



St. James Journal

Tuesday, October 30th, 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 5 – Ham & cheese casserole, corn or green beans, peach slices, cheese slices

Tuesday, Nov 6 – BBQ pork, smiley potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, apple torte, cheese slices

Wednesday, Nov 7 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, peas, pear slices

Thursday, Nov 8 – Lasagna, salad bar, garlic bread, pineapple slices

Friday, Nov 9 – Hot dog, baked beans, mac-n-cheese wedges, fresh fruit, applesauce

Recess Parents for Next Week: (Noon Duty)

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

Weds: Laura DuChesne; **Thurs:** Layla Janssen;

Fri: Layla Janssen

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

Thank yous abound in this St. James Journal:

Thank You #1 – To the grandparents and special people who came to Grandparents Day.

According to my unofficial count, there were 462 people who attended chapel. What a way to start such a special day filled with memories.

Thank You #2 - To the St. James teachers who worked so hard to make sure that Grandparents Day was a success. They also worked an extra day at the school Gala. Their dedication to OUR kids is contagious.

Thank You #3 – To the Gala committee for planning, coordinating, and running another great Gala (even though this was my first one). The food was delicious; the items in the baskets were unreal; the fellowship was terrific.

Thank You #4 – To any volunteer, whether they be a spouse of staff member or a supporter of St. James for all the behind the scenes (and visible efforts) you gave to make these two events a great success again. God bless you and thank you for caring for OUR students.

Thank You #5 – To the those generous donors who supported St. James by providing a monetary gift towards Grandparents Day or to anyone who provided an item for the Gala or helped underwrite the Gala event!

Chapel Shirts AND \$1 – What??? Tomorrow is the day that St. James will be hosting a concert by Mrs. Jenny Williamson. This will take the place of chapel for Wednesday morning in our gym at 10 AM. In order to cover the cost of the concert, St. James needs you to send in \$1 for each of your students. St. Paul, Bonduel, and Sacred Heart, Shawano, will also be attending the concert too. I also ask that your child wears a St. James chapel shirt that day as well.

Joke: How do you stop an astronaut's baby from crying?

To the Mommies & Daddies, Grandmas & Grandpas, I want to thank you for the conscience effort you are giving to take your children to church each Sunday. I implore you that you continue to do so. Being in ministry for 20 years, I have seen that the start of the second quarter of school tends to begin a decline in church attendance. I want to make sure that we continue to move forward, united in Christ, & surround our children with as many opportunities to be in God's Word – regular church attendance, Bible studies – both youth & adult, youth events, even Visual Faith events (Read about this later in the newsletter) - as we can before they move away from home and continue their relationship with Jesus without our help. If we create positive worship habits now, the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts and continue to guide OUR kids to a stronger relationship with Jesus as they grow older.

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Just a reminder to get your SCRIP order into the school office ASAP. Black Friday is right around the corner. Please make sure to turn in your order and your payment. Ms. VandeVoort wants to put in one order in to cover Black Friday. The order will go November 5^h. That will be the last order to be sent in before Black Friday takes place.

There are no more Thursdays left to inform you about the St. James PTL Craft Fair. It is happening this Saturday from 9 AM – 2 PM. Please come and see what all the vendors have crafted, created, and sculpted. All the proceeds will go to our PTL who host events for all the families at St. James. They are a great group of parents doing what they can for St. James students. Vendors will be sprinkled in the cafeteria and the gym and the hallway...

Just a reminder that St. James Lutheran School will not be in session on Thursday or Friday. Please make sure that you have arrangements made for your children. No one will be in the building to watch your little ones. Again, there will be no school on Thursday or Friday. The school office will be closed on both Thursday and Friday.

State Volleyball Wrap up from Mr. Fosheim: Friday night was a frenzy of volleyball as all 16 teams gathered at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School for pool play with matches starting at 5:00 and our final match of 3 ending around 10:00. We struggled to finish out sets on Friday and even though we held a lead at some point in almost every set, we set ourselves up for an early match on Saturday morning with the defending champions-1st Immanuel, Cedarburg. Immanuel went on to win the title again. You should be proud of them and if you get the chance give them a little encouragement as they represented us well. Our 8th graders have had a great run (with some more damage to do in basketball) and I am excited to see a strong core of 7th grade athletes make that next step

as well. We ended our time together in worship Sunday morning as we reflected on the weekend and God's truth in James 1:2-4 and 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 and as always: To God all praise and glory!

The Crusaders of St. James will defend our gym as we host Trinity, Green Bay, for our first basketball game of the season. This will take place on Tuesday, November 6th. The young girls (GC) will start the action at 4 PM followed by the BB, GA, and BA to end the evening starting at 7 PM. Please make sure to wear your St. James spirit wear and cheer on our Saders!!! The Crusaders then march into Clintonville and invade St. Martin on 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.

This Wednesday ends the first quarter at St. James. I wanted to remind everyone on a quarterly payment plan that you will need to send in a payment to the school office per the payment policy that you signed at the beginning of the year. I want to make sure that I am communicating as effectively as possible about financial matters at St. James.

A NEW YOUTH ACTIVITY HAPPENING IN A FEW weeks. On Saturday, Nov. 3rd, the St. James Youth group will be attending the Cup O Joy Comedy Show. Youth will meet at St. James no later than 2 PM. You will then shop at Bay Park Square. You will eat dinner at the mall. Finally, the comedy show will start at 6:30 PM. Please bring money for shopping, eating, and a donation to the show. You will then return to St. James at roughly 9 PM. Please call Mrs. D by October 30th at 715-853-5754 if you want to reserve your spot.

Ms. McCauley is planning and coordinating a Veterans Day assembly for St. James. St. James would like to hold this assembly on Nov. 9th at

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10:30 AM. A lunch will follow for the veterans and their spouses in the cafeteria meeting room. Please make sure to thank these veterans for the sacrifices they made so we can enjoy the freedoms we enjoy.

For those of who are creative (and even those who are not), I have a great artistic opportunity in which you may want to participate. St. James will be hosting a Visual Faith event on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, from 5:30-7:00 PM. You simply need to show up to the St. James cafeteria and enjoy this wonderful event where you can showcase your God-given talents. This is for any ladies or gentlemen of any age range. St. James does ask that you need to be responsible for your little one if you bring him/her. All materials are supplied as you will be working on prayer cards. I do believe that you do not need to stay for the full amount of time. I will warn you that my daughter went once at our old church and was instantly hooked on this fun occasion. If you would like to spend time praying for loved ones and friends, please set aside some time with your kids (or maybe just yourself) and fellowship with others brothers and sisters in Christ. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Jennifer Halstead in the church office.

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 September. 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.

Punchline: You rocket.

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:

Heavenly Father,
Please shine your light upon my family. Give us strength to overcome all of the difficulties that we are dealing with now and protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in the future. O Lord, please bring us together as we are meant to be. May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfill the destiny you have laid out for us. Grant my family forgiveness for any sins we have committed. May we also forgive one another Lord, as it is sometimes difficult to do. Bless us Lord,
In your name I pray, Amen.

Source: www.praywithme.com

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