



St. James Journal

Thursday, January 3, 2019



Legal Announcement:

In accordance with state laws, this notice is to show that St. James Lutheran School, admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Hot Lunch for the next week:

Monday, Jan 7 – Tator tot casserole, corn or broccoli, peach slices, cheese slices

Tuesday, Jan 8 – Hot turkey on a bun, tri tators, peas, fresh fruit or applesauce

Wednesday, Jan 9 – Meatloaf, baked potatoes, Cal. blend veggies, white cake with strawberries

Thursday, Jan 10 – Lasagna, garlic bread, salad bar, pineapple slices

Friday, Jan 11 – Fish sticks, curly fries, green beans, fruit salad, cheese slices

Recess Parents: (Noon Duty)

Mon: Sue Vomastic; **Tues:** Bill Berken **Weds:** Open; **Thurs:** Brittney Bessett; **Fri:** Amy Kroenke

School Mission Statement: Connecting people to the love of Jesus Christ in: Our families, Our community, Our world.

The domination continues... Those older grades have just grown too close to the blue pig to relinquish their hold upon it. Congratulations to the 6th and 8th grades as they again are the top savers at St. James in terms of LCEF Stamp Savings program. You are showing the younger students how to be good stewards of the gifts that God has given you.

St. James has several dates open for helping watch the students on the playground. If you are available to help, we would greatly appreciate your volunteerism. For those who file for scholarship funds from St. James, this is a way to acquire those required hours. Please Fast Direct the school office for the following dates: 1/9-Weds, 1/16-Weds, 1/18-Fri, 1/23-Weds, 1/25-Fri, 1/28-Mon, 1/29-Tues, and 1/30-Weds. Again, this is from 11:45-1:00 PM.

Christmas Program DVD – If you would like to order a copy of the Christmas Program DVD from December titled “Straight Outta Bethlehem,” please fill out the order form attached to the email. Then return it to the school office with your payment. I would like to have your orders by January 31st. The cost of each DVD is \$7.00. Checks should be payable to St. James. When you do fill out the form, please make sure to note whether you would like the 5 PM program (L-Z and the Kindergarten) or the 7 PM program (A-K and the 1st grade class).

Joke: I was walking down the hallway and saw Mrs. Thompson. She had her left arm in a sling and her left leg in a cast. When I asked what happened, she said she fell on the sidewalk. The look on my face must have caused some concern for her because she smiled and said...

I do not give any weight to New Year’s resolutions. My prayer is that you continue to grow your faith in Jesus Christ through regular worship at church and personal Bible study. By doing so, you are showing that Christ is the focal point in your life.

Mr. Berndt wanted his space in the Journal: He wanted me to remind all the Pep/Jazz band members that you have one more gig that is taking place on Friday, January 4th. The final pep band performance will take place at 6 PM. Please make sure that you bring your instruments to the gymnasium right after school. If you have any questions, please stop in and talk with him.

Small starts, hoping for higher numbers: This would be for the St. James MEN and Men-In-Training (Men from Grade Six on Up...) to the Garage Bible study. I have also heard that dinner is leaning towards a vat of chili. Beverages will also be served. Our next Garage Bible Study will be taking place on Sunday, **January 19th**, at the Marien family garage at 5:45 PM (for dinner) and the Bible study at 6:30

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PM. This will be on the third Sunday of each month. You and any man (friend, family, neighbor, co-worker) are invited to attend. Please think about having a positive impact on your son's faith life while building a stronger faith with God too. You do not need to be a member of St. James in order to attend this Bible study **PS** – You may want to watch your speed when driving to the Marien household - Life Lesson #141.

From the St. James ECC Director Desk: We are looking for a loving teacher to join St. James Early Childcare Center family. Ideally, this person would be a qualified lead teacher with Christian values that would be available to work around 30 hours a week between the hours of 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We are willing to train the right person. If interested, please contact Emily Schwartz at the Center, 715-524-5422, or stop by the Center.

Preschool Parents – In the next week, you will be receiving an email announcement from Signup Genius. That would be from the principal of St. James (That's me!). There is a special reading program that I would like to begin in January. I would also like to have it completed by the end of February.

Hey students in grades 6-8...The St. James Youth Group will be going bowling on Sunday, Jan. 13th from 12:30-2:30 PM. The cost is \$12 which would include two games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, popcorn, and soda. Please call Mrs. Dobberstein to sign up for this fun event. Sign up needs to happen by Jan. 10th.

On Jan. 30th, the youth will be heading to Oak Haven. This is for a servant event. This will be taking place from 6:15-7:45 PM. Please meet at St. James at 6:08 PM to get ready for the event.

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!!! The Monday night dartball league will be starting again on Mon. Jan. 7th @ 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Veteran throwers from last year

hopefully will return and are encouraged to bring a friend. Anyone interested in joining or questions, please contact Ken Longmire, 920-639-2280.

VISUAL FAITH—PRAYING IN COLOR Our Visual Faith group invites you to join us in the new year! No artistic talent required! Find out more about praying in color. Together we will explore visual faith tools such as Visual Prayer and Bible Journaling. Our next get-together will take place January 15th from 5:30—7:30 PM. Come when you can! Join the fun today by connecting on Facebook. Search "Visual Faith Community – Shawano County WI."

Mark your calendar: Everyone is invited on February 16th starting at 6:45 PM. to come watch "The War Room" movie in the gym.

Punchline: "Don't worry – I am all right now!"

To end the newsletter each week, I would like to make sure that you have a prayer you may share with your family. In addition to the prayer, if you would like to borrow a devotion book, I have devotions from little kiddos up to the older students in my office.

Prayer for the Week:

May the Lord make my New Year a happy one- Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain, but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes. Not by making my path easy, but by making me sturdy enough to tread any path. Not by taking hardship from me, but by taking all cowardice and fear from my heart as I meet hardships. Not by granting me unbroken sunshine, but by keeping my face bright even in the shadows. Not by making my life always pleasant, but by showing me where men and His cause need me most and by making me zealous to be there and to help ...God, make my year a happy one.

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