



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

April 30, 2010

Meet Your St. James Saint:

Cord Allen



Cord Allen, son of Dave and Beverly Allen, lives in Howard Lake with his younger sister, Angela. Cord has attended St. James since Kindergarten. His confirmation verse is "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters." Psalm

23:1-2. While attending St. James, Cord participated in basketball and was a member of the yearbook staff. His favorite part about attending St. James is the small class sizes, Family Fun Nights, basketball, school lunches and good coaches. His favorite memory of St. James was attending the state basketball tournament in 7th grade and placing fourth. He will miss most learning about Jesus every day, chapel, and good friends that will be attending other high schools. His hobbies are horseback riding, snowmobiling and golf. Something Cord would like to see changed in the world is an end to communism. Cord plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school he plans to attend college to be a carpenter or an engineer.

2009/2010 Tuition Statements: As the end of the school year approaches, ALL outstanding balances need to be paid by May 28th. This will allow us to prepare our records for the next school year. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact the School Office.



2009/2010 Re-Registration: Please return your Re-Registration Form to the School Office as soon as possible.



This will help the school plan orders for textbooks and supplies for the upcoming 2010/2011 school year. Additional Re-Registration Forms can be picked up in

the School Office. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School: St. James is looking for someone to coordinate VBS this summer. We have volunteers to teach and to help out but no one to pull it all together. The order for materials is ready to go but the dates need to be determined soon! This is the highlight of many children's summer. Please be their hero by coordinating VBS and make this summer's session happen.

Acolytes: Confirmation Sunday, May 2

8:00 a.m.

Emily Linder

10:30 a.m.

Jacob Gruenhagen

Chapel Service: Thursday, May 6

8:15 a.m.

National Day of Prayer

Chapel Offerings: Chapel offerings given from now until the end of the year will go towards building a Lutheran School in Anapa, Mexico.

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

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

- † Soldiers serving our country.
- † People and animals affected by the oil spill.
- † God's Blessings on the new confirmands.
- † Keep anyone traveling safe.
- † Thank God for the rain and pray for the farmers during their planting season.



Meet Your St. James Saint:

Mitchell Baumann

Mitchell Baumann, son of Gregory and Connie Baumann, lives in Howard Lake with his younger



brother, Alex and younger sister, Anna. Mitchell has attended St. James since preschool. His confirmation verse is

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13. While attending St. James, Mitchell participated in baseball, basketball, softball, and was a member of the

yearbook staff. His favorite part about attending St. James is being able to learn and talk about Jesus daily. His favorite memory of St. James was writing letters to baseball players asking for autographs while in seventh grade. He will miss most the small class sizes. His hobbies are baseball, collecting autographs and collecting baseball cards. Something that Mitchell would like to see changed in the world is more people would believe in Jesus. Mitchell plans to attend Mayer Lutheran High School in the fall. After high school he plans to go to college and stay involved in sports.

Meet Your St. James Saint:

Danielle Buttenhoff

Danielle Buttenhoff, daughter of Daryl and Dorothy Buttenhoff, lives in Howard Lake with her older brother, David. Danielle has attended St. James since kindergarten. Her confirmation verse is "He is my rock and salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken." Psalm 62:6 While attending St. James, Danielle participated in basketball, volleyball, and was a member of the yearbook staff. Her favorite part about attending St. James is the small class sizes which gives you more of an opportunity to learn and get help. Her favorite memory of St. James was all the Family Fun Nights and hanging out with my friends. She will miss most the amazing, caring and totally fun teachers! Her hobbies are volleyball and photography. Something that Danielle would like to see changed in the world is less pollution and less violence. Danielle plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school she plans to go to college, then start a photography studio, then start a family.



Field Day for kindergarten through 4th grade is next Friday, May 7th at Memorial Park in Howard Lake. After beginning their school day with devotions and instructions for the day, the students will walk as a group to the park. After a morning of races, the children will eat their sack lunch. (Please DO NOT send any glass/breakable containers with your child's sack lunch.) The kindergarten students will receive their awards after lunch and will need to be picked up at noon by their parents at the park. Grades 1 - 4 will remain at the park in the afternoon for more fun and games. After their awards are presented, they will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Bus students will be picked up at the park. Walkers will be walked across Highway 12 and be dismissed if they live to the west. Those who live to the east will be walked back to our school. *Please have your children dressed for the weather. It is usually cooler down by the lake.*



PRAY FOR SUNSHINE!

LHS Track Meet: The 5th - 8th grade classes will travel by bus to Mayer Lutheran High School for their Track & Field Day on Friday, May 7th. They will be competing against other area Lutheran schools. All students should bring a sack lunch. Concessions will be available so they may want to bring spending money. The 5th & 6th grade classes will leave St. James at 8:10 a.m. by bus and the bus will bring them back to school around 1:30 p.m. The 7th & 8th grade classes will ride the bus to Mayer at 12:30 p.m. and will be done around 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation

Congratulations and God's Blessings to our eighth grade confirmands! Confirming their faith this Sunday at St. James Lutheran Church are: Cord Allen, Mitchell Baumann, Danielle Buttenhoff, Gabrielle Gruenhagen, Shayla Hatcher, Noelle Johnson, Samuel Kittock, Bethany Kozitka, and Nathan Marschel. Maddison Merges, Devon Smith, Megan Stueven, Garrett Zander, and Peter Zander. Parker Gentz and Devon Smith will be confirming their faith at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buffalo. Please pray for these confirmands as they confess their faith in God and as they continue their faith walk with God after confirmation.



But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.
~ I Peter 3:15 ~

Upcoming at St. James School:

- Sun., May 2
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service
- Mon., May 3
8:10 a.m. 3rd Grade Field trip to Fort Snelling
7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation Reception Meeting
- Thurs., May 6
Library
8:15 a.m. Chapel Service - National Day of Prayer
- Fri., May 7
8:40a.m.-2:40p.m. "Field Day"
K - 4th Grade @ Memorial Park
8:10a.m.-1:30p.m. 5th & 6th Grade @ Mayer LHS
12:30 - 6:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade @ Mayer LHS
- Sun., May 9
Mother's Day
10:30 a.m. 1st -4th Grade Choir

School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school

Parent's Prayer: Psalm 86:11

Dear Loving Lord, give my children an undivided heart that they may fear Your name and walk in Your truth. Amen.

Verse of the month:

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."