



St. James Journal

Thursday, October 4th, 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, Oct 8 – Mini corn dogs, hash browns, peas, fresh fruit

Tuesday, Oct 9 – Pizza, salad bar, pineapple slices

Wednesday, Oct 10 – CKN soup, build your own sandwich, fresh veggies and dip, applesauce

Thursday, Oct 11 – Tacos, Mexican rice, refried beans, orange juice, fruit salad

Friday, Oct 12 – Tator tot casserole, corn or green beans, apple crisp, cheese slices

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

The Battle Wages On... They are young. They have spunk. Congratulations to Mrs. Hendricks and her 1st grade class for being Top Savers! A woot woot goes out to Miss Brooklyn Wright for filling her savings book. Great job, St. James!!!

Mrs. Denkert, Mrs. Schwartz, and the rest of their posse wanted me to let you know about a **HUGE** school event which raises a large amount of money to help enhance the quality of education at St. James. Please let your friends and family know about the St. James Gala. This will be taking place on Saturday, October 27th. Please make sure you are in attendance as we join in fun and fellowship for the futures of these young men and women. Again, I have enclosed a flyer for the Gala as an attachment to the email.

Ms. VandeVoort and I are trying to get the word out about FREE MONEY that many of you are not taking advantage of at St. James. We run a SCRIP program. Through this program,

you purchase gift cards for places you frequent. These would include department stores, gas stations, and even restaurants. Each store gives a certain percentage rebate back to St. James. Your family will receive half of that rebate which will be placed on your family account. See? I told you – **FREE MONEY!!!** I have included a SCRIP order form on this email. Ms. VandeVoort will be placing an order on Monday, Oct. 8th. If there are any special cards that you would like to have ordered, please bring your SCRIP order form along with the payment to the school office by Monday morning. The cards normally are delivered in two days. This is one more way that you are able to help reduce your family balance at our school. If you have any questions, please call the school office. Again, **FREE MONEY...**

I am SO EXCITED for the Kindergarten and First grade classes: All students in these classes will have the honor and privilege of singing at the **Saturday** evening service on **October 13th**. This service will take place at **5:30 PM**. I cannot wait to hear these children of God sing in His Glory.

Joke: I ask two simple question to a teacher and he no longer is talking to me. I asked this question to Mr. Fosheim since he is a science guy: "Does money grow on trees?" He said, "No, Mr. Kaiser. Money doesn't grow on trees."

St. James Lutheran School would like to welcome Pastor Steven Schauder to St. James. He is filling the void left by Pastor Timm Griffin. Pastor Schauder grew up less than a block away from St. James. He started on Monday and we give thanks that God has lead Pastor to our fold at St. James. He already knew about the wonderful bread from the lunch ladies. When you see him in the hallway, stop him and introduce yourself. Let him know we appreciate him at St. James.

Ms. VandeVoort would like to make sure that all the families should be collecting their Box



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Tops for Education. This helps St. James earn money. These Box Tops are on a majority of what you have at home. Even grandparents and members of the congregation can help support St. James in the unique way. Please turn in what you have so far to the office by October 30th.

She has included a listing of all the products of where these Box Tops appear. Thank you for helping us out. Please spread the word so your family and friends can help us too. **But do not think that October 30th is the last deadline this year.** Keep collecting throughout the school year. We will inform you when a deadline will be occurring in a later newsletter.

Another way that you could support St. James without having to sell anything is signing up for a phone app called Shoparoo. All you need to do is take pictures of your grocery receipts with the Shoparoo app. Every receipt submitted is a donation to St. James. This is SOOO easy, even Mr. Kaiser and his antiquated phone is able to do Shoparoo. The directions are on an attachment to the newsletter. Thanks again for helping out our school in this unique way too!

HERE IS A NEW FAITH INSTRUMENT FOR YOU to utilize at home with your family and children at home. *I recommend this for people who would like to start family devotions at home:*

www.whatdoesthismean.org/devotions.html

Go to the website above and click on the devotions tab to find an entire liturgy to use at home. These devotions are meant to be used daily for a week and then new devotions are posted. The best part is...they are FREE!!!

I would like to give parents and people who are used as ATMs advanced notice that the annual St. James book fair is back a new time and in a new location. It will be taking place from Oct. 24th – Oct. 29th. I wanted to point this out to you for two reasons: I) You may need to start saving for the laundry list of books that your child will want to purchase. II) In order to

make the Book Fair a success, St. James is in need of volunteers to make the Book Fair happen. If you are able to donate your time in order for this to take place, please use this link to sign up! Sign up at signup.com/go/bBJeaDg

Hey students in Grades 6th-12th: Our youth lady, Mrs. Dobberstein, wanted me to let you know that on Monday, October 15th, there is a youth event at the Shawano County Library. There are limited spots available. There is a signup sheet happening. Call Mrs. Dobberstein if you are interested in going. Her number is 715-853-5754. Youth who are attending will need to meet at the library at 4:15 PM.

Did you know there is FREE money waiting for you to allocate towards your family account at St. James? If yes, awesome – you may continue to read past this point. If no, please go back to the first page and reread the 2nd column for more information.

Punchline: I then asked him my second question: “So why do all banks have branches then?” He shook his head and walked away.

I wanted to let all the parents of students in grades 6-8 know (as well as students through high school) there is a regular youth event that happens on Sunday evenings. Your student is able to meet in Room 112 with other students for a Bible study starting at 6 PM. After the Bible study, youth then can have fun and fellowship at the open gym until 7:30 PM. I hope to see more of our students grow their faith at St. James through these events.

A Quick Shout Out and Thank You to these great people: Mr. Danny Fosheim, Mr. Lindsey Allen, Mrs. Tami Hinz, Mrs. Amanda Schroeder, Mrs. Kaitlyn Jashinsky, Mrs. Lane Conradt. For the sacrifice of time and talents to coach our volleyball teams, we give thanks to you!!!



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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:

O God, we have heard of the deeds You have done in the past. With Your own hand You drove out Your enemies and You planted Israel in the Promise Land. You toppled tyrants & set Your people free. Not by their own power or wisdom did they achieve anything. Their arm did not save them but You did, by the light of Your shining face, for You delighted in them. And so we say, You are our King, O God, You ordain salvation for Your people. Through You we push through all adversity. Not by our strength or expertise can we be saved but in You alone do we trust. We give thanks to Your name forever.

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