



St. James Lutheran School

Newsletter

January 22, 2010

Chapel Offerings: As everyone knows Haiti was hit by a 7.0 earthquake on Tues. Jan. 12th. Last week's quake killed an estimated 200,000 people in Haiti, left 250,000 injured and made 1.5 million homeless, according to the European Union. Our chapel offering for the remainder of January will be used for relief for Haiti.

Please join us in praying for the people of Haiti, for their losses, for their basic needs, and for their recovery. Also, pray for the relief workers and the successful completion of their duties, and the safety of the workers and citizens of Haiti.

For more information on how our offerings will be utilized, please consult the Lutheran World Relief website at www.lwr.org.

Please note, Thrivent members may donate on-line to have their donations matched at 50% by Thrivent. You may donate to any of the following organizations at www.thrivent.com/helpinghaiti

Lutheran World Relief LCMS World Relief/Human Care
ELCA Disaster Response WELS Committee on Relief.

If you are a Thrivent member and already made a donation to any of the above, you may contact the Fraternal Service Center by calling 1-800-236-3736 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday. When prompted, say "directory" and enter ext. 83003.

Please help in anyway that God has placed on your heart.

Pizza Sales: Kickoff was last Friday! Students received their selling packets and learned about the various rewards they can earn. Pizza Sales will end on *Monday, February 1*. Please make note:

1. Money must be collected when taking orders.
2. Monetary donations will be accepted. Flyers with more details were sent home in the selling packets.

Questions or concerns, please see Mrs. Whitcomb.



St. James Night! The next big night is coming Weds. Feb. 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the school. Donations of wild game will be appreciated. Side dishes and bars for dessert will also be served along with hot dogs for those who like their meat tame. Games and activities will follow the meal. Everyone is invited to join in the meal and fun.



Bring a friend!

Acolytes: Sunday, January 24

8:00 a.m.

Jamie Hofer

10:30 a.m.

Jacob Gruenhagen

Choir : 10:30 a.m. Preschool & Kindergarten

Chapel Service: Wednesday, January 27

8:15 a.m.

Mr. Dave Lane
MLHS



At the first chapel of every month, the school collects donations for the Food Shelf.

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

- † Please help the people and workers in Haiti.
- † Protect all our soldiers.
- † Make all of our leaders wise and help them to make good decisions.
- † Heal the sick students and staff.
- † Be especially with Mallory's dad, Duane and Virgil Birkholz.
- † Thanks for the Holy Spirit and all His gifts.
- † Please send your angels to protect us this weekend and bring us to your house to worship you!

The Drug Awareness Poster Contest is sponsored by the Howard Lake and Waverly Lions. Our St. James students are invited to participate along with students in the HLWW district. Five of our students placed with their grade level in the contest. Congratulations to these student!

Grade 3 Kwynn Kalamaha 1st place
 Shelby Gabbert 2nd place

Grade 5 Kaitlyn Marschel 1st place

Grade 7 Sergei Edwards 1st place
 Wyatt Stueven 2nd place

No Bussing Monday!

Please be aware that because we do not have bussing this Monday, Jan. 25, if the weather gets bad we would be using the phone tree. Sunday night or early Monday morning a call would be made to notify parents of a school cancellation. Please note we would not have a delayed start. You can also watch WCCO- channel 4 or 830 AM radio. The announcement should be for St James Lutheran, Howard Lake.

We are praying for good weather so this won't be an issue!

Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun., Jan. 25

10:30 a.m. 1st & 2nd Grade Choir

Mon., Jan. 26

NO BUSSING

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Boys BB Practice

Tues., Jan. 26

7th & 8th BB Games AWAY @ Norwood Young America

3:00 - 4:45 p.m. 5th & 6th Boys BB Practice - NOTE TIME

Wed., Jan. 27

8:15 a.m. Chapel

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Girls BB Practice

Thurs., Jan. 29

Library

7th & 8th Girls & Boys BB Games HOME vs. Waconia

Sat. Jan. 30

3rd & 4th grade basketball camp

Sun., Jan. 31

8:00 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade Choir

3rd & 4th grade basketball camp

5th In the Office:

✓ Scrapbooking School Fundraiser Registration Forms.
When: Saturday, February 20, 2009. Cost: \$25.00.
Deadline: February 12, 2009.

✓ Knight baseball & softball, soccer, and archery registration forms.

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Concession Stand Workers

Thursday, Jan. 28th

Girls Game: Tami Zander

Boys Game: Dorothy Buttenhoff

& 6th Girls & Boys Basketball: Just a reminder, athletic fees are due. The athletic fee is \$50.00 per sport. Students will not be able to participate in games until their athletic fee has been paid.

LHS Open House: Mayer Lutheran High School will host an Open House on Sat., February 6 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tours led by students and current parents, will be offered throughout the day. You will receive information about registration for the 2010-2011 school year, and enjoy an

 opportunity to meet with administrators.

LHS Junior Crusader Dance: 7th and 8th grade students are invited to come to MLHS on Saturday February 14th for pizza, games, music and dancing from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

PTL Dinner: The St. James PTL Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 18th. This is one of the primary fundraising events that helps support our school. Connie Baumann has been the chair person for the last couple of years and has done a wonderful job. She is ready to step down and we are looking for someone or perhaps two people to co-chair this event. Everything is well documented and things run quite smoothly. Connie is willing to help the new people to ensure a smooth transition. Please contact Connie or the school office if you would be willing to serve in this way.



Save the Date: On Saturday, February 20 there will be another scrapbooking fundraiser at St. James School from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration forms are available in the School Office.

Sweetheart Luncheon: Hosanna Lutheran Church on Hwy 25 in Buffalo is pleased to be sponsoring the 18th Annual Sweetheart Luncheon for the area Senior Citizens starting at noon on Sat. Feb. 13th. Brown sugar glazes salmon, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, applesauce-raspberry gelatin salad, bread sticks, French silk pie and beverages are all on the menu! There will be special musical talent and door prizes all afternoon. All of this for only \$8.50. This event is dedicated to the seniors in our community.

To make reservations, please call Laurel at 763-682-6767 or call Hosanna Church at 763-682-3278. Please leave your name, number of reservations, and a phone number.

Mayer Knights Soccer! 7th & 8th grade girls are invited to come play soccer! Mayer Knights play in the Crow River League and will be coached by LHS varsity coach, Lindsay Paskar! Register now and pay the \$250 fee at the parents meeting on Feb. 15th at 6 pm in the LHS cafeteria.

LHS Shadow Program: Next year is coming quickly. It's time to make arrangements to visit Mayer Lutheran for a day and shadow one of our students. Experience what it is like to be a Crusader for a day, from classes to chapel to lunch. You may even get one of our famous GIANT cookies! Please call Mrs. Johnson at 952-657-2251 x222 to schedule your shadow day experience.

Parent's Prayer:

Dear God, keep my children clear minded and help them to use self-control so they can pray and make Godly choices. Amen.
~ I Peter 4:7 ~

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."



~ Colossians 3:15 ~