



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

February 5, 2010

Student of the Week:

Samuel Marx



Samuel came into this world on March 6, 2004 in Buffalo, MN. He lives in Cokato with his dad Phil, mom Morynn, little sister Allie and baby brother Sully. Sam enjoys rock collecting and doing art at school. He likes watching the movie "Home Alone 3" and the T.V. show "Ben 10". Samuel would like to see the world change so that no more kids would be kidnapped.

When he gets older he'd like to be an Army guy.

Beach Party!!!!



Tired of the cold weather? Dress for the beach as 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 know as the school gym).

There will be Hoola Hoop contests, Potatoe Sack Races and the always fun "How low can you go?" Limbo! 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!

Hearts for Jesus: Each year, the St. James Students support a special HEARTS FOR JESUS mission project. This project is usually determined before the school year begins and this year was no different. This year our district office chose a mission project designated to benefit...HAITI! Was it a coincidence that this project was chosen months ago before the earthquake actually occurred, or is it the hand of God? Our faith would lead us to believe and know this decision was guided by the Lord's hand.

So, for the month of February, our chapel offerings and Hearts for Jesus offerings in our classrooms will all be designated to benefit Wheat Ridge Ministries "Giving Gardens- Hope for Haiti". More specific information regarding this project will be shared in the upcoming weeks and additional information can be found at the following website: www.wheatridge.org/givinggardens.

Week 1 Results: \$ 179.39

♥ ♥ ♥ Thank you for supporting this mission project! ♥ ♥ ♥

Lost: Red zip up sweatshirt & a dark navy blue zip up sweatshirt with a baseball on it. If you may know where they are, please contact the school office.

Acolytes: Sunday, February 7

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Emily Linder

Shayla Hatcher

Chapel Service: Wednesday, February 10

8:15 a.m.

Bob LeCroy

Camp Omega

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

- † The people of Anapra, Mexico and the folks that help there, including Mrs. Kotila's aunt and uncle there right now.
- † Bless our Hearts for Jesus offerings, so that we can help to give them gardens.
- † Bless all of our soldiers serving for the United States, especially Hayley Whitcomb.
- † Grant healing to all those who are sick.
- † Bless all of us here at St. James church and school.



Kindergarten and Preschool RoundUp:

St. James Lutheran School will be having Kindergarten RoundUp on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. and the Little Saints Christian Preschool RoundUp on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration packets will be out next week. Children must be 5 years old by September 1 to register for Kindergarten and 4 years old by September 1 to register for Preschool. If you do not receive a Kindergarten or Preschool RoundUp packet and would like one, please contact the School Office at (320) 543-2630.



The Drug Awareness Poster Contest is sponsored by the Howard Lake and Waverly Lions. Previously we announced that



five of our students placed within their grade at the local level. Kaitlyn Marschel has now been announced the winner of the District 5m7 for the 5th grade at the Lions Convention.

L-R Kwynn Kalamaha, Shelby Gabbert, Kaitlyn Marschel, Sergei Edwards and Wyatt Stueven

Congratulations Kaitlyn!

Upcoming at St. James School:

Mon., Feb. 8

1:45 - 2:15 p.m. 3rd & 4th Grade - Good Samaritan Center
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Boys BB Practice

Tues., Feb. 09

NO Basketball Practice
7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night - "Beach Party!"

Wed., Feb. 10

8:15 a.m. Chapel
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. 5th & 6th Boys BB Practice

Thurs., Feb. 11

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

Fri., Feb. 12

3:00 - 4:45 p.m. 5th & 6th Girls BB Practice
MLAA 7th & 8th Girls & Boys Basketball Tournament @ LHS
4:30 p.m. Boys games vs. Glencoe

Sat., Feb. 13

MLAA 7th & 8th Boys Basketball Tournament @ LHS

Sun., Feb. 14

Happy Valentine's Day
MLAA 7th & 8th Boys Basketball Tournament @ LHS
Choir: 8:00 a.m. 3rd & 4th Grade

Mon., Feb. 15

Monthly Tuition Payments Due
President's Day -NO School

School Website: Did you lose your school calendar, athletic schedule or lunch menu? Or would you like to see the school newsletter online? They can all be found on the school's website. Check it out:
www.stjameshl.org/school



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

MAYER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL opportunity to meet with administrators.

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.



Valentine's Day: We strongly discourage any personal deliveries to students during the school day. It is disruptive to the teachers, students, and classroom. Thanks for your understanding.

MN Education Tax Credit & Deduction Information:

Minnesota's families with students in private and independent schools are eligible for valuable personal education tax credits and deductions. To learn more about the tax credits and deductions available to families for 2008 visit the MN Independent School Forum Website, www.misf.org/Personal-Tax-Credit.php.

5th & 6th Girls & Boys Basketball:

- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ There is a Concession and Driver Signup sheet outside of the 8th grade room and also in the school office. Please sign up to help. If we do not have drivers, there will be no games.



In the Office:

- ✓ Scrapbooking School Fundraiser Registration Forms. When: Saturday, February 20, 2010. Cost: \$25.00. Deadline: February 12, 2009.
- ✓ Camp Omega Summer 2010 Camp Booklet
- ✓ Mayer LHS Crusader Dance Team Clinic Registration Forms. When: Saturday, February 20. Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Where: Mayer LHS Gymnasium. Who: 2nd - 8th Grade. Cost: \$10.00. Registration Deadline: Monday, February 15.
- ✓ Free and Reduced Lunch Applications



Verse of the Month:

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

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