



St. James Journal

Thursday, September 27th, 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 1 – CKN Patty, tator rounds, carrots, fresh fruit, tomato slices

Tuesday, Oct 2 – Crispito, cottage cheese, salad bar, pineapple slices

Wednesday, Oct 3– Hamburger & tomato soup casserole, corn or green beans, pear slices, cheese slices, brownies

Thursday, Oct 4 – Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, peas, applesauce

Friday, Oct 5 – Hamburger, potato wedges, California veggie blend, tomato slices, pickle slices, cheese slices

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

What an incredible battle for supremacy... I laid out a challenge and the 6th grade met that challenge becoming this week's Super Saver Class!!! All this for a trophy? I am impressed. Great job to little Mr. Braden Barkley for filling his savings book.

Mrs. Denkert saw how easy it was last week for Mrs. Black to post an article in the newsletter. In fact, she printed an entire flyer. She is promoting the St. James Gala!!! This will be happening on October 27th!!! See the flyer attached to this 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 have 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.

Joke: One of the 3rd grade students asked me why Peter Pan always seems to be flying around instead of just walking? I remarked...

St. James would like to send a BIG TY out to: **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!

Ms. VandeVoort would like to make sure that all the families should be collecting their Box 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 the a deadline will be occurring in a later newsletter.



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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!

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.

It is with a saddened heart that St. James Lutheran School bids Pastor Timm Griffin goodbye. He has served at St. James for just under two years. While here, he has shepherded our flock while God was preparing a new pastor to help increase our faith, lead us in worship, and tend to our concerns. Thank you, Pastor Timm, on behalf of the school family you helped to learn more about God's love with a smile in the morning as students walked in to teaching Confirmation too! You will be missed at St. James.

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 need to attend the 7 PM service
- The snow date is Thurs., Dec. 20th

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.

Also, also from Mrs. Black: Hey All!!! You are ALL welcome to help with the Friday night fall parade!!! We will be handing out popcorn and candy!!! Having people just walk and wave is encouraged and welcomed as well. Wear your St. James apparel. We will line up on Elizabeth St. by Memorial Park. Be there by 5:45 PM. The Parade festivities start at 6 PM. Look for the trailer with the big white tent on it or listen for the praise team singing! We hope to see you there. Mrs. Black



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Punchline: Because he Never lands! I love this joke because it never gets old!

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.

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

Tues., Oct. 2nd, HOME against Pilgrim @ 4 PM

Fri., Oct. 5th, HOME against St. Martins @ 4 PM
(THIS IS PARENT MEETING)

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 Lord, Thank you for another breath, another day of life. Thank you for making a way for me to have life and to live life to its fullest potential! Lead me and guide me throughout this day. Be a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Order my steps. Guard my heart. Direct my mind. Guide my mouth. And as always, let my life be pleasing to you.

Source: www.praywithme.com



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