



St. James Journal

Thursday, November 15th, 2018



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 two weeks:

Monday, Nov 19 – Tacos, Mexican rice, refried beans, pineapple slices

Tuesday, Nov 20 – Chicken patty, tator rounds, carrots, peach slices, tomato slices, cheese slices

Monday, Nov 26 – No school (Still???)

Tuesday, Nov 27 – Mozzarella pizza dippers, salad bar, pineapple slices

Wednesday, Nov 28 – Chicken noodle casserole, corn or green beans, fresh fruit or peach cobbler, cheese slices

Thursday, Nov 29 – Pork roast, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce

Friday, Nov 30 – Fish sticks, potato wedges, coleslaw, carrots, fruit salad, cheese slices

Recess Parents: (Noon Duty)

Mon: Dean Krueger; **Tues:** Dean Krueger;
Mon: No school; **Tues:** Emily Linea;
Weds: Liz Bartz; **Thurs:** Layla Janssen; **Fri:** Tim Marien

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

The Upper Grades once had joined forces to topple the Lower Grades grasp upon the “coveted” blue piggy bank. The blue pig is the weekly trophy given to the class who is biggest savers for LCEF. But now, they have turned upon one another. Congratulations go out to the 6th grade for breaking the 8th grade streak of one week. Sixth grade now sits atop the school as Top Savers. Congrats to Mr. Brody Wendland and Miss Emmy Marien for filling their savings book this week.

St. James would like to thank ALL parents who came to the parent/teacher conferences. We need to work as a team to provide the best quality of education we can to your child. As we move forward through the rest of this year, it is my hope that WE continue to communicate with each other to further OUR students’ educational success. Please feel free to use Fast Direct to correspond with teachers. If you would like to speak with them directly, please call the school office to schedule a time to talk.

Joke: Two gentlemen broke into a store in downtown Shawano. But thanks to Shawano’s finest, the gentlemen were quickly apprehended. But the oddity of the situation was that the men only stole a calendar.

I want to let everyone know that there will be NO St. James Journal next week. We all have a great deal for which we should be grateful to God. I am grateful I get a week off from writing the St. James Journal.

From Mrs. Black desk...#1 Any student in Second Grade will be singing at the Saturday night service at 5:30 PM this weekend. Any student in Seventh or Eighth Grades will be singing at the Celebration Service on Sunday at 10:30 AM. **#2** – St. James will be going Christmas caroling to our shut-ins on Saturday, December 1st. We will be meeting in the library of St. James to split into singing groups. We will then receive our Christmas carol booklets and given a map to the shut-ins that we will blessing with our voices. Remember, we are to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. It does not matter if you can sing on key or not. This is another way that you are able to show your children about a creative way to join the God’s ministry.

I sent out an email out last night about a few events happening soon at St. James. Tomorrow will be the St. James Picture retake day. In addition to retakes, it will also be group picture day. If your child is involved in sports or a club

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at St. James, please be sure that they pack their full uniform so the office is not inundated with calls home because my mom or dad forgot to pack my uniform. For those people who have a band student, beginning or advanced band students, please make sure that your child wears blue jeans along with their St. James chapel shirt. Their group picture will have a "uniform" which are the jeans and chapel shirt. We will also be taking pictures of football (SCMS) wrestling, track, and hockey.

I would like to invite all families from St. James to attend the installation service of Pastor Mark Drengler. He will be installed as our newest pastor of St. James Lutheran Church. This will be taking place on Sunday, December 2nd. The service will take place at 5 PM. Following the service, there will be a small reception in the newly remodeled fellowship area of St. James. I hope you would take time to come, introduce yourself to Pastor Drengler, and welcome him and his wife to St. James.

So I have tracked and monitored the church attendance at St. James for the first quarter. For the first quarter of school, our spiritual family at St. James attended church 62.5%. Through the first quarter, on average, St. James families attended church 5 out of 8 Sundays. I was pretty surprised of the percentage attended in a positive way. **HOWEVER**, I am challenging my spiritual family members at St. James to achieve a much higher percentage. While my ultimate challenge would be to get students to church EVERY Sunday, I would like for St. James to achieve a church attendance of 75% through the second quarter of the school year.

To the St. James MEN and Men-In-Training (Boys: Grades 6-8): I will be holding a Garage Bible Study starting on Sunday, December 16th, at the Marien family garage at 5:45 PM (for dinner) and the Bible study at 6:30 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.

St. James is ready to celebrate OUR students:

It is my pleasure to announce the academic success of the following students who have reached the first quarter honor roll and high honor roll at St. James:

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Honor Roll: Elijah Kaiser, Amelia Klement, Shayla Kroenke, Eli Passehl, and Isabella Perez; **High Honor Roll:** Adalyn Barkley, Gracie Buss, Payton Crawford, and Trevor Schwartz; **Seventh Grade High Honor Roll:** Abigail Bystol, Gabrielle Koenig, Macey Krueger, Caitlyn Moede, Courtney Schenk, Samantha Richter; **Seventh Grade Most Outstanding:** Macey Krueger; **Eighth Grade Honor Roll:** Will Crawford, Samuel Dobberstein, Jace Conradt, Brooklyn Heling, Catalina Vue, Seth Wehmeyer, Bryceon Krueger, and Kael Weshonoquit; **Eighth Grade High Honor Roll:** Braden Barkley, Blake Hartmann, Andrew Herrmann, Aidan Miesbauer

I praise God for your hard work to achieve these honors. It is my prayer that more will try just a little harder in order to be recognized on the honor roll. I also pray that these students will maintain their hard work. God is good.

If you or your spouse is a Thrivent member, I need to have a word with you (or both of you). You are not in trouble. But you can help out St. James. Please give me a phone call.

St. James is excited to announce the purchase of six Ipads for use in OUR school. I want to thank all those people who attend or donate to the Gala. These Ipads are a way that you have enhanced the learning at St. James. Teachers will be using them for classroom enrichment opportunities as well as for administrative work.

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I want to remind members of St. James to please keep filling out the church attendance cards. There is a small box under the member box which you should be checking to state you have a child that attends St. James. I have asked teachers for their church attendance records for the month of October. Since I have said that strengthening your child's faith is my primary goal while they are here at St. James, I want to let you know that if your child reports attending less than two Sundays per month, I will be calling to see how I or St. James would be able to increase your child's attendance at church, whether they attend St. James or a different area congregation. Again, I want your child's faith to grow. Regularly attending church is one way for this to happen.

I want to remind people that in just under one short week, St. James will be closing for the Thanksgiving Break. St. James will be closed from Weds, Nov. 21st through Mon, Nov. 26th. St. James will return to session on Tuesday, November 27th.

Punchline: They each got six months.

The Crusaders are lying in wait. They have invited St. Paul, Bonduel, to our hallowed gymnasium hall. Once they arrive, I hope you will help cheer St. James on to victory this Friday night. The girls' B-team starts off the games at 4 PM. Please wear your maroon as we look to be rude hosts when we win all the games tomorrow night. Mr. Fosheim is still looking for a few people to help out on Friday night. St. James needs all our sports families to take turns helping with concessions, cleanup, hallway duties, and score table duties too. If I can learn how to score a basketball game, ANYONE can. Please Fast Direct Mr. Fosheim to sign up for a few open slots on Friday evening.

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.

We pray:

As we bow our heads to pray, we give thanks to you God, for this Thanksgiving Day.

We thank you, Father, for our families, friends, and for all the blessings, both big and small, that you pour out on us each day.

We give thanks to you for this food and for the hands that have prepared it.

We ask your blessings upon this meal: that it will nourish our bodies and refresh our souls.

We give thanks to you for this wonderful time together, and for each one present here today.

We ask you, dear Lord, let each one of us feel your love, comfort, and presence in our lives today and every day.

Let us not forget those who can't be here with us today. We give thanks to you for them, too.

We miss our loved ones, Lord, but we are thankful for all the good times that we had with them.

We know Lord, that this life is not all there is; that the best is yet to come if we live for you.

So, help us each day to live our lives in ways that honor and please you. And we'll not forget to give you all the praise and glory.

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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As you celebrate Thanksgiving next week, I ask that you would say a prayer for the wonderful faculty and staff of St. James Lutheran School as well as for the 188 blessings that St. James has the privilege of increasing their faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you and God bless you over the Thanksgiving holiday.

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