



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 7, 2010

Meet Your St. James Saint:

Parker Gentz



Parker Gentz, son of Nyles and Helene Gentz, lives in Buffalo with his older brother, Nikolas. Parker has attended St. James since preschool. His confirmation verse is *for nothing is impossible with God Luke 1:37*. While attending St. James,

Parker participated in basketball, football, and was a member of the yearbook staff. His favorite part about attending St. James is hanging around with friends and making up games for recess. His favorite memory of St. James basketball in 8th grade and the Winter Olympics in 8th grade. He will miss most his friends that have the same faith. His hobbies are building things, reading and hunting. Something that Parker would like to see changed in the world is no more tobacco or drug use. Parker plans to attend Mayer Lutheran High School in the fall. After high school he plans to stay in touch with his friends from St. James and Mayer Lutheran High and got to college for engineering.



Just a few reminders for Track and Field Day:

- Please have your children dressed for the weather. Layers work best!
- All students will need a sack lunch. Please DO NOT send any glass/breakable containers.
- 5th-8th grade students may bring spending money for the concession stand at Mayer.
- Kindergarten students need to be picked up at Memorial Park at noon.
- Grades 1-4 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.
- Grades 5 & 6 will be dismissed as usual from school.
- Grades 7 & 8 need to be picked up at Mayer by parents around 6:00 p.m.



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 9

8:00 a.m.

Benton Miller

10:30 a.m.

Rebekah Schoenfeld

Choir: 10:30 a.m. 1st-4th Grade

Chapel Service: Wednesday, May 12

8:15 a.m.

Mrs. Linda Edmison

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

- † Parker's Grandfather has cancer
- † Maria Kliche to heal quickly.
- † Oil spill to be cleaned up quickly.
- † For the 8th graders as they graduate.
- † That everyone would have a safe summer.



2009/2010 Tuition Statements will be sent home on Monday with your youngest student. 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.



Meet Your St. James Saint:

Gabby Gruenhagen



Gabrielle Gruenhagen, daughter of Brian and Rena Gruenhagen, lives in Howard Lake with her older brother, Tyler.

Gabrielle has attended St. James since preschool. Her confirmation verse is *For I know the plans I have for you declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

While attending St. James, Gabby

participated in basketball, volleyball, and was a member of the yearbook staff. Her favorite part about attending St. James is being able to talk about Jesus whenever we want. Her favorite memory of St. James is winning the contest for the big pumpkin in kindergarten and the Winter Olympics in 8th grade. She will miss most the good school lunches, great teachers and small class sizes. Her hobbies are basketball, volleyball, 4-H, showing cattle at county and state fairs, softball, four wheeling and fishing. Something that Gabby would like to see changed in the world is that the economy would get better and go back to normal. Gabby plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school she plans to go to college hopefully at the University of Minnesota to either be a vet or an athletic trainer.



Upcoming at St. James School:

Fri., May 7 "Field Day"
8:40a.m.-2:40p.m. 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 & 2nd Grade Choir

Wed., May 12
8:15 a.m. Chapel Service

Thurs., May 13
Last Day of Library
10:00a.m. - 3rd & 4th Grade to Howard Lake Care Center

Sun., May 16
10:30 a.m. Preschool / Kindergarten Choir

Fri., May 21
2:15 p.m. Preschool Graduation

Mon., May 25
8:45 a.m. Kindergarten class trip to Como Zoo

Fri. May 28
8:30 a.m. Chapel - Last Day of School
Dismissal 10:00 a.m.

Meet Your St. James Saint:

Shayla Hatcher



Shayla Hatcher, daughter of Randy and Tammy Hatcher, lives in Howard Lake with her younger brothers, Ethan, Brody, younger sister, Kalyn, younger brothers, Landyn, Andrew and Garrett. Shayla has attended St. James since kindergarten. Her confirmation verse is *To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1*

While attending St. James, Shayla participated in basketball, volleyball, and was a member of the yearbook staff. Her favorite part about attending St. James is the exciting field trips and the busy sporting events. Her favorite memory of St. James is the fun events held in the gym. She will miss most the teachers and being with her friends all day. Her hobbies are babysitting, scrapbooking, and stamping. Something that Shayla would like to see changed in the world is an end to the horrible crimes that people have the nerve to do. Shayla plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school she plans to go to college to become a photographer and then to have a family.



School Website: www.stjameshl.org/school.

Breakfast on the Farm: Open to everyone! Bring the entire family for a pancake breakfast, dairy samples, wagon rides, a children's barnyard and to see how a dairy farm operates all for \$2.00 ; children 5 and under are free! June 19, 7 a.m - Noon at Goldview Farms. Park at the high school and ride a shuttle to the farm.



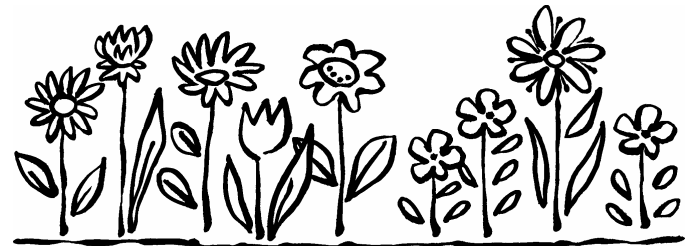
See www.breakfastonthefarm.org for more information.



The Plant Sale Begins!!

RAIN, rain, rain! It is raining and windy as this article is being written. The plants have been shivering. The dates of the plant sale are Sunday, May 9, 16, and 23 **between services**. Note that is a change.

People have stopped by to ask about donating some perennials that are up in their gardens. As of this week, some of the plants that have been added to the list are: astibile, sedum, hen and chicks, ribbon grass, fern, mums and others.



There will also be planters and baskets that have been put together with several plants in them. The fourth grade painted some window boxes that will also be available for sale with plants already growing in them.

Have a happy Mother's Day and may you enjoy looking & shopping.

Verse of the Month:

Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love.

Psalm 31:16

Parent's Prayer: Philippians 2:10-11

Dear Jesus, lead my children to bow down and confess that You are Lord and so bring glory to God the Father. Amen.