



# St. James Lutheran School Newsletter

January 24, 2025

## Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

National Lutheran Schools Week begins this Sunday!

Grades K-8 sing at the 10:30 to kick off our  
celebration.

### Dress codes for the week:

Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Backward, Inside Out Day

Wednesday: Class Color Day

8<sup>th</sup> purple

7<sup>th</sup> pink

6<sup>th</sup> blue

5<sup>th</sup> green

4<sup>th</sup> neon

3<sup>rd</sup> white

2<sup>nd</sup> yellow

1<sup>st</sup> black

Kindergarten red

Preschool tie-dye

Thursday: Fake an Injury Day

Friday: Crazy Hair Day- Special pizza lunch- mini  
golf day

The Student Council is preparing estimation contests for the week. Students will be able to test their estimation skills at lunch each day.

**Penny Harvest update:** The goal for our harvest has been adjusted to 400 pounds. As of this morning we have 101 pounds for a total value of \$175.70. Keep looking for loose coins!

**Chapel total for third quarter;** \$23.99 for Love Inc.

**Contact the school office if you would like a  
statement of tuition or child care payments for your  
2024 tax forms.**

**All are invited to join us on March 8 for this year's  
Gala - "Ebony and Ivory"** fundraiser with dinner, silent auction, live auction, entertainment, and more. Tickets can be purchased at a price of \$50 each by contacting the school office (320-543-2630).

Child care will be available for children that are toilet-trained. Early registration for child care is required.

**Sunday, January 26**

10:30 a.m.

K-8 Choir

**Wednesday, January 29**

**Chapel Service:**

8:20 a.m.

Pastor Loder

**In Our Prayers:** This upcoming week please add these prayer requests to your daily prayer time:

† Thanks for the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, our Savior.

† Thanks for the many ways we have to communicate with one another, and help us to use them wisely.

† Thanks for bus drivers, paras, school cooks and janitors that each make our school days better.

† For those who are ill especially Mrs. Olsen's father, Mrs. Kotila's niece, and Pastor Loeslie.

† For all our St. James families to find their peace and confidence in God's love for us.

† For those in government positions to serve faithfully and with wisdom.

† Thanks for Lutheran preschools, elementary schools, high schools, universities, and seminaries where God's Word is taught daily.



**February 6 Parent Teacher Conferences – look  
for the link in your Fast Direct email early next week  
to sign up for a conference time.**

**Thank you to St. John's Lutheran Church in Buffalo** for choosing us to receive the money they collected in their Christmas offerings for Missions. It's a blessing to have support from others who value Christian education.

**February 20 Flip Flopping in February:** for our 3 and 4 years old and Kindergarteners. We will have a bounce house in the gym and many other activities for the youngsters to enjoy. You are welcome to invite friends who are also 3 or 4 years old or in Kindergarten to join us.

**Report Cards** for second quarter should be ready for viewing at the end of the school day today. Do you know that if you are viewing your child's report card you can print it by using the **Ctrl and P** keys simultaneously?

**Upcoming at St. James:**

**Sun., Jan. 26**

10:30 a.m. K-8 Choir

After late service: Quarterly Voters Meeting for St. James Lutheran Church

**Mon., Jan. 27**

PJ Day

**Tues., Jan. 28**

*Backward/Inside Out Day*

**Wed., Jan. 29**

8:20 a.m. Chapel

*Class Color Day (see page 1)*

**Thurs., Jan. 30**

Library

*Fake an Injury Day*

**Fri., Jan. 31**

*Crazy Hair Day - special pizza lunch-mini golf*

**Sun., Feb. 2**

8:00 a.m. Preschool Choir

**At the reception desk:**

- \* School newsletters
- \* Scrip orders
- \* menus
- \* Girl Scout information

**More of the Marble coasters that 4<sup>th</sup> graders designed.**



Mikaela,  
Harper  
and  
Lucian



Averi and Codee



Henrik,  
Kaitlyn,  
and Kayden

Bradley, Noah, and Bentley

