



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 14, 2010



Congratulations 2010 Graduation Class!

Cord Allen	Mitchell Baumann
Danielle Buthenhoff	Parker Gentz
Gabrielle Gruenhagen	Shayla Hatcher
Noelle Johnson	Samuel Kittcock
Bethany Kozitka	Nathan Marschel
Maddison Merges	Devon Smith
Megan Stueven	Garrett Zander
Peter Zander	

2009-10 Graduation Ceremony:

The St. James Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The 7th grade class will host a luncheon following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall for the graduates, their families and friends.



Closing Chapel: We will not have a chapel service on Wednesday, May 26. Instead we will have our final chapel service on the last day of school at 8:30 a.m.. Annual Awards will be presented after the service. Everyone is invited to join us as we thank God for all the blessings He has given us. After chapel, the students have last minute details to take care of in their classrooms before being dismissed at 10:00 a.m. Parents are invited to visit in the cafeteria and enjoy coffee and doughnuts as a "THANK YOU" from the teachers for all the support you have given them throughout this past school year.

Lost and Found: The boxes are full of sweatshirts, snow pants, mittens, hats, and jewelry, etc. Please take a chance to look at the "Lost and Found" by the school entrance and in the School Office to see if any of the items belong to your children. Lost and found items will also be displayed in the cafeteria on the last day of school. Items left unclaimed at the end of the school year will be donated.



Thank You! Your support of the Christmas Sales Fundraiser has recently enabled Saint James School to purchase four refurbished Dell computers. One of these computers is being placed in the fifth grade classroom for student use. The remaining three units are replacing some of the 10+ year old computers in other classrooms.

Your continued support of our school's fund raisers, benefit the students of St. James directly!



Acolytes: Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m.

Abby Miller

10:30 a.m.

Mitchell Baumann

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

Closing Chapel Service: Wednesday May 19

8:15 a.m.

Pastor Nirva



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

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

- † Brady's Aunt
- † Mrs. Edmison's dad as he undergoes shoulder replacement surgery.
- † Haley Whitcomb and all soldiers that serve our country.
- † Cheyenne Zitzloff's dad who was in an accident.
- † A good and sunny last week of school.



End of Year 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 or feel there may be an error, please contact the School Office.



2010/2011 Re-Registration Forms: All forms need to be turned in by June 1st. The early registration fee is \$100.00 if paid before June 1. After June 1, the registration fee is \$125.00. *You can choose when to pay, but all forms need to be turned in for planning and ordering purposes.* Re-registration forms can be picked up in the School Office.

Please note: Financial Aid is available to anyone who needs help. It's easy and confidential. Contact Mr. Greg Baumann or Karen in the office. Thank you!

Plant Sale



MAY

We have listened to your suggestions. The plant sale will again be held on Sunday, May 16 outside of church. The sale will be **AFTER EACH SERVICE**. Items that have been added are some lilac bushes, maple seedlings, crab apple tree, honeysuckle and other new plants as well. Join the fun and buy a plant of your very own or for someone special!

Upcoming at St. James School:

Sun., May 16

10:30 a.m. Preschool & Kindergarten Choir

Fri. May 21

2:00 p.m. Preschool Graduation

Mon. May 25

8:45 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Kindergarten field trip to Como Zoo

Thurs., May 27

3:00 p.m. Graduation Reception Decorating - 8th
Grade Students and Parents

6:00 p.m. Graduation Reception Preparation - 7th
Grade Students and Parents

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation with Reception
following in the Fellowship Hall

Fri., May 28

End of 4th Quarter

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

8:30 a.m. Closing Chapel & Awards

10:00 a.m. Early Dismissal

NO BUSSING HOME

Visit us at: www.stjameshl.org/school.



Verse of the Month:

Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love. Psalm 31:16

Parent's Prayer: Hebrews 13:5

Heavenly Father, whether our family has much or little,
help my children to be content with what we have, knowing
that You are with us always. Amen.

In the Office:

- Breakfast on the Farm Flyers: Saturday, June 19
Mayer Knights 2010 Summer Camps brochures
- Camp Omega Summer brochure

Mayer Lutheran High School: Mark your calendar for the
"41st" Annual Summer Sale at Mayer Lutheran High School."

The sale dates are:

Tuesday, June 15 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 17 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Clearance Sale 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Child care and concessions will be available as you shop in
the *air conditioned* comfort of the gym. Bring your clothing,
flea market items, furniture and outdoor items to the
MLHS gym June 12 & 14, from 1:00 pm.-7:00 p.m. Baked
goods on Monday June 14 or any of the sale days. Thanks
for your support of Christian Education!

National Day of Prayer:

On Thursday, May 6, the school held a National Day of
Prayer Service. Listed are three of the prayers with more
to follow.

For our World: Heavenly Creator, You have created this
world and all that is in it. The breath-taking mountains and
oceans and the beautiful creatures. You have put us here
as caretakers of your world and sadly we have not done a
very good job. We have polluted your air and waters with
oil spills, gases and garbage. Lord help us to change our way
of thinking and living. Help us do a better job of taking
care of the place you have given us.

For our Nation: Dear Jesus, we pray for our nation. Our
nation was founded on Christian morals and values. Please
help that these Christian ideals still be the basis and voice
of our leaders and our people.

Continue to protect us and keep our country safe from evils
within and evils outside our great nation. We thank you so
much for all of the blessings you have bestowed on our
country and people. Help us not to be selfish but gladly and
graciously share with others.

We also thank you for our freedoms especially the freedom
of religion...to be able to praise and worship you without
fear. Help us not to abuse or misuse these freedoms in any
way but use all of your gifts to glorify you. In your name we
pray. Amen

For our state: Lord, I know that you always hear me when
I pray...today my prayers are for our state....

M - is for the men and women who serve in our state
government and armed forces - Lord, I thank you!

I - is for the immigrants who settled the land, the
pioneers, the farmers, the lumberjacks, who built the
cities, the railroads, industry - Lord, I thank you!

N - is for the natural resources you have blessed us with
such as water, wetlands, animals, fish, forests, iron ore,
granite - Lord, I thank you!

N - is for the National monuments and parks such as
Pipestone, Isle Royal, Lake Superior, Boundary Waters
Canoe Area, the Mesabi Iron Range, Chippewa National
Forest - Lord I thank you!

E - is for engineering - you have blessed our state with
strong companies like 3M, General Mills, Pillsbury, Best Boy,
Car gill - Lord, I thank you!

S - is for sports - from little leagues to schools to college
to professional our state is blessed with teams, coaches,
athletes and facilities - Lord, I thank you!

O - is for the Ojibwe and the Dakota who valued the land
and richly add to our history and culture - Lord I thank you!

T - is for teachers - you have blessed our state with a
strong foundation in education and opportunities for higher
education - Lord, I thank you!

A - is for the abundant blessings you have given to
Minnesota...I pray we are good stewards of your gifts!

Father, I thank you that you have heard me!

Amen



Meet Your St. James Saints!

Noelle Johnson, daughter of Lisa Nirva and Michael Nirva and Kevin Johnson and Irina Zabula, lives in



Howard Lake with her younger sister, Kajsa. Noelle has attended St. James since eighth grade. Her confirmation verse is *I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13* While attending St. James, Noelle participated in basketball and

was a member of the yearbook staff. Her favorite part about attending St. James is being able to attend a Christian school. Her favorite memory of St. James was the sledding event for the Winter Olympics in PE. She will miss most being able to see her friends every day. Her hobbies are swimming, playing piano, singing, reading, and horseback riding. Something Noelle would like to see changed in the world is for everyone to be more accepting of each other. Noelle plans to attend Mayer Lutheran High School in the fall. After high school she plans to become an exchange student to either Italy or France, to travel the world and attend college to be a veterinarian.

Samuel Kittock, son of Mike and Jill Kittock, lives in



Howard Lake with his younger brothers, Max and TJ. Sam has attended St. James since kindergarten. His confirmation verse is *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our LORD. Romans 6:23* While attending St. James, Sam

participated in baseball, basketball, 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 having board races in sixth grade. He will miss most the lunches, the small class size and being able to learn about Jesus in school. His hobbies are baseball, basketball, and collecting baseball cards. Something that Sam would like to see changed in the world is world peace and less violence and racial discrimination. Sam plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school he plans to go to college.

Bethany Kozitka, daughter of Wayne and Lorrie



Kozitka, lives in Howard Lake with her older sisters Joy Decker, Kelly Salmela and Amy Kozitka. Bethany has attended St. James since preschool. Her confirmation verse is *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Revelation 22:13* While

attending St. James, Bethany participated in basketball, softball, volleyball, and was a member of the yearbook staff. Her favorite part about attending St. James is that we can share our faith with each other every day and the fun field trips. Her favorite memory of St. James was the Olympics in 7th and 8th grade PE, basketball and volleyball tournaments and winning 365 books by winning a haiku contest in 5th grade. She will miss most the teachers and being with friends all the time. Her hobbies are 4-H, basketball, volleyball and softball. Something that Bethany would like to see changed in the world is that everyone comes to faith in Christ Jesus. Bethany plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school she plans to go to college.

