



St. James Journal

Thursday, November 8th, 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 Week:

Monday, Nov 12 – Crisпитos, salad bar, cottage cheese, peach slices

Tuesday, Nov 13 – Hamburger & tomato soup casserole, corn or green beans, applesauce, oranges, cheese slices

Wednesday, Nov 14 – Mini-corn dogs, hash browns, carrots, pear slices or fresh fruit

Thursday, Nov 15 – Thanksgiving Dinner: turkey roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, California blend veggies, cranberries, cookies

Friday, Nov 16 – Little smokies, mac-n-cheese, peas, fruit salad

Recess Parents for Next Week: (Noon Duty)

Mon: Dean Krueger; **Tues:** Dean Krueger;

Weds: Ross Beversdorf; **Thurs:** Katherine Hansen; **Fri:** Katherine Hansen

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

St. James Lutheran School would like to say thank you to all our veterans. Ms. Kristin McCauley has planned a school assembly honoring all these men and women who have fought so that St. James students and staff are able to enjoy the freedoms won by our veterans. There will be a veteran's program held tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 9th, starting at 10:30 AM in the St. James sanctuary. Please come out & help us show our appreciation to these brave men and women. St. James would like to thank you to Ms. Kristin McCauley for organizing this wonderful event for all of us to attend.

St. James Lutheran School will be hosting our Parent-Teacher Conferences next week on Tuesday and Thursday. The conferences will be taking place from 3:30-8 PM. Report cards will be handed to the parents at the time of your appointment. Those parents who are unable to attend the conferences will need to wait until Friday, November 16th, before viewing the report cards online. This is a choice that the current administrator has made. We hope to see you at your conference so we can continue to work as a team to help your child continue to grow both spiritually and academically at St. James.

Joke: Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police Officer sees a car pattering along at 29 MPH. He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies -- two in the front seat and three in the back. The passengers have eyes wide and white as ghosts.

The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Ma'am," the officer replies, "You weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit?" she asked. No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly... Twenty-Nine miles an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly. The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle explains to her that "29" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Ma'am, I have to ask... Is everyone in this car ok? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time." the officer asks.

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The war wages on for the blue pig!!! It has been a while since we last reported. The Super Saver class who will receive the coveted Blue Pig Traveling Trophy for this week goes to the 8th grade. A special congratulations to Sam Dobberstein and Meadow Williams for filling their savings booklets! Another thank you I need to give out is to the Dobbersteins for volunteering their time to keep records and file paperwork to keep this program going strong.

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. There is a flyer attached to the newsletter to share.

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. On behalf of the students & faculty of St. James, thank you for making purchases like this possible.

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 two short weeks, 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: "Oh, they'll be alright in a minute officer. We just got off Route 160."

The Crusaders will be invading St. Martins tomorrow night, Friday, November 9th. The B-girls will start the action at 4 PM followed by the BB, GA, and BA. Finally, the young men (BC) of St. James will play their first game on Sat., November 10th at St. Martin starting at 10 AM.

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:

Dear God, Thank You for Your amazing power and work in our lives, thank You for Your goodness and for Your blessings over us. Thank You for Your great love and care. Thank You for Your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who You are, for all that You do, for all that You've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on You afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with Your peace and joy. We love You and we need You, this day and every day. We give You praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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