



# St. James Journal

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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, Sept 24** – Ham & cheese casserole, corn or green beans, peach slices or fresh fruit

**Tuesday, Sept 25** – Lasagna, salad bar, garlic bread, pineapple slices

**Wednesday, Sept 26** – Meatloaf, baked pots, California blend veggies, vanilla pudding

**Thursday, Sept 27** – Hot dog, hash browns, baked beans, fruit salad

**Friday, Sept 28** – **No School**...Teachers have work to do

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

## **A YOUTH Meeting is taking place this Weds.**

This 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.

## **The Super Saver Classroom for this week is...**

The Eighth Grade Class!!! I certainly hope the rest of the school is scratching their heads asking how did that happen? Great job to little Miss Layla Stemper for filling her savings book.

**I am a pleased principal.** The Reason Why? The vast majority of the St. James families have sent in their payments for tuition. Please make sure that if you have chosen monthly payment

option, you send your payment in soon. This lessens the load on Ms. VandeVoort and myself to contact you and remind you of that payment. Again, I am quite pleased with my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ!!!

**Joke:** Mrs. Szymanski is a true food critic. I invited her over for dinner one night for an authentic Italian dinner at the Kaisers. She only took one bite and told me that I had lied to her. When I inquired what she meant, she said...

## **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.

**I know that I thanked them already but when you see a PTL officer or teacher, make sure to give them a word of thanks.** Being the new guy, I did not know what a good number of people was who attend the PTL Ice Cream Social. However, Mrs. Szymanski said we ran out of ice cream this year. Our PTL president, Mrs. Kristin Zittlow, estimated that there were just over 200 people who attended the event. Last year, we had around 140 people. If you enjoyed it or would like to see more events like it, please let the PTL know. Thanks for fellowshiping!!!

## **Continuing our thanks-theme articles...**

**THANK YOU** to Dr. Mindy Frimodig at Thedacare. St. James has recently received free Epipens for emergency use through a school program. Dr. Frimodig signed for our school to receive this medication. St. James is blessed by people like this who help support our school through ministry at their workplace!



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**There are some 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have begun** working on their "Make A Difference" project that I assigned to them. There will be more details to come on these projects. But I also wanted to give some praise to Mrs. Hinz and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. The fourth graders put together 50 school kits for Lutheran World Relief one recent afternoon. These packs were sent to different countries along with a quilt to kids that are in need. Each student was part of an assembly line to get the kits put together. Students started by grabbing a drawstring bag (made by Jan Beversdorf) and filled the bag with 4 notebooks, 5 pencils, 5 pens, and a host of other school supplies. After they were packed, inspectors analyzed each bag to make sure all the materials were in the bag. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will collect supplies throughout the year so they can pack another 50 school kits next year. They are looking forward to track where the school kits are going for the duration of the school year and maybe even next year.

**Mrs. Black has asked that I print the following** coded message to parents. Please have your calendars ready after you read this message:

### Christmas Program

Dress Rehearsal Tues., December 18th at 9 AM  
This rehearsal is open for ALL to come watch :-)

Weds., Dec. 19th - 5:00 PM (family and friends of students whose last names begins with L-Z )

Weds., Dec. 19th – 7:00 PM (family and friends of students whose last names begins with A-K)

- Preschool students only perform at their designated time.
- Kindergarten ONLY performs at 5 PM
- 1st grade ONLY performs at 7 PM
- Kindergarten parents need to attend the 5 PM service
- 1st grade families attend the service that corresponds with their child
- The snow date is Thurs., Dec. 20th

**You give her an inch and she takes a page!!!**

Also from our sister in Christ, Mrs. Black:

Greetings in Christ! Some of you may know, or some may have wondered. Who sets up the gym for the Celebration service every week? Well, in answer...our amazing families and members do!!! There is a schedule set up every year of families and individuals of at least 4 people that come before service on Sundays to make coffee, set up chairs and tables, altar, provide treats and even help greet people! If you and/or your family would be interested in this opportunity to serve, please let me know!! I would love to put you on a team:-) You can even choose another family to serve with you! Currently the teams are scheduled 5 times throughout the year. But if we have more teams, it would be even less. Thank you for considering sharing your time to serve the Lord in this manner.

**I was bummed that I was not able to give this** young man his star in chapel. Mr. Andrew Herrmann received this honor through our Praise Program. Congratulations Andrew for earning this honor!!!

**Punchline:** "You used fake noodles from Walmart. I can easily taste the im-pasta!"

**There is a Women's Bible Study called** "Be Bold". These ladies are meeting in the school library at 6 PM on Weds., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call either Marie Fosheim or Maria Keuschel for more details.

**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.



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I hope to see more of our students grow their faith at St. James through these events.

**There are some parents who are parking in the church parking lot to pick up their children.** I ask that you stop doing this. The parent pickup doors are at the school library. Thank you.

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

September 21, HOME against Trinity @ 4 PM

September 25, HOME against St. Martins @ 4 PM (Our turn to end their streak!!!)

## Keep it going, Lady Saders!!!

**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 Heavenly Father, Your child comes before You seeking wisdom ...May you grant me wisdom to accomplish all that You have put before me in Your strength and Your power with grace and humility and solely for Your glory. May You grant me wisdom to discern between good and evil in all that is around me in all that is within me and to know only that which is holy. May You grant me wisdom to love others as You do; to understand their value fully; to accept them unconditionally; and give of myself wholly. May You grant me wisdom to treasure Your many blessings; all that You have given me; all that You have shown me; and, in gratitude, live my life purely. May You grant me wisdom that comes only from above. Wisdom so divine yet wisdom that is mine and strongest when meek and lowly.  
Amen.

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