

NEWS & NOTES

09/23/2019

School Theme 2019-2020 — **REJOICE** always, **PRAY** without ceasing, **GIVE THANKS** in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thess. 5:16



A note from the Principal

- School Theme 2019-2020 – 1 Thess 5:16-24—Joy:fully Lutheran For 168 years of ministry at St. James Lutheran School, our focus has and will always remain on us teaching about a changeless Christ (our Rock) to a changing world. It is a constant theme for our school and all Lutheran schools around the world. No matter what happens in our own lives or our world, we rejoice that our hope is secure in Jesus Christ through His death on the Cross and resurrection...it is the Joy that we have in Jesus and the Joy of being Fully connected to His Word.
- Car/Student Safety: Please help keep yourself and our students safe by not parking against the flow of traffic in the road. Driver side of car should never get out with sidewalk immediately to their left. Passenger side should be aligned with sidewalk on right with flow of traffic.
- Additionally, do not drop off or pickup students out at the corner of Cincinnati & 8th Streets where the fire hydrant is located. Fire hydrants should never be blocked.
- Culver's Night is Tuesday, September 24 from 5-8pm. You can help our school not just by eating there, but by buying SCRIP for Culver's at the SCRIP table or buy SCRIP at the restaurant.
- 8th Grade Golf Outing: The 8th Grade class is sponsoring a golf outing in Frankfort this Sunday, September 29, starting at 1pm. Please see the flyer in the News & Notes. We hope you can join us (and pray for no rain!).
- Grandparents Day!! It was wonderful to see all of our Grandparents and Special Visitors last week on Friday. Thank you for spending the afternoon with us. We hope you all had a great time with your students.
- PTL Bingo Night: Thank you to the PTL for hosting and sponsoring this activity. Fun was had by all.

- Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming soon!! Look for signup sheets to come home this week. PT Conferences are scheduled for October 8 & 9.
 - ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020:
 - 9/27-28 Calvary Soccer Tournament
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The P.T.L. (Parent Teacher League) was organized to help the parents and teachers cooperate in the Christian training of the child. The PTL promotes educational programs and works to foster a close relationship between school and home. The PTL coordinates the following family activities:

Education Sunday

Family Fun and Teacher Appreciation Night

Fall Carnival

Father-Daughter Dance

Mother-Son Date Night

Christmas Shoppe

Dance-A-Thon

Teacher Appreciation Luncheons

They also promote service projects, and sponsor and help to maintain the school hot lunch program, and extracurricular activities.

The PTL meets during the following months:

September

November

January

April

The PTL board invites all parents to attend PTL meetings. We encourage you to be informed and involved in your children's education. Learn what we and you can do for our school. New ideas are always welcome and appreciated. Please contact anyone on the board or any teacher to see how you can help make St. James Lutheran School the best we can be. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

September Chapel Offerings

Offerings are collected at chapel services. This is a way for students and families to share God's love with people near and far. The next two months we are collecting money to support Trinity Lutheran School in Indianapolis. This school is struggling financially this year. Please keep this school in your prayers and bring money for chapel on Wednesday.



Mrs. Goodspeed

All PreK-8th Grade Families - Please update your calendars.

Date	Choir	Grade
9/20	Grandparents Day All Choirs sing during chapel service	K-8
10/6	Cherub Choir 10:30 Service Only	1-2
10/11	Robin Hood The Musical 6:30 pm	6-8
10/13	Messenger Choir 8 and 10:30 am Services	3-5
11/5	Fall Concert All 6-8 General Music Classes, Beginning and Advanced Bands, Junior High Choir	5-8
11/17	Lamb's Choir 10:30 Service Only	PreK-K
Wed. 12/4	4-8 Christmas Program - Lessons and Carols 6:00 pm	4-8

Sat. 12/7	Lafayette Christmas Parade	Twirlers and Advanced Band
Fri. 12/13	K-3 Christmas Program 6:00 pm	K-3

Mrs. Goodspeed
agoodspeed@stjameslaf.org

Choir FAQ

Is my child in choir?

All students in Pre-K – Grade 5 are automatically members of one of our school choirs. Junior High choir is optional for students in grades 6 – 8.

How often do the choirs perform?

Lamb’s Choir will sing 2 times each year
Cherub, Messenger and Junior High Choirs will perform 3-4 times per semester. Some of these performances will be in a concert format or special services; others will be part of our weekly church services at St. James.

Does my child have to perform with the choir on Sunday mornings?

Participation is EXPECTED for all choir performances. This is a service to our Lord and Savior in praise for all His many gifts and a service to our church, which is dedicated to supporting our school.
For grades 1 – 5, participation in choir and performances including church services will be 50% of their music grade (there will not be a separate choir grade).
Junior High Choir grading policies available separately.
Sunday morning church services are at 8:00 and 10:30.

How are performances graded?

- A - Attend and participate at required service(s)
- B – Attend only one service (when singing at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services)
- C – Does not attend, but parent informs director in writing prior to Sunday morning
- F – Does not attend; parent does not contact director prior to Sunday morning

What time is my child expected to be at St. James for performances?

15 minutes before the performance begins unless otherwise notified. Please do not come any earlier as last minute preparations do not allow me to supervise your children before that time.

Does my child need to stay through the whole service?

The St. James congregation looks forward to the school choirs' singing in church and welcome the school families to stay for the whole service. We offer Sunday School for all ages between the services at 9:15 and hope that your family will stay and continue to study God's Word with us. Typically, students are released at approximately 10:45 if their choir sings at both services.

Is there a uniform / dress code for performances?

Choir members should wear their church best for Sunday morning performances. Junior High Choir dress code for concerts is khakis bottom and a solid colored top.

Please contact Mrs. Goodspeed with any questions: agoodspeed@stjameslaf.org



TODDLER ROOM NEWS AND NOTES (MRS. BRYAN)

September 23-27

What an exciting week last week! We had a blast learning about Noah and the great flood and having so much water play! This week we are drying off and learning about the Tower of Babel. The people of Babel were very prideful and wanted to make a name for themselves. They used their skill for brick making to bring glory to themselves and not for the glory of God. They wanted to build a tower that could be seen for miles- a tower that could reach heaven. God mixed up their language to put an end to their prideful scheme. The people of Babel were unable to communicate with one another and not finish the project. We will focus on all the many things God gives us to do with our hands for good like, waving, wiggling fingers, building with blocks, picking up food and objects, blowing kisses, and stacking blocks! We will have a lot of fun with block building and knocking down this week!

There is kinetic sand in the sensory bin with blocks to build towers.

In art we will be doing some fun painting with lego blocks, foam blocks, stamping with sponges, making blueprints with white paint, blue paper and blocks, and finger painting shapes with sand and paint. There is also going to be a fun sensory building project using foam blocks and shaving cream for mortar!

In circle time we will learn about the tower of Babel with an interactive felt board story and song. We will sing songs about our hands, open shut them and if you are happy and you know it. We will also sing a song about the tower of Babel to the tune I'm a little teapot. We will be building the tower of Babel with cardboard blocks and knocking it down! We will continue to learn shapes and colors with the shape train felt board song. This week we will continue to work on the color blue and square shape.

It is going to be a great Week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bryan

Preschool
Yellow Room
Mrs. McQuinn

PRESCHOOL 2'S NEWS AND NOTES (MRS. MCQUINN)

*This week in religion we will talk about Crossing the Red Sea.

*This week during art we will be painting with bubbles, we will also be doing sprinkle art paper with powdered tempera paint. Watercolor our pages of Moses and Free finger painting.

*During circle time we will be singing our zoophonics song and learning the motions to the song. We will also do Shake our sillies out, There's a little wheel turning in my heart, our calendar, colors, weather, and shapes.

*In story time we will be reading the story of Moses crossing the Red Sea.

*Science and sensory: We will make some ramps and use cars to go down the ramps

*Math: Match our tickets for our bus/plane ride to our seats.

*Zoophonics this week will be G for Gordo Gorilla

This week is going to be a great week!

Preschool
Orange Room
Mrs. Eggold

PS 2's Ms. Eggold

This week our class will learn about Moses and the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. Moses tells the people to be still and watch God's plan of salvation unfold. God parts the sea so His people can walk to freedom on dry land. The Egyptian enemies are washed away, completely devastated. Time after time, the Bible recounts the Israelites' roller-coaster faith in God. Yet He is always faithful to His promise of salvation for them.

*G is our letter of the week. We will have a letter bag with items beginning with the letter G. We will also practice making the G noisewhile singing our zoophonics song, and when painting or coloring our "G" coloring page/dabber sheets.

*Our shape of the week is star.

*We will create a large map on butcher paper of locations important to the kids in our class. I will then remind the children that God led His people away from their enemies even though it meant going through the sea!

*At Circle Time we will have a large blue sheet in the middle of our circle. This will be the ocean. We will ask students how they can get across the ocean (flying in an airplane or taking a boat). We will then have kids take turns flying or boating across the ocean. Then we will ask, "How did God's people get across the sea in our story? God didn't use any kind of transportation, He did a miracle by parting the waters.

*In art we will blow bubbles through a straw into a container that contains dish soap, water, and some blue paint. We will blow the bubbles until they overflow the container, and then we will catch the bubble imprints onto our white pieces of paper. I will then say, "Our breath, or wind, is strong enough to blow bubbles in water. In the Bible story, God used His power to make the wind control the deep waters of the sea so His people would be saved.

*Also in art we will sprinkle art paper with powdered tempera paint. Children will lightly spray this paper with a water bottle, and will see the tempera paint run across the paper making neat designs. We will then talk about how the water in baptism isn't just water, it is the water with God's Word that makes us into a new person---God's special, beautiful child.

*We will add cars to the blocks center. We will practice making ramps with the long, wide flat blocks. We will experiment with different heights and angles, testing which ones make the cars move fastest and farthest.

*In science I will bring in a large helium balloon and attach a small box to it. We will put things in the box and predict whether the balloon will be able to lift it off the ground. After trying various objects, I will ask "Would all of God's people fit inside the basket of a hot air balloon to escape Pharaoh?" No. Getting the Israelites from one side of the sea to the other was a truly a miracle.

*We will let the children pretend they are on an airplane or bus. We will have numbered tickets for them with corresponding numbered seats for them to find. We will have stamps so children can practice stamping each other's tickets.

It is going to be a great first week of fall!



PreS 3 Mrs. DeBlieck

Hello Preschool 3's Parents,

Thank you to the moms, grandmas, aunts, & dads who shared in our special Muffins with Mom event on Friday! The rainbows we created will be sent home this week. They turned out beautiful and reminds us that God keeps His promises!

We tried different kinds of apples this past week and picked our favorites. Our orchard field trip is just around the corner! Don't forget to turn in your child's permission slip so we can make transportation arrangements. :)

Weekly Focus for September 23-27:

Letter: D Number: 2 Shape: Square Color: Red

Letter Work & ZooPhonics - This week's letter is "D" for Deedee Deer

Science/Math - Apples: Science - parr's, exploring the insides. Math - using a scale and cubes to measure and compare weights of various real and fake apples.

Dramatic Play & Blocks - Community Helpers (Postal Worker, Police Office, Firefighter, & Construction Worker)

Jesus Time - Abraham's Call

Upcoming Dates:

Oct 7 - Wea Creek Apple Orchard Field Trip 10-11:30am (cold lunch)

Oct 17-21 - Fall Break, No School

Oct 31 - Fall Class Party 10:30-11:30am

Mark Your Calendars! Further-out dates:

Dec. 13th - Jesus' Birthday Party 9-10:30am

Dec. 19th - Class Christmas Party 10:30-11:30am

Feb. 13th - Valentine's Day Party 10:30-11:30am

Feb. 28th - Donuts with Dad 8-9:30am

In Christ, Mrs. DeBlieck



PS 3's / PK Mrs. Kurtz

Week of:
September 23-27
Monthly Focus:

Letters: A-E
Color: Blue (All Colors)
Shape: Introduction to all shapes
Numbers: 1 & 2
Counting: 1-20

Weekly Focus:

Religion: Noah and the Flood

Law: Our sin makes God sad.
Gospel: God shows mercy on us, His children; Jesus shows God's mercy by giving us forgiveness and salvation.
Sanctification: Through the power of the Holy Spirit, follow Jesus, rejoicing and giving thanks that God loves us, even though we are sinners.

Bible Words: Remember me, O Lord. Psalm 106:4

Snack Helper: Brody

We have 20 students in class (There are no allergies)

Dramatic Play: Home Living/Transitioning into an Ice Cream Shoppe
The children will enjoy learning how to work with each other to run their very own ice cream shop. We are going to make ice cream tissue balls to put in our shop this week.
They will learn to: take turns, share, explore social roles, fine motor skills, use listening skills, use their imagination, and so much more!

Literacy/Letter Recognition: Zoo-Phonics-focus on letter Dd. (Deedee Deer)~ Ice Cream Cone Name building

Science: Color unit/matching-sorting colors. Investigating tints and shades. Recreating Tints/Shades

Math: Counting Ice Cream Scoops, Clip card counting, fruit loop rainbow patterns

Sensory: Colorful ice cream bin (colored rice as sprinkles, ice cream scoops, pompoms, treat dishes, cardboard cones)

Art: Crayon Wash

Fine Motor: Fruit Loop pattern bracelets, Paint chip color matching, Q-tip and straw threading

Social: Color Dice Game, Gummy Bear Song

Specials: Art- Tuesday (4 year olds only), Music- Wednesday, Library-Thursday,

Library books are due every Thursday.

We have not went to the library for two weeks now due to schedule changes. We will be visiting this week for sure!

Blessings,
Mrs. Kurtz



PreK Mrs. Caylor

Week of:

September 23-27

Monthly Focus:

Letters: A-E

Color: Blue

Shape: Square

Numbers: 1 & 2

Counting: 1-20

Weekly Focus:

Religion: Noah and the Flood

Law: Our sin makes God sad.

Gospel: God shows mercy on us, His children; Jesus shows God's mercy by giving us forgiveness and salvation.

Sanctification: Through the power of the Holy Spirit, follow Jesus, rejoicing and giving thanks that God loves us, even though we are sinners.

Bible Words: "Remember me, O Lord." Psalm 106:4

Snack Helper:

We have 20 students in class

*****We have one peanut and tree nut allergy, and one milk allergy in our class.*****

Dramatic Play: Ice Cream Shop

The children have had a lot of fun taking turns being ice cream shop workers and customers! They have learned so many skills while playing in the dramatic play center: taking turns, sharing, social roles, fine motor skills, listening, using their imaginations, and so many more!

Literacy/Letter Recognition: D - Deedee Deer

Science: I-Spy color bottles, Color mixing to reproduce certain shades & tints, Color sorting,

Sensory: Colorful ice cream bin (colored rice as sprinkles, ice cream scoops, pom poms, treat dishes, cardboard cones)

Math: Counting ice cream scoops, Clip card counting, fruit loop rainbow patterns

Fine Motor: fruit loop pattern bracelets, Paint chip color matching, Q-Tip & straw threading

**Blessings,
Mrs. Caylor**



Kindergarten Mrs. Trautmann

Week of September 23rd

Memory: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens. Psalm 36:5

Jesus Time: Jacob Lies and the Runs Away

Reading/Language Arts:

Read-alouds: Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed & Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School

Vocabulary Words: exception, serious, wise

Story Elements: Characters, Setting, Events

Print Concepts: Concepts of a Sentence

Foundational Skills:

Identify and Produce Rhymes

Identify Initial Sounds

Phonics: Consonants N and D

High Frequency Word: man, no, is

Writing:

Narrative Writing

Grammar: Adjectives for Color and Size

Math: Represent, Count, and Write Numbers 6-9, Comparing Numbers to 10

Afternoon Activities: Trees and Trees, Report Card Assessments

Forms to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences will be sent home this week. Please mark your available times and return them as soon as possible.

Scholastic Book orders were sent home last week. If you would like to place an order, you may do so at scholastic.com/bookclubs. Our class code is DYJ7J. If you would rather not order online, you may fill out the order form on the Scholastic flyer and return it with a check made payable to Scholastic. Orders are due on Wednesday, 9/25.

Your kindergartner will be bringing home some extra homework for the upcoming weekend! To help our study of Trees and leaves, please help your child collect 6 different types of leaves. I will send home a bag for collecting on Thursday!

We are making plans to take 2 field trips in the next couple of months! We will go to see the Lafayette Fire Department's Fire Prevention Show on Thursday, October 10th. We will also go to the Tippecanoe County Public Library on Thursday, November 7th to meet author Ryan T. Higgins. We will need parent drivers to go to the Fire Show and parent chaperones to walk with us to the library. More detailed information will come about each trip closer to the actual dates, I just wanted to give you the information early if you would like to help chaperone!

For Your Calendar:

Wednesday 9/25: Book Orders Due

Tuesday 10/8: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 10/9: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday 10/10: Fire Prevention Show field trip

10/17-21: Fall Break

Thursday 11/7: Author Visit at the Tippecanoe County Public Library

Sunday 11/10: Kindergartners Sing at the 10:30 service

God's Blessings on your week!

Mrs. Trautmann



Miss Roland

September 23 Happy Fall Y'all!!!

There is an opportunity to check out books on Monday and Wednesday.

We had a wonderful time sharing chapel and first grade with our grandparents. I appreciate the use of the card tables Cline family and Gross family.

BINGO night was a fun time. Some of our classmates were winners! Thank you for helping with our fall basket.

Scholastic Book Orders? The code is H3XMR for Miss Roland's first grade at St. James Lutheran School. I will send an October order.

Handwriting: I provide a 90 points scale which is really more than their opportunities on the 2 pages. The number you see on the handwriting is the number of errors. I only grade the letters we have learned. (in October at 2nd quarter I bring it down to 80.) What am I looking for? top starts, using the blue and red lines. forming the letter carefully without loops and mountains. The initial grade seems a bit scary, but it does get better.

Memory for this week: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Matthew 22:37 I am only hearing memory from about half the first graders..please try to work on this at home. We practice in school too.

Bible Story: 10 commandments, 12 spies

Handwriting: lower case h, k and review

Math : subtraction strategies, back to the addition strategies

Reading:

anchor charts: setting, social conversation,

high frequency words: do live of our wants what with your

phonics: h, t short o

big idea words: area population

power words: canvas decorated gloom places clinic dipped heart purpose community gazed map town

story: On The Map (My Book)

grammar: adjectives, color and number words, pronouns

Writing: Descriptive sentences

When the "My Book" comes home, please reread the stories for the week. For right now we will not be doing the "On My Own " pages after the story. Please feel free to work through those with your first grader, you can do some or all...Please provide lots of reading opportunities for your first grader. The best way to become a better reader is to read, read, read...

Social Studies: money, jobs , responsibilities

Please also remember that I am willing to talk with you. As we are learning rules and routines, it is hard. I also, would like to remind you that the story that comes home may not include all of the details. Please come and talk to me..or e-mail me if that is your desired use of communication.

Rejoice Always. Pray Continuously. Give Thanks in all Circumstances



Mrs. Arden

September 23, 2019

Happy Fall Y'All!

Thank you to all of the grandparents and special guests who attended Grandparent's Day on Friday. We had a wonderful day making memories with our visitors at St. James. Thank you for your support of the PTL Bingo Night through basket donations, food donations, or attending the event. Fantastic family fun was had by all!

The second graders will enjoy "Board/Card/Electronic Game Day" on Thursday, September 26 for filling their class marble reward jar. Second graders may bring a board game, card game, or electronic game to play on Thursday. Hip, Hip, Hooray!

In second grade, we have a goal of reading and passing 500 AR quizzes this school year. Our current total is 81 quizzes. AWESOME! Totally! The website www.arbookfind.com is helpful for searching for AR books, what the book reading level is, etc. Please check with your second grader and look at his/her AR chart for 1st quarter AR goals. Some second graders need some encouragement and support reading books for his/her AR quizzes. The quarter ends on October 11.

Please remember to check the home binder, ClassDojo chart, and sign the student planner nightly. Please don't hesitate to send me a dojo message, text, email, call, or stop in the classroom if you have any questions.

Dates for Your Calendar:

Thursday, September 26: Marble Jar Reward: Board/Card/Electronic Game Day

Sunday, October 6: 1st and 2nd Grade Cherub Choir sings at the 10:30 A.M. worship service

Tuesday, October 8 and Wednesday, October 9: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 10: Tippecanoe County Fire Prevention Show Field Trip (More information coming home soon!)

Thursday, November 7: Tippecanoe County Public Library Author/Illustrator Visit: Ryan T. Higgins

Topics for the Week:

Memory: Students will have a fill-in-the-blank memory quiz on Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Wednesday Quiz: Remember the wondrous works that [the Lord] has done. 1 Chronicles 16:12

Friday Quiz: Blessed be the Lord, for He has wondrously shown His steadfast love to me. Psalm 31:21

Religion: God's People Build a Memorial; The Battle of Jericho

Reading: Meet in the Middle

Stories of the Week: Meet Me Halfway; Big Red Lollipop

Spelling: The second graders will have a pre-test on Monday and a post-test on Friday. If all 16 spelling words and review words are spelled correctly on Monday, he or she will only spell the challenge words on Friday. Spelling Words with final blends: next, end, camp, sank, sing, drink, hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring, Review: globe, swim, stove, just, Challenge Words: friend, young

Writing: Persuasive Text

Grammar: Names for People, Animals, Place, and Things

Handwriting: Manuscript Letters wW, vY, jJ, rR, nN, mM, pP

Math: Chapter 2 Numbers to 1,000, Test Thursday; Chapter 3 Basic Facts and Relationships

Social Studies: Chapter 2 Working to Meet Our Needs

In His Hands,

Mrs. Arden



Mrs. Hamilton

September 23

We enjoyed spending Friday afternoon with all our special guests. What fun it was to share 3rd grade with each of them.

Remember students should be taking at least 1- 2 AR tests each week to meet their goals.

What are we learning this week?

Religion - Holy Spirit blesses the Church

Memory -

September 25 -[The Lord] has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

September 27 - Books of the OT Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

Math - Chapter 3 - Understanding Multiplication.

Reading - We are reading "Dear Dragon".

Writing - Letter

Spelling - Our spelling test is on Friday. The words are: math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, eighteen, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky, holiday, moment, eager, and blossom.

Science - Rocks and Minerals - We are investigating what minerals make up pink granite.

Social Studies - Chapter 2 - US Regions

Have a great week!



4th Grade News : September 23-27, 2019

We return to a normal week of school with spelling and memory work on Friday. We will be reviewing multiplication skills in preparation for the test on Chapter 2 which will be on Friday. We will begin writing an informational paper about an animal which will include research and documentation. In social studies we will begin construction of our Native American Village in preparation for trade with the French. In Science, we are getting our hydroponic garden up and running. Thanks to the parents who drove for our field trip last week. We had a beautiful day to spend outside the classroom. Be watching for Parent/Teacher sign up sheets which will be sent out early this week.



Grade 5--Mrs. D

Thank you for the snack donations for the 5th grade basket. Remember this Friday is Grandparent's Day and Bingo Night.

Memory-10 Commandments and their meaning by the end of September.

Religion-We are currently in Unit 1 God and His Word. Finishing Unit this week.

Languages Arts-Students have been giving their point goals for this quarter. They need to read a Young Hoosier nominee this quarter. Spelling test on Friday.

Social Studies- Chapter 2

6-8 Grade Social Studies-Continuing with current Topics



Mrs. Rider

6th Grade Memory - On Monday they will write memory and then Friday they will complete a fill in the blank quiz. This week memory is p 31 & 35.

6th Grade Religion - We are learning about Moses in the Old Testament.

5th Grade Science - We are now talking about matter.

6th Grade Science - We are working on Problems and Hypothesis for Science Fair.

7th Grade Science - We are wrapping up our study of cells. We will test on Chapter 2 either Wednesday or Thursday.

8th Grade Science - We are working on Problems and Hypothesis for Science Fair.



Mrs. Keiser

-Week of 9-23-19

What a great day Grandparents Day was! It is always special to have the grandparents join us. Then there was Bingo Night and that was LOTS of fun! Mr. Keiser and I happily won the bid on one of the seventh grade gardening baskets.:)

This week in LA each class will have spelling and vocabulary--worksheets due Thursday, test on Friday.

The sixth grade has their noun and pronoun review test on Tuesday.

All grades will have their rough draft of their Grandparents Day interview paper due on Friday.

Literature studies will continue. The 8th grade is wrapping up their Algernon unit by watching the movie and taking a test this week.

Good bye summer. Always hard to say good bye. Hello Fall. May you be a good season this year!

****How would it feel, to not be able to smile?***

What if you always wanted to hide your face? What if you couldn't eat, drink or talk without having pain? What if all of these problems could be easily fixed with a \$250 surgery?

Smile Train, an organization that has been changing children's lives since 1999, performs surgeries all over the world for children with cleft lips/palates. They have performed over one million surgeries in 85 different countries. They use the "teach a man to fish" method by teaching doctors to perform cleft lip surgeries. Smile Train believes that we can change the world one smile at a time!

The 7th and 8th grades are doing a literary unit on If You're Reading This. In the book, US soldiers in Afghanistan meet a young girl with a cleft lip. The soldiers collect money so the girl can have the necessary corrective surgery. The 7th and 8th grades looked into organizations that help people with this problem around the world and decided that a Christmas gift we could give is the gift of a smile to a child with a cleft lip. The cost for one surgery is 250 dollars, so students are bringing in \$7.80 per person. It seems like so little to help some child so much. The classes will have their funds collected by Friday, December 16. If anyone else would like to donate, see Mrs. Keiser.

[For more information about Smile Train, visit their website at www.smiletrain.org. Please hop on the smile train:]



Mrs. Farrington

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September 23-28

PE: Last Week of Volleyball

8th Algebra: Ch 3 Lessons 4-6; Quiz on Tuesday over 3.1-3.4

7th Math: Ch 2 Test on Tuesday; Ch 3 Lessons 3.1-3.4

6th Math: Ch 3 Lessons 4-6; Quiz over 3.1-3.4 on Wednesday

5th Math: Ch 3 Lessons 1-4; Short check in Quiz before end of class Friday

Health: Meal Planning w/ My Plate



Art- Mrs. Tietz



Athletics - - - - -

Monday:

03:00 PM - 04:30 PM - JV VB Practice (Athletics - Volleyball JV Practice)

03:00 PM - 04:30 PM - Varsity VB Practice (Athletics - Volleyball Varsity Practice)

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM - Soccer Practice @ LCofN (Athletics - Soccer Practice)

Tuesday:

05:00 PM - 06:30 PM - Varsity VB Practice (Athletics - Volleyball Varsity Practice)

Wednesday:

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM - Soccer Practice @ LCofN (Athletics - Soccer Practice)

Thursday:

CANCELED Varsity VB Practice

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM - JV VB vs. St. Boniface 5th Grade @Legacy Courts (Athletics - Volleyball JV Match)

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM - JV VB vs. St. Boniface 6th Grade @ Legacy Court (Athletics - Volleyball JV Match)

Friday:

03:00 PM - 04:30 PM - JV VB Practice (Athletics - Volleyball JV Practice)

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM - Soccer Practice @ LCofN (Athletics - Soccer Practice)

Saturday:

Calvary Soccer Tourney (Athletics - Soccer Game) - GOOD LUCK CRUSADERS!!!

Sunday:

None



Announcements

ST. JAMES ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



The St. James Golf Outing will be played on **Sunday, September 29 @ 1pm** at Deer Track Golf Club 775 North 700 West Frankfort, IN 46041. Best ball format eighteen holes with cart. The cost is \$40.00 per player. Now is the time to get your foursome together for a day of fun and fellowship and to help the **St. James 8th grade class raise funds for their class trip to Washington D.C.**

We are also looking for sponsors willing to provide pin prizes, free stuff like t-shirts, can cozies, etc., or a cash donation for prizes. We would also take gift certificates for goods and services. If you are interested in golfing or being a sponsor, please contact the church office at 423-1616 or David Bryan at 448-6743 or 414-6281 (cell).

Registration forms may be dropped off in the church office or you may call the church office to register by phone.

Registration deadline is September 29.

Each team is comprised of four members. However if you would like to play come on out and we will match you up with someone.

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September 28: Fall Church Workday

invited! Calling all Junior High to help fix up our grounds! Dress for the weather--wear gloves--all family invited! Work from 8:30-12:30 and then stay for a "tailgate" afterwards in the 8th street parking lot. Bring a favorite tailgate dish to share, lawn chairs, etc. There will be games to play as we hang out. Mrs. Keiser will be taking a straw poll for attendance at school.

Pam's Pantry St. James Auction Fundraiser



We offer a delectable line of Premium Gourmet Savory Dip Mixes, Cheese Spreads, Fruit and No Bake Cheesecake Mixes, Salsa Mixes, Dressings, Award Winning Chicken Salad Mix, Bar-B-Q, Cracker Seasonings, Bread Dipping Oils Mixes and Pickling Mixes.

What makes Pam's Pantry stand out from the rest?

All of our mixes are hand spooned fresh daily to insure the perfect flavor quality in each packet. We use only the freshest premium ingredients available. Premium herbs, spices, dehydrated and freeze-dried fruits and veggies.

Our mixes are great for those with special dietary needs, most are:

**Gluten Free* Sugar Free* Salt Free* MSG Free
Vegan and Vegetarian Friendly.**

All items are **\$4.00** and will be available for purchase during the following dates:

- Friday, September 20th (PTL Bingo Night)
- Sunday, September 22nd (between services)
- Sunday October 13th (between services)
- Saturday, November 2nd (St. James Craft Fair)
- Sunday, November 3rd (between services)

St. James Junior High Music Department
Proudly Presents:

The Musical

Friday, October 11
6:30 PM
St. James Cafetorium

Fun for the whole family!

The poster features a stylized illustration of the title 'Robin Hood'. 'Robin' is written in a large, blocky font with a rooster's head integrated into the letter 'i'. 'Hood' is written in a similar blocky font with a castle integrated into the letter 'o'. Below the title, the words 'The Musical' are written in a cursive script. The entire poster is enclosed in a double-line border.

