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CHAPEL & PRAYERS: Thank you, Pastor Wollberg, for leading our Chapel Service on Wednesday. We celebrated many students December dates this week. Happy Birthday to Eva Brietzke, Kylie Crawford and Mollie Spens. Joyful Baptism Anniversary to Wyatt Berg, Lylah Evans, Evan Langlois and Hailey Karsten. This week's prayer family is the Cooley family. Until we come together after Christmas Break, please be praying for the Spens, Crawford and Samp families, who will all be recognized in Chapel on Jan 6.

Noisy Offering was again very much enjoyed by the whole school. If you would like your noisy offering container back, please pick it up in the office or call us to send it home.

Save the Dates:

Dec. 19: 10am Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
Dec. 20: 5:00pm Christmas Program at SJLC
Dec. 22: 11:40am School Dismisses Christmas Break
Dec. 23: 6:30pm Advent Service at Immanuel
Dec. 24: 6pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Hymn Sing
Dec. 25: 9am Christmas Day Service
Jan. 4: School Resumes! Welcome Back!

January Sign Ups Are Coming

We know Christmas Break is a busy time, but please take a moment of it to consider when you may be able to help for lunch or office duty in the new year. January sign ups will be available next week.

Mission of Joyful Tidings

Faculty cut brush, students decorated the branches and parents delivered the attractive pine swags to many of our homebound neighbors. Thank you to everyone who helped with this caring outreach. Many hearts were warmed by our Christmas gifts.

To my friends at St. John Lutheran School:

Thank you so much for the beautiful Christmas Swag. It's hanging on my front door where everyone can see it!

— God's Blessings, Mrs. Trafelet

Children's Christmas Program

This Sunday, St. John Lutheran Church, 5pm

Everyone is invited! The children have been working hard, so we hope you are able to attend.



More Results from School Survey

Thanks to everyone who participated.

- + 100% believe this school is known and respected in the community, and school personnel are approachable and receptive to parental questions and concerns.
- + 100% said school leaders communicate effectively, and the school challenges their child.
- + 93.8% believe students relate appropriately with teachers and their peers. 6.2% said they're not sure.

The mission of St. John Lutheran School is to serve God by leading His children to experience and know their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

St. John is a place where faith and family soar!

No Lunch on December 22

Reminder: Lunch is not served on half days. Send your child with a bigger snack if you think it is needed.

Hygiene Pantry at Peace Lutheran

Personal care products will be available for pick up on December 21 from 9:30-11:00am and 3:30-5:30pm at Peace Lutheran, 1401 M-68, Rogers City, MI.

Send a St. John School Testimony to...

sjnagy1980@gmail.com or 989-351-9026. We love to share your stories as inspiration to keep going and invitation to all families, who are not here with us, yet.

School Fundraiser News

Lighthouse Pizza Cards are

now available in the St. John school office. Five-punch cards are \$49; 12-punch



(1 pizza per month) are \$99. We appreciate The Lighthouse for offering this great fundraiser year after year. The school earns \$5 from each \$49 card and \$10 from each \$99. Cards will be available until mid-January.

Amazon-Smile: You shop, Amazon gives! <http://smile.amazon.com>. Search by City for St. John Church & School and shop. St. John receives 0.5% of purchases.

Our Family: Clip and turn into the school or church UPCs from all the "Our Family" products you purchase. The school receives \$25 for every 500 UPCs collected. For a listing of stores that sell Our Family products go to www.ourfamilyfoods.com Click on the Direct Your Labels tab. Then under LEARN MORE ABOUT, click "Our Family in Michigan." Closest stores are in Rogers City, Onaway, Alpena, Hillman, Cheboygan, Indian River, Lewiston, Fairview, Gaylord and Petoskey.

Deer Hides: Thank you to all who have already brought hides. We are still collecting. A collection barrel is located by our Erie Street entrance. Just drop them in.

**Only a day and a half to Christmas Break!
You can do it! Keep up your learning!**

Volunteer Opportunities

Scrip Card Manager

We are looking for someone to handle our gift card fundraiser. It is a year around position that involves placing online orders, making bank deposits, having order forms available, producing treasury reports, dividing the orders, and getting the orders to those who ordered. What are Scrip cards? Various gift cards are available for purchase. The buyer receives the full amount of their purchase. Example: If you pay \$25 for a Home Depot gift card, you get to spend \$25 at Home Depot. Each card provides the school a percentage back. Purchasers can choose whether the full profit goes into the scholarship fund or if they would like half of the profit to go into the scholarship fund and the other half toward a St. John family's tuition balance. The volunteer who takes this position must have time for it and be very good at organization.

PTL Treasurer

If you are interested in the PTL Treasurer position, please let us know. If you have questions, we will get them to Mrs. Purol, who is currently holding the position.

Preschool 3 Room Mother Wanted

If you believe you are the one for whom we are looking give us a call. It is one of the most fun ways to accrue volunteer hours.

Snowman Organizer

We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate the Snowman Making event in January.

Student Council Advisor

We need someone to meet with students (preferably during lunch hour), monthly or bi-monthly.

Weekly Health Bit:

It is easy to be active at home! You can dust, vacuum, garden, or walk the dog! These activities add up to get the 60 minutes of physical

activity we need each day! More healthy bits can be found at Building Healthy Communities:

<https://bhcwsu.org/>

