



St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

November 22, 2024

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students Through Christ

REMINDER

NO BUSSING NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH. If you need help with transportation for that day, please contact the school office.

Thanks! We would like to express our deep appreciation to:



- * All our parents for entrusting your sons and daughters to us.
- * The PTL parents for setting up and manning the book fair and for

organizing great events throughout the school year.

* Diane for cooking great meals for us each day and the MAWSECO students, and 5th through 8th graders who help serve lunches.

* Ms. Holz, Mrs. Zinchini, Kelly Reich, Mary Nikko, and Kelly Salmela for helping with breakfast in the mornings.

* The parents and grandparents who help with the concession stand and provide transportation to the away games for our Saints teams.

* All who turn in box tops, ink cartridges, aluminum cans, etc.

* Those who clear our sidewalks of snow in winter and keep the lawn and playground mowed in the summer.

* Mrs. Salmela, Amy, and Bethany Kozitka, who volunteer faithfully in the library every week.

* Mrs. Nikko, Mrs. Doster, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Zander for manning the reception desk and helping out with so many tasks.

* Mrs. Kurtzhals, Mrs. Doster and Mrs. Comstock for volunteering their time each week to work with students.

* To all those who support us with prayers and donations of time, talents, and treasures.

The staff and students are so blessed to have all the help and support of each and every one of you!

You are very much appreciated!

Thursday, December 5th join us for crafting.

The PTL is sponsoring a craft night that evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. See you there!!



Sunday, November 24

Choir: 10:30 a.m.

Grades 1-2

Wednesday, November 27

Chapel Service:

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

In Our Prayers: This upcoming week please include these in your prayers:



- Thank God for time to be with our families.
- Thank God for the salvation purchased for us through Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.
- Thank God for the friends we make.
- Thank God for our school and the freedom to learn and grow in a Christian environment.
- Thank God for the amazing bodies He made for us.
- Thank God for the earth He created for us.
- Thank God for our pastors and teachers.
- For health and safety for our friends and families.
- For everyone who is ill, especially Mrs. Olsen's father, Amanda Kotila, Kayden's grandpa, Bradley, Lucas, Emma, Harvey, Addie, and Mia's great grandmother, and Pastor Loeslie.
- For Ms. Holz's family as they mourn the passing of her aunt.
- For the safety of people living in areas of the world where fighting is going on. May the governments in those places find peaceful solutions so that fighting can end.
- For the fruits of the Spirit to be evident in our daily lives.



Celebrate St. James

A total of \$12,659.45 has been generously given to help us continue our mission to our students and their families.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

Next Weeks at St. James

Sat., Nov. 23

BB tournament at Hamburg

Sun., Nov. 24

10:30 a.m. Grades 1-2 Choir

Mon., Nov. 25

3:00-4:45 p.m. BB practice

Tues., Nov. 26

3:00-4:45 p.m. BB practice

Wed., Nov. 27

8:20 a.m. Chapel
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship

Thurs., Nov. 28

NO SCHOOL

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship

Friday, Nov. 29

NO SCHOOL

Sun., Dec. 1

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship services

Mon., Dec 2

3:00-4:45 p.m. BB practice

Tues., Dec 3

3:45 p.m. BB @ CCLS Watertown

Wed., Dec 4

3:00-4:45 p.m. BB practice
6:00 p.m. PTL meeting

Thurs., Dec. 5

Library
3:45 p.m. Home BB game vs. Zion Mayer
6:30 p.m. Craft Night

Fri., Dec. 6

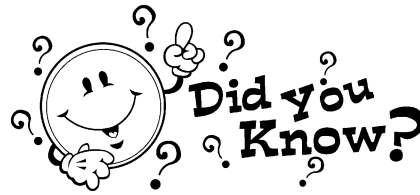
Spirit Wear Day

At the reception desk:

- Scrip order forms
- Lunch menus
- School newsletters
- Yearbook order forms

Chapel Offerings for Love Inc.

During the first 3 weeks of second quarter we have received \$154.61 in offerings.



You can receive texts from the school on Fast Direct.

In order to set that up, if you have not

already done so, click the View/Edit Parent Information button near the top of your home page. Then look under the area where your phone numbers are listed. The box there is labeled: *I authorize St. James Lutheran Church & School to send text messages to: using FastDirect.* [test it](#)

Under that are more options:

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Text

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These make receiving information through Fast Direct easier to access for many. Check it out.



The woodwind section of the band played along on the opening hymn of chapel this past Wednesday. The brass section had played part of the preservice music. We are blessed with many talented musicians!



The 5th-6th grade boys basketball season has begun!

Next home games are: Dec. 5 at 3:45, Dec. 12 at 4:00 and Dec. 16 at 4:00.