting new group. It is all about girls empowered through God's Word. There will be crafts, devotions, servant events, food and fun! This group will be led by Janice Schoenfeld and Marge Stueven. Call Janice at 320-543-3148 for more information.

Grades 7-12 -Teen Fun Night

Wednesday Sept. 14 from 6:30 - 8:30pm come for fun, fellowship and food. Fun Nights will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

Future Needs: *Acoustics for the gym

*Support-a-Student (Note: This fund is a much needed fund that is used by over 20% of students)

*Technology *Building Improvements *Library

God has definitely blessed our school in many ways. We are very thankful for all of the support and gifts we receive from many people that want to support and help our school. If you would like to donate towards any of these funds or projects, please contact the school. Our fundraisers and individual donations keep our school running and up-dated. Thank you so very much!

Picture Release: Please complete the attached release form which will allow us to put your child's picture in any newspaper articles or other publication.

Flower Power Isn't it amazing the power God has given to a flower?

They poke through the ground at places one can't imagine. When the snow melts, it is fun to see the green of flowers come to the surface.

The students at St. James will help you with flower power. They will be selling bulbs for you to plant this fall. Come spring, you will see the green of flowers push through the soil. Take a minute to look at some of the unique flowers that are being offered to you. There is a special rock garden selection as well as a spring garden selection. Also look for the unusual Drumstick Alliums and Guinea Hen Flowers. There are other fun plants to ponder over. In order to save you, the customer, a \$5.00 shipping charge, the order will be sent to school and sorted for you. Students will sell bulbs from September 23 through the 30. If you are not contacted by a student and wish to order some bulbs, please contact Linda Drusch, the school or church office at 320-543-2630. After 3:00 you may also contact Mrs. Chaney at school. Money is due at the time of the order. Make checks payable to St. James School.



Reminder that costs for lunches and extra milk have changed from last year. Lunches are now \$42.00 for 20 lunches and extra milk is \$.35.

Fundraising opportunities:

- Campbell soup labels
- General Mills Box Tops
- Kemps or Land 'O Lakes Milk Caps
- Our Family brand barcodes
- Cell phone and printer cartridges recycling
- Aluminum cans
- Using your Target or Target Visa card and designating St. James Lutheran School

Remember to check out the website at www.stjameshl.org/school

