



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

September 16, 2011

Open House & Book Fair..

IS THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

1. The Bookfair begins at 6:00 Tuesday night.
*Note: The students will preview the books on Monday. On Tuesday during the day they may purchase books, or the books may be purchased on Tuesday evening. They can also buy books on Wednesday during the morning.



2. The Open House part of the evening begins at 6:30. Parents are invited to visit the classrooms and teachers at that time.

3. Refreshments for Tuesday evening are supplied by families that have students in grade 6, 7, and 8. Beverages are provided, but these families are asked to bring dessert items for the night activities.

4. Also, these same parents in grades 6, 7, and 8 are in charge of set-up and clean-up. These volunteer times can be applied to the Tuition Benefit Program for the \$50 tuition break.

Acolytes: Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Lilia Miller
10:30 a.m. Hathaway Heber

Chapel Service: Wednesday, September 21

8:15 a.m. Pastor Schoenfeld

In Our Prayers: Our prayers requests are from the Sixth Grade Class. Please offer up prayers of

- + Thanks for all God has graciously given us
- + Healing for James (Kobey's family friend) and for Todd (Blake's family friend).
- + Protection for people who are homeless or working in the cold outside.
- + Blessing for a bountiful harvest for the farmers

St. James Lutheran School Family Directory: This year's directory will be sent home today. If there is an error in your listing or you do not receive a copy, please contact the School Office.



Choir Schedule: Attached to this Newsletter is the St. James Choir Schedule for 2011/2012.

Students are encouraged to sing on their class' scheduled Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to praise our God and show their love for Jesus!

Athletic fees: Remember that all athletic fees must be paid before any athletes may participate in games. The fee is \$30.00 per sport with a maximum of \$50.00.

Candy Donations to be sold in the concession stand at home games are needed. Please drop off donations in the school office.

Verse of the Month

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

Next Week at St. James School

Fri. Sept. 16

St. John's Chaska Volleyball Tournament, 7th & 8th Grades
5:40 vs. Hamburg

Sat., Sept. 17

St. John's Chaska Volleyball Tournament, 7th & 8th Grades

Sun. Sept. 18

10:30 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade Choir

Tues., Sept. 20

6:00 / 6:30 p.m. Book Fair / Open House
7:30 p.m. 7th gr. Confirmation parents meeting
church office basement

Wed., Sept. 21

8:15 a.m. Chapel
3:00 - 5:00 pm 5th-& 8th Grade VB Practice

Thurs., Sept. 23

Library
VB Games vs. Mayer/NG - Away 3:30 Start

Sun., Sept. 26

8:00 a.m. 5th & 6th Grade Choir

In the Office:

- * Yearbook order forms.
- * Mayer Knights Activity Guide and Registration Form for 5-8th grades . For more information contact LHS, Mayer.
- * Volleyball forms for grades 3-6th. For more information call HLWW Community Education.
- * HLWW Community Education registration forms - Dance: Winsted, ages 3 & up.
- * American Gymnastics, ages 2 & up.
- * Flag Football grades 3-6
- * Tackle Football, grades 5-6
- * Band information grades 4-8

Bracelet found on playground. Please stop in the office to identify.

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

Flower Power

Isn't it amazing the power God has given flowers? 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 of 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 30th. 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 to 7th grade parents

After the Book Fair on Tuesday Sept. 20 there will be a meeting about 7th grade confirmation in the church office basement.

Band opportunity

Information was sent home earlier this week about the possibility of a band program starting here at St. James if enough interest is shown. If you forgot to turn in your response, please do so no later than Monday September 19th as we urgently need to know the interest level in order to plan properly.

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!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as we get back into the routine of the school year, guide our words and actions that they may be pleasing to you. We thank you for the blessings you give to us each day, especially the gift of forgiveness. Help us to forgive one another and follow your example. Amen.