St. John-St. James Ev. Lutheran School

219 Manitowoc Street Reedsville, WI 54230 1/31/2024 Newsletter #22

BLUEJAY BULLETIN

100th DAY OF SCHOOL!

St. John—St. James will celebrate the 100th day of school this Friday, February 2nd. This day will have a WESTERN THEME and all students & staff are encouraged to dress as COWBOYS & COWGIRLS.



A BONUS FREE hot lunch will be served that day. The menu being planned includes: hot dogs, butter noodles (w/parmesan), baked beans, veggies, milk.





WARMING UP WITH GOD'S LOVE

SJSJ Early Childhood Open House February 6, 2024 6-7:30 PM



All families with children turning three, four, or five years old by September 1, 2024, are invited. Come when you can. Stay as long as you are having fun. We will have snacks, activities, and tours of our early childhood classrooms. Early registration will be available.



DIVINE CALLS

At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to Mr. Jared Christensen to serve as our Principal & Teacher for grades 6-8. A part-time call (75%) was also extended to Mrs. Katherine Christensen (Jared's wife) to teach grades 6-8 (Administrative Release) & Exceptional Learners. Jared & Katherine are both currently serving at St. Paul Lutheran School in Saint James, MN. Please keep the Christensen Family in your prayers as they deliberate where the Lord can best use

their talents and abilities. Feel free to contact them with words of encouragement at principal@stpaulsstjames.com or katiechris10sen@gmail.com.

SCHOOL CHOICE

Applications for the School Choice Program (for the 2024-2025 school year) are being accepted February 1st through April 18th. Please contact Mr. Zimmerman or the School Office with any questions or if you'd like to learn more about the program.



Click here for more information or to see if you qualify to apply!

Click here to complete your application now!



PARENT TRANSPORT

Friday, February 16th will be a PARENT TRANSPORT day. Reedsville Public Schools do not have school that day, therefore there will be no bussing available.

Bluejay Athletics

<u>Uniforms</u>

Basketball players & cheerleaders are asked to please return your uniforms to school as soon as possible. ~Thank you!





Our Mission Statement

"St. John—St. James Lutheran School exists to assist parents of our church and the community by providing a Christcentered quality education to prepare students for this life and for eternity."

SINGING SCHEDULE

February 14 (3:30pm) Gr. 3K-8 February 16 (Choral Fest @ MLHS) Gr. 4-8



FREE HOT LUNCH—2/2/24

We will be having a BONUS FREE Hot Lunch meal on Friday, February 2nd. The menu being planned includes: Hot Dogs, Butter Noodles (w/Parmesan),



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 3—Zoey Busse (4th)
February 3—Steven Mueller (7th)
February 6—Yosiah Thill (1st)
February 11—Maisy Leggett (4th)
February 13—Addison Reis (K)
February 20—Wyatt Mathies (3K)

CHAPEL OFFERING

The Chapel Offering collected on 1/31/24 was \$31.86.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION—NOW HIRING!

Katie Janssen has decided to step down from her office assistant position to focus on her other responsibilities here at SJSJ. We will be taking applications for an office assistant to work part-time during the week. Duties will include church administrative responsibilities and assisting Amanda with some school administrative duties. If



you are interested in the Office Assistant position, please pick up a job description and application in the school office or West office in church. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Aden, Pastor Flitter, Gary Bernhardt or Amanda Schrubbe.

CHORAL FESTIVAL @ MLHS

Students in grades 4-8 will participate in the Grade School Choral Festival at MLHS on Friday, February 16th. Students will be transported to MLHS that day following lunch to practice and prepare for the concert that evening. Drivers will be needed. (Please sign up on the permission form that was emailed to parents.) Supper will be provided. Please be sure your child wears (or brings along) church clothes for the concert. The concert will begin at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend!



NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday & Friday, February 8th & 9th.

OFFICES CLOSING EARLY

The Church/School Offices will be closing at noon on Thursday & Friday, February 8th & 9th.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

*Save the Date

Friday, March 1, 2024 SJSJ Commons 6pm - 8pm



Please join us for some free family fun! Bingo will start at 6pm. Please come and go at your family's convenience.



TADS—2023 Tuition/Education Expenses Paid

Your statement for Tuition/Education Expenses Paid in 2023 can be found in your TADS account. Please log in to your TADS account. Click on the "Billing" tab in the column on the left. Below the blue box you will see the words "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report". Click on those words and enter Tax

Year 2023. Please contact the school office if you have any guestions or need any assistance with



MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

MLHS Dance Camp Registration Open—Girls K-8 Dance Camp is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 8:30-11AM at MLHS. If you want a dance camp t-shirt you MUST register before January 31. Cost \$10. To learn more or register visit www.mlhslancers.org/kids. Job Opportunities at MLHS—MLHS is looking to fill 2 full-time positions: Director of Finance & Food Service Coordinator. Call the office or visit www.mlhslancers.org/jobs for more information.

Weekend Host Families Needed—Manitowoc Lutheran High School is excited to host the East Regional WELS Band Festival on March 14-17, 2023. Seventy-one students from 11 WELS high schools around the country will be coming for the event. Would you have space and are you willing to host 2 or more students for 2-3 nights? (Please note that the dates are at the end of the MLHS spring break.) If you can help or have questions, go to www.mlhslancers.org/finearts to sign up as a host or learn more information. Hosting students is very rewarding and helps make the event possible for these talented musicians! Thank you for considering! Deadline to sign up to host is January 31.

CONTACT US

Pastor Aden (7th & 8th Grade Confirmation)

Pastor Flitter (7th & 8th Grade Confirmation)

Rick Zimmerman (Principal/Gr. 6-8/Athletic Director)

Abigail Flitter (Gr. 4-5)

Sarah Marohn (Gr. 2-3)

Sarah Zimmerman (Gr. K-1)

Karla Aden (Gr. 3K/4K & 6-8 Language Arts/EC Director)

Kristen Hillmann (Music Teacher)

Abby Stuebs (Teacher's Aide)

Sarah Miller (Teacher's Aide)

Katie Janssen (Teacher's Aide & Office Assistant)

Mary Busse (B/A Caregiver)

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