



THE EAGLE'S CRY

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CHAPEL & PRAYERS: Thank you, Pastor Weirauch, for leading our first 2021-22 Chapel Service on Wednesday. This week we celebrated the baptismal anniversaries of Brooklyn Schalk and Logan Vekaryasz, and sang over the birthdays of Cameron Cronk, Keyona Kennedy and James Rauls. Our upcoming prayer families are the Brietzkes and Chapmans. Please, include them in your prayers. As well, we have many new families with us this year. Please pray over any anxieties they may have and be a helper in bringing them much Jesus joy.

Save the Dates:

Sept. 6: NO SCHOOL

Sept. 7: 11:40am DISMISSAL

Sept. 7: Board of Education Meeting

Sept. 9: Hearing/Vision Screening

Sept. 13: 2:30pm Scrip Sale & Orders Due

Sept. 23-24: Camp (4th-8th Grade)

Sept. 26: 9:00am NLSA Presentation at Church

Sept. 27: 2:30pm Scrip Sale & Orders Due

Sept. 20-22: NLSA Visit (Accreditation Team)



Grateful for Great First Week

Remember, you are welcome to join us for our weekly chapel on Wednesdays at 9:00am. It was wonderful to have the school buzzing again with happy, studious children. Please, keep us in your prayers.

Hot or Cold? And Snack Time

Make sure your child knows if they are having hot lunch or cold each day. You are welcome to send them with a note for the teacher. FYI: milk/juice is available for 25 cents for cold lunch students.

Send some snacks! Most students need a snack during each school day. If a child needs a snack, we will provide one, but will charge a breakfast fee.

Office and Lunch Duty

Helpers are needed to help during the lunch hour each day. Also, the secretary is not in the office on Friday mornings, but still an attendant is needed in the office. Consider days you may be able to help with these important school needs. You will be invited to the sign ups as soon as they are ready. Thank you ☺

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please call the school office by 8:10 a.m. if you know your child will not be coming in to school for that day or will be late.
- Please send a signed note to school with your child for their teacher if they are going home in an unusual way (i.e. picked up by someone new).
- If a child will sometimes be bussed to a location other than their home, parents will need to fill out a bussing form in the school office.
- To ensure their safety, students are not allowed to leave the building during the school day without being signed out by the parent or a responsible adult. Parents should stop by the school office and sign their child in and/or out and request that they be called from their classroom.
- St. John shirts should be worn every chapel day, with no jeans or athletic pants/shorts. Any shirt or sweatshirt with the school name or logo is acceptable.

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!

Help For Your Family Tuition

How? Through the purchase of Scrip gift cards. You designate where the profit will go – Family Tuition or Scholarship Fund. Cards will be sold at the school on September 13 and 27. Orders taken second and fourth Mondays each month. What we don't have on hand, we can order for you. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and scroll to bottom of page to see the huge selection of brands offered. An order form was sent home today and they are available on our web site.

Save Date for Italian Dinner & Auction

The big event will be held on October 23. Italian Dinner, Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction on Facebook Live, Chinese & Card Raffles, etc. Don't miss the fun, food and chance to support Christian education. Meal tickets will be available for purchase soon.

Volunteers Always Needed & Welcome

Let us know if you are willing to help us with Italian Auction & Dinner, the Kraut Cut, or selling Scrip cards. Questions, call Monica at 989-766-8114.

Finance Statements

Tuition statements were sent home today. If you have not signed up to use our Auto Pay system, you will need to fill out, sign, and return to school the supplied statement with payment plan form. The form will be submitted to our Board of Education for approval. The last 2021 Summer Care Statements will be sent home next week.

Reduced Lunch

The reduced lunch forms will be processed over the weekend. Look for a letter in your child's pack on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Thank You for Thank Yous

Thanks so much to Joan Nowak, Karen Quade, Natalie Zempel & Linda Schalk for all your hand writing of 70 thankful notes to donors of the 2021 Spring Campaign. The campaign has reached 18% of its goal so far. Thanks, Spring Campaign 2021.

Looking for More Family Fare Receipts:

The whole receipt, please, with Direct your Dollars on them. We already have 100,000. With 50,000 more we can turn them in for curriculum money.



A Word about Gradelink

Gradelink is the student information system we use. Parents can use Gradelink to keep track of their child's grades and log in their volunteer hours. Your Gradelink user information was sent home today with your child.

Tally Information: Volunteer Hours

Don't be surprised if the number of required volunteer hours listed in Gradelink is higher than the number you expected for your family. Gradelink sets every family up with the same number. It can't be customized, so we begin with a number that is higher than what any of our families need to complete. Just make sure to volunteer as many hours as your family is required, using the following:

How to calculate required number?

5 Day a Week Program = 20 hours per school year

4 Day a Week Program = 16 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

How to log Volunteer Hours 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.

Talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions about how to view academic information on Gradelink.

