St. John-St. James Ev. Lutheran School

219 Manitowoc Street Reedsville, WI 54230

1/8/2025 Newsletter #18

BLUEJAY BULLETIN

God's richest blessings to all our St. John-St. James families this new year & always!



DIVINE CALLS

At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to Mr. **Richard Cody** to serve as our principal & teacher. Mr. Cody is currently serving at St. John Lutheran School in Juneau, WI. Please keep Mr. Cody & his family in your prayers as he deliberates where the Lord can best use his talents and abilities.



Pastor Aden has received a divine call to serve as Associate Pastor at Eastside Lutheran Church in Madison, WI. Please keep Pastor Aden & his family in your prayers as he deliberates where the Lord needs him most. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Aden (daden@stjohnstjames.com) or Mr. Cody

(rcody@stjohnsjuneau.org) with words of encouragement.

Bluejay Athletics

Basketball

Practice Schedule

January 8—3:30-5:00pm (A-Boys @ SJSJ)

January 8—5:00-6:30pm (B-Boys @ SJSJ)

January 9—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls @ SJSJ)

January 9—3:45-5:15pm (A-Girls @ Morrison)

January 13—3:30-5:00pm (A-Boys @ Newtonburg)

January 13—5:00-6:30pm (B-Boys @ Newtonburg)

January 14—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls @ SJSJ)

January 14—3:45-5:15pm (A-Girls @ Morrison) January 15—3:30-5:00pm (A-Boys @ SJSJ)

January 15—5:00-6:30pm (B-Boys @ SJSJ)

January 16—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls @ SJSJ)

January 16—3:45-5:15pm (A-Girls @ Morrison)

Game Schedule

January 8—7:00pm B-Girls @ Kiel

January 10-4:00pm A-Boys @ Wayside

5:00pm B-Girls vs. Rantoul (coed) @ Brillion

6:00pm B-Boys @ Algoma

January 14—5:00pm A-Boys @ Luxemburg

7:00pm B-Boys @ Luxemburg

January 16—6:00pm B-Boys @ Wayside

Cheerleading

Practice Schedule

January 20-3:00-4:30pm

Please CLICK HERE to find the addresses of all our Lakeshore Lutheran League Schools for away game locations.





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

January 26 (10:15am) Gr. 4-8 February 9 (8:00am) Gr. 3K-3



FREE HOT LUNCH—1/30/25

Our 3K-1st grade parents are planning the FREE Hot Lunch for the month of January. The menu being planned includes:

Sloppy Joes, Mac & Cheese, Raw Veggies, Fruit Cups, Brownies, Milk



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 6—Pastor Aden January 7—Priden Schmidt (4th) January 18—Mrs. Loberger January 20—Savannah Reis (4th)

January 29—Collins Duchow (3K)

CHAPEL OFFERING

The Chapel Offering collected on 1/8/25 was \$29.85.



Poinsettias

If you donated a blue/white poinsettia for Christmas Eve, please feel free to take them home with you from the Commons Area. Thank you for your donation to help decorate our gym for the Christmas Eve Services!

SJSJ SCRIP NEWS

The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the following gift cards for a limited time: *Amazon \$10 *Walmart \$10



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

St. John—St. James recently received a check from the Boxtops



for Education Program in the amount of \$42.50. Thank you to everyone who supports our school through this program! Do you want to learn how you can participate? Download the Boxtops for Education app, scan your receipts, and SJSJ earns money! Go to boxtops4education.com to learn more.

TADS-2024 Tuition/Education Expenses Paid

Your statement for Tuition/Education Expenses Paid in 2024 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 2024. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or need any assistance with printing your statement from TADS. by community brands



WELCOME MELISSA!

Melissa Bubolz will be joining our office staff as our new Office Assistant! Melissa will be in the office most Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am-2:00pm.



CHORAL FEST @ MLHS

Mark your calendar! All SJSJ students in

grades 4-8 will participate in the Grade School Choral Festival at MLHS on Friday, February 21st. Watch for more details coming soon!

JESUS CARES MINISTRY

Jesus Cares is a ministry for those with special needs of any age and any ability. Worship at the Cross is a simple and participatory service. This is held the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9 am at Bethany Lutheran, Mani-



towoc. The 3rd Saturday of each month is a Bible lesson, craft and songs. This is held at Grace Lutheran. Everyone is welcome!

ENDOF2NDQUARTER

Next Monday, January 13th marks the end of the 2nd Quarter of the school year! Please watch for your child's report card to be sent home soon!

All SJSJ students are invited to sing "The First Song of Isaiah" along with the MLHS Choirs during the gym dedication service this coming Sunday, January 12th. See below for details....

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

MLHS Gymnasium Dedication Service - January 12 - 2:00pm—On Sunday, January 12th we will be celebrating a wonderful blessing for MLHS and the Lakeshore Lutheran Schools family! The dedication of our new gym, locker rooms, and facilities will begin in the 'old gym' at 2:00pm, followed by an MLHS open house at 3:30pm. We are asking that you encourage your Lutheran Elementary School students to take part in the service by joining the MLHS Choirs in singing "The First Song of Isaiah". Many of our schools already know this anthem or have begun learning it in grades 3-8 for the Lakeshore Lutheran Choral Festival. The MLHS Choirs will be seated towards the back of the Auxiliary Gym (old gym) on the east side. There will be a short announcement during the service to come and join us. Students should sit with their parents during the service. No rehearsal ahead of time. Just come join in singing the anthem.

CONTACT US

END OF 2ND QUARTER

Pastor Aden (6th-8th Grade Confirmation)

Pastor Flitter (6th-8th Grade Confirmation)

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

Kelly Loberger (Gr. 4-5)

Sarah Marohn (Gr. 2-3)

Sarah Zimmerman (Gr. K-1)

Karla Aden (Gr. 3K/4K & EC Director)

Kristen Hillmann (Music Teacher)

Abby Stuebs (Teacher's Aide)

Sarah Miller (Teacher's Aide)

Mary Busse (Teacher's Aide & Extended Caregiver)

Rose Behnke (Teacher's Aide & Extended Caregiver)

Megan Robley (YA Student Learner)

Amanda Schrubbe (Business Manager)

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