



# St. James Journal

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## **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, Sept 17** – Tacos, Mexican rice, refried beans, fruit salad

**Tuesday, Sept 18** – CKN chow mein, salad bar, peach cobbler with cream or fresh fruit

**Wednesday, Sept 19** – BBQ pork sandwich, tater rounds, green beans, fresh fruit, cheese slices, pickle slices

**Thursday, Sept 20** – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas or carrots, cookies

**Friday, Sept 21** – Fish sticks, potato wedges, corn, coleslaw, cheese slices, pear slices

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

**I have a simple request for parents.** It is more of a homework assignment from the principal. Next year, St. James will start the accreditation process. I would like to make sure that **ALL** students know the St. James Mission statement. Please review this with your child so they know it by heart. We had a student receive a DVD while another one was excited for a rice krispie treat. Keep up the good work!

**There is a second youth meeting taking place** in September. On September 26<sup>th</sup>, a meeting regarding **the National Youth Gathering** will take place at 6:30 PM. Questions to be answered are: What is the LCMS Youth Gathering? When and where is the 2019 being held? When does registration open? What are the age requirements? What fundraisers are available? This is definitely a spiritual opportunity that every youth needs to make in their lifetime. Your child does not need to

attend St. James or Wolf River to be part of this awesome experience.

**New Guy Still Trying to Find Out What Needs** to be communicated: Mrs. Dobberstein has told me that last week's class who purchased the most savings stamps from LCEF was 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Mrs. Szymanski. I understand this is for braggin' rights! Woo Woo, good job First Grade! This week, the other First Grade – Mrs. Hendricks's class took home the Super Saver Award!!! Also, a shout out to Addison Schwartz and Meadow Williams who filled their savings books this week! Awesome Job, Ladies! Keep it up!

**Joke:** This joke goes out to Mr. Berndt and Mrs. Black: Why was Mozart so angry with his flock of chickens?

## **A reminder to all St. James school families:**

Please be sure that you are filling out your attendance cards when your family attends church at St. James. Because I want all of my students from St. James to be attending church on a regular basis, I will be making sure to track who is and who is not attending church. That would also include MY teaching staff as well. Again, we only have such a short time to make an eternal difference in their lives. St. James needs you to help build your child's faith. The easiest way is to take them to church.

## **There are MANY classes that will be starting**

where you will be able to strengthen your faith. **A. Sunday School has started** but we would love for your child to attend. Please call Jamie Beyer at 715-853-8755 with any questions. Next, **B. I will be leading a Sunday morning Bible study** based on 2 Corinthians 8-9. All are welcome to attend as this study begins on Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> as well. I would love for you to come and attend this class which will emphasize the church's role in caring for the needy. You do not have to be a Bible scholar to understand the impact that everyone has on the Church. This is a five-session class (However, my wife will probably



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say that it will last between 5 -8 sessions.). This will be held in the meeting room off the cafeteria near the library. **C. The honorable Mr. Kleinschmidt** will be leading a class which will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9 AM and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. His classes will take place in Room 112 in the church basement. The focus of his classes are what the Bible says in terms of making life-decisions. Please join him to see what God says and what we can do in making life's decisions. His classes will begin on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

A **BIG** thank you to all those who are serving by teaching Sunday School!

**Mr. Berndt would like me to announce that** St. James will be holding an Instrument Selection Night **THIS COMING** Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be taking place starting at 4 PM. The event will be held in the library & adjacent band room. Instruments to choose from include: flute, clarinet, saxophones (alto and tenor), trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...**To the PTL for putting on OUR annual St. James Ice Cream Social **this evening**. Please make sure that you take some time at 6 PM and enjoy some frozen yumminess. This will be taking place in the school cafeteria. I will be introducing the newest school members of our St. James spiritual family. Please come out and help us welcome them to St. James with food and fellowship.

**As part of showing your faith to your child, I** would love to invite anyone to attend a chapel service held (normally on Wednesday mornings at 8:20 in the sanctuary). I would ask that you sit behind our student body. However, I do want to extend this invitation to you. Please feel free to stop and worship our great God with us on Wednesday morning. Please watch the newsletter for changes to the chapel

schedule. It may behoove you to call the school office to confirm chapel will be held at its normal time and day. I do ask that you park on the side of the church on Randall Street.

**Did someone say FOOD?** If you plan to eat with your child at lunch time, I need to ask you to do the school a small favor. Would you please let the school office know by 9 AM that you intend to eat with your child so that Mrs. Herrmann and Mrs. Stefl will be able to prepare enough food for everyone? You may pay when you get to the cafeteria. The price is \$3.75.

**The Title I teachers, Mrs. Beyer (reading) and Mr. Longmire (math)** will begin testing and working with students this week. This is another way that St. James is trying to help our students. These two servants of God have come back for one more year to work with our kids.

**Mr. Kaiser has some prayers of thanksgiving** for some of our own St. James Lutheran students: **#1 – A big Woot Woot** goes out to our volleyball teams. The volleyball girls' rebounded from a rough start and brought home some hardware from the weekend tourney. By hardware, I only mean **FIRST PLACE!** They then had a huge commute to Sacred Heart on Tuesday and broke some hearts as they took care of business there too! Way to work, Ladies! **Part II –** The Retzlaff men (Oliver and Ray) were busy with 4H at the World's Greatest Fair. They entered swine, eggs, haylage, and corn silage. The highest award for the entries did go to Oliver for his **GRAND CHAMPION EGG!** Both boys also showed their calves Monnie and Mona in the PeeWee Dairy Showmanship class. They both are already looking forward to doing this again for next year! Great job, BOYS!

**Punchline:** When he asked if they liked his Piano Sonata or Bach's Cello Suite 1, they all said "Bach, Bach, Bach."



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**It has been requested of me to let you know** that the Shawano Community Swim Club will be holding **FREE Try-It Days** for new swimmers for the Fall/Winter season. You must be able to swim the one length of the pool and be age 8-18. These will be held at Shawano Community High School pool (Door S) from 6-6:45 PM on Monday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Swimmers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian! Please be sure to bring a suit, towel, and goggles, if you own a pair. For more information, call Patty @ 715-701-1952 or Tess @ 920-265-0552.

**There is a GIANT tree which has grown on the wall outside the school office.** This is a special tree where teachers put up wishes they hope that someone in our St. James family would purchase for their class or classroom. If you are wanting to **enhance** the learning environment at St. James, please take a look at the apples that are ripe for the picking to see if there is something you would like to purchase for our teaching staff. Thanks in advance.

**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.

**Two volleyball games coming up for you to attend** as you wear your St. James MAROON:

September 14 @ Pilgrim, Green Bay – 4 PM

September 18 @ St. Paul, Bonduel – 4 PM

## Keep it going, Lady Sadlers!!!

**We pray:** There is so much going on, so much that we can't control, so much that could go wrong. We've been waking up at night thinking about all the balls we're juggling and how we can keep them in the air. *We've realized that we can't, we can't do this week without you, Lord.* God, we need you to be a part of everything we do this week. Every morning as we dress buckle the belt of truth around our waists. Help us to face every situation with integrity, honor and kind words on our lips. Make us the kind of people who are quick to own up to our mistakes and take responsibility for choices we make. In times of conflict may we be an instrument of your peace. Give us the courage to speak life into hopeless situations and the wisdom to know when to remain silent. Remind us that with you by our sides we cannot lose. You will not hesitate to put everything on the line for us. You've already shown that when you sent Jesus to change our lives forever. Thank you that no matter what we face this week, we can do so knowing that there is nothing so overwhelming that you will be separated from us. Just knowing that right at this moment the one who died for us - who gave his life for us - is in the presence of God sticking up for us makes us feel like we can make it through this week. Pour your grace upon us this week. Amen.

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