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**CHAPEL & PRAYERS:** Thank you to Pastor Wollberg for leading chapel services this week. Next week, our prayer family is the Riddle family. Please remember them during your prayer times.

At chapel we celebrated the birthdays of Jase Jumper and Hudson Fox. Happy Birthday to you both! We also celebrated the baptism of McKenna Hardies.

## New Student Mishap

*Sorry, we had the wrong parents matched with a child in last week's news.*

**Dane Samp** – K Student: Son of Andrew Samp

## Newest Students

*We wish a warm welcome to Madison and Owen Willey. They are the children of Garritt and Krystine Willey.*

*We also welcome Hunter Degan back. He is the son of Carl and Kendra Degan.*

## Congratulations, Mrs. Purol!

We heard you have been teaching for 20 years! We are very glad you made the choice to be a teacher. Thank you for everything you've given us at St. John Lutheran School.

## No Polo Wednesday, But Do Wear Thursday

Richard Lamb will be here on November 21 to take an all school picture, so make sure to bring or wear your maroon. St. John Soars!!



Students of the Month for November

## Save the Dates:

Nov. 15: No School

Nov. 18: Scrip Orders Due

Nov. 18: PTL (6:00pm)

Nov. 21: Parent Appreciation Morning

Nov. 21: All School Picture Day (wear/bring polos)

Nov. 22: Picture Retakes

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm

Nov. 27: NO SCHOOL

Dec. 1: Sing/Potluck at Faith in Hawks (2:45pm)

Dec. 1: Sing at R.C. Theatre (7:15pm)

Dec. 2: School Resumes

## BOTTLE DRIVE!

The 8th grade students of St. John Lutheran School will be holding a bottle drive at 9:30 a.m. Saturday November 23rd

In the St. John School gymnasium. This fundraiser is to help the 8th graders get to Washington D.C. for their class trip. This trip will be a learning experience for the 8th graders. Help is wanted. If you are interested in helping sort bottles or have any questions or comments please contact the school at 989.734.3580

# Holiday News

## **SONG AND CELEBRATION**

We will again take our school on the road to spread, through music, the joy of Jesus' birth. December 1 is a big day as we have been invited to two concerts. Put on your favorite holiday outfit. Yes, ugly Christmas sweaters are welcome. Then, meet us first at 2:45pm in Hawks at Faith Lutheran Church, where we will sing, listen to others and enjoy a fellowship potluck. Bring a dish to pass if you are able.

In the evening we will meet again, this time at R.C. Theatre for the big Community Christmas Concert. Please arrive at 7:15pm. The concert begins at 7:30pm. Families are welcome to leave after the children sing. The concert planners are good about placing our kids near the beginning of the program. We hope all families are able to attend both concerts. Your time at the events counts toward volunteer hours.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

With the Auction behind us, it's now push time for our service project. We need as many items as you can bring before November 18, as that is when the boxes need to be packed for shipping. Our big goal is to fill 150 shoeboxes!

We are having a competition between the classes to see which class can collect the most items for OCC! Please see your child's class assignment below! You can also donate "WOW" items as well (a doll, soccer ball and pump, stuffed animal, etc.). Items can be out of the package, but must be new. We already have boxes, so no need to donate shoeboxes this year. The class who donates the most items will get an extra 20 minute recess!! Thank you for every donation.

PS3 and PS4: Toy cars, stuffed animals (small enough to fit in a shoebox), small toys

K/1: School supplies (pencils, coloring books, pencil sharpeners, etc.)

2/3: Soap, combs, hair accessories, toothbrushes, non-liquid hygiene items

4/5: School supplies (pencils, coloring books, notebooks, pencil sharpeners, etc.)

6/7/8: Hats, jump ropes, yo-yo's, small toys, etc.

## **TIME FOR THANKS**

St. John's Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7:00pm.

## **DO YOU ENJOY A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM?**

A director is needed to make this a reality. Please prayerfully consider this role or teaming up with others to make the St. John Lutheran Church Christmas Program happen. No director, no program.

## **DECORATOR WANTED**

In search of a decorating committee to make the school especially festive as we celebrate this Advent and Christmas season. See Mrs. Langlois if you are interested.

## **GIVE THANKS & FOLLOW THE STAR**

Peace Lutheran Church invites all area kiddos (pre to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) to join us for a free morning of music, crafts, games and an encore viewing of the animated movie, "The Star"! Parents and older kids are invited to be helpers. See you there on Saturday, November 23 from 9:30-noon. Snacks are provided.

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## **Tally Info For Volunteer Hours**

50! No, that is not the age of the principal, but a Gradelink school-wide default for the number of parent volunteers. The number cannot be customized per each family's needs, ergo, we just have to deal with the fabulous 50! Please log the required number of hours that your family needs (you can always do more!). Need a reminder of how to figure that out?

**5 Day a Week Program** = 20 hours per school year

**3 Day a Week Program** = 12 hours per school year

**2 Day a Week Program** = 8 hours per school year

**\*Scholarship (Tuition Assistance)** = add an additional 20 hours per school year

**\*Each additional child** = add an extra 4 hours per school year

## Local Gift Cards For Sale

Do you enjoy giving gift cards, during the holiday season. We have many great cards leftover from Italian Auction Night. Call Monica, 766-8114, if you are interested in any of the following:

- Scills Grille
- Nowicki Sausage
- State Street Ripley Car Washes
- Car Quest
- Painted Lady
- P I Athletic Club
- Bolenz Jewelry
- Driftwood swim tickets
- Good Guys Adventure kayaks
- Thunder Bay Glass Bottom Boat Tickets
- Domaci Gallery
- Shawn Burtch Massage
- Bucks & Does Beauty Salon  
(expires end of December 2019)
- Dr. Karsten & Strzelecki eye care
- Crystal Flash certificates
- Nail Spa
- Apex , pickle ball
- American Gas Products certificates
- Jeans Gifts & Cards

Oil Changes at...

- Benny's Tire
- State Street in Alpena
- Onaway Tire
- Mike Lynch Ford

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH PART-TIME?

If you haven't heard yet, Pastor Phil has taken a call in Paw Paw, MI. Because of this we are once again looking for a part-time teacher/ Is that person you? If so, call or e-mail the school office.

## INTERESTED IN AN ALUMNI DRIVE?

Mindy Bruning and Linda Schalk could use your help. Contact the office if you would like to be part of their crew.

## KRAUT FOR SALE AT THE SCHOOL

We have leftover kraut from the Kraut & Cookies sale. Stop by the school and purchase some at \$4 a quart.

## SCHOOL DATE CHANGE

Per the Board of Christian Education request, there will be no school on Wednesday, Nov. 27. This was previously a scheduled half day. The teachers will still be reporting to school as they work on the ever important National Lutheran School Accreditation. Please keep them in your prayers as they complete this valuable review of our processes here at SJLS.



*St. Michael Lutheran Church's*  
**Christmas Bazaar,**  
**Bake Sale,**  
&  
**Soup Luncheon**  
**Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019**  
**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
*St. Michael Lutheran School*  
**5932 Co. Rd. 451**  
*in Belknap*  
**6 miles south of Rogers City**  
*craft items, baked goods, homemade soup*