



# THE EAGLE'S CRY

St. John Lutheran School • Rogers City, Michigan

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**CHAPEL & PRAYERS:** Thank you to Mr. Travis Grulke & Pastor Phifer for leading our special chapel services this week. Next week, our prayer family is the family of Bailey McMillan. Let's hold them in our prayers this week. Also, we pray for all St. John grandparents.

Thank you, Lord, for the amazing family and friends we have in our lives!

## Save the Dates:

Oct. 7: Scrip Orders Due

Oct. 10: Picture Day

Oct. 16: Donut Day

Oct. 17: Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-8pm

Oct. 18: Half Day of School

Oct. 21: Scrip Orders Due

Oct. 26: Italian Dinner & Auction

Nov. 1: First Quarter Ends

## New Students of the Week 😊

We wish a warm welcome...  
to our new PS3 student, Kade Karsten  
son of Lacey Karsten.

And PS3 student, Evelyn Kleiber  
daughter of Jesse & Julie Kleiber.

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES** will be held from 3:00-8:00pm on October 17. Save the date!  
October 18, school will dismiss at 11:45am.

## Picture Day is October 10

Don't forget to decide on a package and return your form to school. Photography begins at 8:00am.

## Italian Dinner & Auction Info

This fundraiser event is very important to the school. The proceeds provide for our technology needs, so we need a whole school family to help us make it a success each year.

Tickets have been sent home today, October 4. Each family has been given a group of tickets to sell. Please read the note included with your tickets for information about deadlines, etc.

See flyer on back side for more information about the event. Auction items and ads are still being accepted.

## **K-3, YOU ARE INVITED TO CURRICULUM NIGHT!**

Please join us October 9 at 6:00pm for a short 20 minute session to learn about the curriculum we are using in the classroom. We will discuss clipboards, our new math curriculum, spelling folders, classroom expectations, homework, our economy system, and more! We will be happy to answer any questions at this time as well and will do our presentations two times for families that have students in both classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you there!

– Mrs. Hentkowski and Mrs. Petrik

## **How to log Volunteer Hours for your family on Gradelink**

- Login to Gradelink.com (If you have multiple children enrolled, go to oldest)
- Click on the SERVICE HOURS tab.
- Click on ADD ENTRY.
- Enter in your Parent Volunteer Hours.
- Enter supervisor of job/event or teacher's name.

Viola! This form will collect your information and keep a running tally of your family's volunteer hours. We will be sending home information about how many volunteer hours each family is required for the year.

## **MRS. WOLLBERG & HOLY CROSS ARE COLLECTING CAPS**

Please bring your clean plastic caps to the office – as many as you can. They will be melting the caps to create a buddy bench. About 600 pounds are needed, so don't be shy. Bring a lot!!

## Group Camp 2019 At Ocqueoc Outdoor Center

50 students between St. John Lutheran School of Rogers City and Immanuel Lutheran in Alpena spent three days at camp embracing nature with the theme Joy: Fully His in Nature.

Educators held sessions covering poetry in nature, scavenger hunts, community building, using technology to capture moments in nature, Bible studies highlighting how students can count trials in life as joy when it tests faith as stated in James 1:2-3 *Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*



Students stop for a smile before dinner.



Jonah Riddle measures his partner's distance with a formula based on a right angle and a pencil!



Ashlynn Purol, Jamie Pilarski, and Heaven Schalk prepare to put the American flag up on the pole.

We enjoyed a nature hike with Magnus Wilson, Boy Scout leader, who explained our "Footprint" on nature, and Dale Parris with the Michigan DNR held a session about identifying trees. We learned how to determine their age, and students were sent on hunts to collect select types of tree specimens.

"Our students, as campers, gain a sense of independence, develop a feeling for community, and learn how to support peers as they build trust and care for one another. Our "campers" interact with and appreciate students with different attitudes, values, and abilities as they constantly try and learn new things, requiring patience and grit."

Various parent and community volunteers assisted in supervision, meal prep, community building, and overnight chaperoning. It was a great experience for everyone.

St. John Lutheran School's 18<sup>th</sup> annual

## "A Taste of Italy" Italian Dinner and Auction

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

St. John Lutheran School, 145 N. Fifth Street in Rogers City

**Silent Auction begins at 4:00**

**Live auction begins at 7:00**

**Dinner will be served 4:30-6:30**

Dinner menu includes lasagna, Italian pasta, garlic bread, salad bar and irresistible desserts

**Adults (11 & Up) \$12 • Children \$5**  
**Children five and under eat free**  
**Carryout available for \$12**



Thank you for  
helping us  
raise funds for  
our school!

*Tickets are available from St. John families.  
If you don't know any St. John families  
or would like more information about the auction,  
contact Monica at (989) 766-8114*

**We are still taking ads and auction items!**