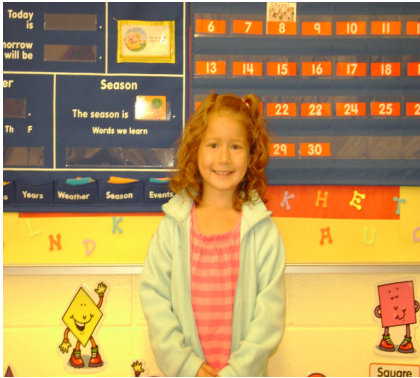




St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 29, 2010

Student of the Week:



Anastasia Cardinal

Anastasia was born on April 9, 2004, in Waconia, MN. "Hannah Montana" is her favorite movie and "iCarly" is one of her favorite T.V. shows. Swimming, playing with the

neighbor kids at home or with her classmates at recess are favorite activities for Anastasia. She would be very thankful if people wouldn't get sick and would like to become a pediatrician when she is older.

Pizza Sales ~ 2 Days Left: Mrs. Whitcomb says, "Sell, Sell, Sell!!!!!!!" Pizza Sales end on *Monday, February 1*. Just a few reminders:

1. Money must be collected when taking orders.
2. Monetary donations will be accepted. Please designate the donations to "Pizza Sales".
3. Pizza sales will be delivered on Saturday, February 20 and may be picked up between 8:00-10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck at 7:00 a.m.

Please see Mrs. Whitcomb with your questions or concerns.

Beach Party!!!! Tired of the cold weather? We are going to do our best to warm things up a bit. Come and join the fun on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the local hot spot *St. James Beach* (also known as the school gym). There will be Hoopla Hoop contests, Potatoe Sack Races and the always fun Limbo as well as many other activities! Though it may be cold outside, come into the warmth and enjoy fun and refreshments!

The evening will be hosted by the kindergarten, first, and sixth grade classes.

A-K are in charge of set up; **L-Z** are in charge of clean up. See you at the beach!

5th & 6th Grade Basketball: We would like to welcome Sarah Niesen and Marey Woolhouse as the new 5/6 girls basketball coaches. Also, we'd like to welcome back Jed Zander as the 5/6 boys basketball coach. Practices will be held next week- see "Upcoming at St. James" for dates and watch for a full basketball schedule to be sent home on Monday. We're looking forward to a fun season!

Acolytes: Sunday, January 31

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Riley Gruenhagen
Mark Hamilton



Chapel Service: Wednesday, February 3

8:15 a.m.

Pastor Bode
St. John's, Buffalo

Chapel Offerings: Thank you to everyone who contributed to our chapel offering. A total of \$422.31 will be sent for relief for Haiti. Your generosity will touch many lives!

Please continue to pray for the children, their families and all people of Haiti, for their losses, for their basic needs, and both physical and spiritual healing. Also, lift up the relief workers. Pray for the successful completion of their duties, and the safety of the workers and citizens of Haiti.

Remember to each and every day thank God for the blessings in your own life!

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 have 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.

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:

- † Be with the people of Anapra, Mexico. Help them to learn more about Jesus.
- † Thank you for the chance to help in Haiti. Bless our offerings and put them to good use.
- † Give safety and courage to all our soldiers wherever they are.
- † Bless our students, parents, staff, pastors, and teachers and give them all your good gifts.
- † Give healing to all who are sick!



Upcoming at St. James School:

- Sat., Jan. 30
3rd & 4th grade basketball camp
- Sun., Jan. 31
8:00 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade Choir
3rd & 4th grade basketball camp
- Mon., Feb. 1
Pizza Sales End - Orders and Money MUST be turned in.
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Boys BB Practice
- Tues., Feb. 2
7th & 8th Boys BB Game vs. Holy Trinity
- Weds., Feb. 3
8:15 a.m. Chapel
3:00-4:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Girls BB Practice
- Thurs., Feb. 4
Library
3:00 - 4:45 p.m. 5th & 6th Girls BB Practice
- Fri., Feb. 5
3:00 - 4:45 p.m. 5th & 6th Boys BB Practice
MLAA 7th & 8th Girls Basketball Tournament @ LHS
6:50 p.m. Girls game vs. Waconia
- Sat., Feb. 6
MLAA 7th & 8th Girls Basketball Tournament @ LHS
- Sun., Feb. 7
MLAA 7th & 8th Girls Basketball Tournament @ LHS
- Tues., Feb. 9
NO Basketball Practice
7:00 p.m. **Beach Party!** - Family Fun Night
- Fri. - Sat., Feb. 12-14
MLAA 7th & 8th Boys Basketball Tournament @ LHS
(Tournament Brackets can be found on the school's website.)

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.



5th & 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.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications: The Free and Reduced Lunch Program is a government lunch program that allows qualified students to eat lunch for free or buy lunch at a reduced cost (\$0.40/lunch). The government then reimburses the school for the difference. It is financially beneficial not only to the families but also to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time throughout the school year. If your circumstances have changed since the beginning of the school year, you may submit an application at any time. All applications are strictly confidential. Applications are available in the School Office.

Verse of the Month:

"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 ~

