

# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

May 21, 2010

**Tuition 2010-2011:** The board of Ed. has approved the raising of student fees to \$50 per student for the upcoming school year. They also approved the Volunteer Benefit Program. This program will give a wide variety of opportunities for families to volunteer their time for the school or church. For every hour volunteered, \$10 will be deducted from the \$50 tuition increase. If used to its full extent, the result will be no raise in tuition for those families.

*Guidelines:*

1. The tuition deduction cannot exceed the \$50 per student raise.
2. Only immediate family members may volunteer for the related student(s).
3. A provided form must be filled out and approved by the individual or committee in charge.
4. An expanded list of approved volunteer functions for the 2010-2011 school year will be sent out with the registration packets in July.
5. Summer approved volunteer functions include school / church maintenance and cleaning. Please contact the school or Linda Drusch if you are interested.

\*\* Any additional questions, please contact a Board member or the Principal.

**2010/2011 Re-Registration Forms:** All forms need to be turned in by June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**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** Memorial Day is soon upon us. If you need a basket of flowers for your loved ones, check out the plant sale. It will again be held between the first and second church services on May 23. Several new items have been added: fever few, 3 white hydrangea, several raspberry bushes, columbine, and a couple of herb and salad baskets. We also have broccoli, cabbage and small tomatoes. There are also additional hen and chicks.

On Friday, May 28, the flowers will be on the school parking lot for parents and students to purchase.

**2009-10 Graduation Ceremony:**

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



**Acolytes: Sunday, May 23**

8:00 a.m.

Megan Stueven

10:30 a.m.

Nathan Marschel

**Closing Chapel Service: Friday, May 28**

8:30 a.m.

Pastor Schoenfeld

**In Our Prayers:** This upcoming week please add these prayer requests to your daily prayer time:

- † Praise God for the glorious weather.
- † Thank God for the privilege of having a Christian school.
- † Give thanks for the excitement and joy of summer break!
- † That our faith would be contagious and people will want to know God because of what they see in us!



**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.



**Why is the library so tall?**

(Because it has so many stories.)

The first-grade class walked to the Howard Lake Library on Tuesday, May 17. They received a tour of the different sections of the library. Then they listened to the librarian read three books to them. Their favorite was "Mister Seahorse" by Eric Carle. The different types of fish were hidden until the plastic insert was turned to reveal the fish. Students were given forms to have their parents fill out so they could get their own library card at no cost. They were then allowed to check out a book if they had a library card with them.

On the walk back, Jake read jokes and riddles to us from "Jokelopedia, The Biggest, Best, Silliest, Dumbest Joke Book Ever." Why didn't they let the wildcat into school? (They knew he was a cheetah.)



**End of Year Tuition Statements:** As the end of the school year approaches, all outstanding balances need to be paid by May 28<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us to prepare our records for the next school year.

**Also-if your lunch account isn't current, your student won't be able to eat hot lunch next week.**

## Upcoming at St. James School:

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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents

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

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

Fri., May 28

End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

8:30 a.m. Closing Chapel & Awards

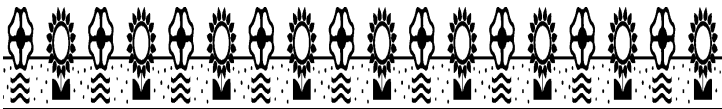
10:00 a.m. Early Dismissal

NO BUSSING HOME

Visit us at: [www.stjameshl.org/school](http://www.stjameshl.org/school).

## In the Office:

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



## *Meet Your St. James Saints!*

**Nathan Marschel**, son of Randy and Karla Marschel, lives in



Howard Lake with his younger sisters, Kaitlyn and Madison. Nathan has attended St. James since kindergarten. His confirmation verse is "*In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps*". Proverbs 16:9 While attending St. James, Nathan participated in basketball, football and

was a member of the yearbook staff. His favorite part about attending St. James is being able to learn about Jesus and having only one classroom. His favorite memory of St. James was the seventh grade field trip to the Minnesota Zoo. He will miss most the small class sizes, good lunches and knowing everybody in school. His hobbies are basketball and football. Something Nathan would like to see changed in the world is for everybody to come to faith in Jesus and less drugs and violence. Nathan plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school he plans to attend a Christian college.

## Verse of the Month:

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

**Maddison Merges**, daughter of Alicia and Mark Rehmann and John Merges, lives in Howard Lake with her older brothers, Jake, Jared, Justin, McKenzie and Mitch and older sister, Olivia. Maddi has attended St. James since preschool. Her confirmation verse is "*Jesus replied, Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*" Matthew 22:37 While



attending St. James, Maddi participated in basketball, volleyball and was a member of the yearbook staff. Her favorite part about attending St. James is the small class sizes, the lunches and being able to talk about Jesus openly. Her favorite memory of St. James was having water balloon tosses, "Sorry" tournaments and other games we played in sixth grade. She will miss most her classmates, lunches, teachers and breaks (PE). Her hobbies are hanging out with friends, shopping and volleyball. Something that Maddi would like to see changed in the world is the economy would go back to normal. Maddi plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school she plans to go to college.

**Devon Smith**, son of Lloyd and Bridgett Smith, lives in Montrose with his older brother, Kyle, and younger brother,



Colton. Devon has attended St. James since second grade. His confirmation verse is "*I will sing of the LORD's great love forever, with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.*" Psalm 89:1 While attending St. James, Devon participated in basketball and was a

member of the yearbook staff. His favorite part about attending St. James is we learn about God every day and get a good education. His favorite memory of St. James was going to the Twins game in sixth grade. He will miss most the teachers and the fun we had with them. His hobbies are basketball, collecting baseball cards and coins. Something that Devon would like to see changed in the world is communism would come to an end. Devon plans to attend Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School in the fall. After high school she plans to go into the military, then college and be a mechanic.

**Lost and Found:** The box is full of sweatshirts, 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.

