



THE EAGLE'S CRY

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Chapel & Prayers: Thank you to Pastor Weirauch for leading Chapel this week. We celebrated birthdays for the following birthday bunch: Felicity Schleben, Lylah Evans, Avonlee Johnson, Zoey Crawford and Grace Streblov. We hope you have/had a very Happy Birthday, girls! The baptisms we remembered this week were: Felicity Schleben, Avonlee Johnson, Aidan Purol and Ashlynn Purol. This week we continue to pray for the Vekaryasz family. Next week, we will keep in our prayers the Rauls and Romel families.

Also, remember to pray this Advent week for Hope. Next week is the week of Faith and Peace.

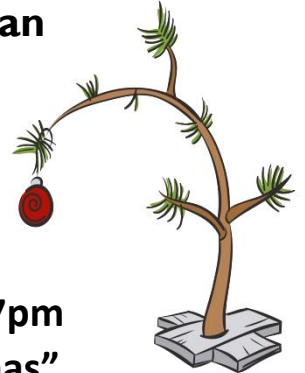
Dec. 8 Offering will be used to purchase items for our swag outreach project. After the supplies are purchased the students will create beautiful holiday swags to be given our shut-ins.

Save the Dates:

- Dec. 3: 7:00pm Movie Night "Charlie Brown"**
- Dec. 6: 3:00pm Scrip Orders Due**
- Dec. 7: 6:00pm Board of Education Meeting**
- Dec. 9: Tornado Drill**
- Dec. 15: 4-6pm Soup Supper for Teens to Texas**
- Dec. 15: 6:30pm St. John Sings at St. John Church**
- Dec. 22: 11:40am EARLY DISMISSAL**
- Dec. 23-31: NO SCHOOL**
- Dec. 24: 5:00pm Christmas Program at Church**

Tonight Only!

Friday, December 3 at 7pm
"Charlie Brown Christmas"



The 8th Grade Class is hosting "A Charlie Brown Christmas" Movie Night as a fundraiser for their class trip. Bring blankets and pillows and money for snacks: popcorn, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, water, juice, hot cocoa, etc.

Child care will be provided. Children may be dropped off at the event, but you must register your child if they are not currently a student.

Please Help with Lunch & Office

There are slots open for both. Check them out and if you are available for any, please sign up or call the office to be signed up. Thank you for your consideration and all the help you've given.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ba4ad2ea4fd0-lunch>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ba4ad2ea4fd0-office>

Pizza Cards Are On Sale in the Office

Thank you to The Lighthouse for offering this great fundraiser year after year. Cards available are one pizza per month for a year at \$99 (profit to school is \$20); and a five-punch pizza card for \$49 (profit to school is \$10). Thank you, Lighthouse, and thank you to all who support St. John School.



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!

St. John Children to Sing after Soup

The SJLS Children's Choir will be singing at the 6:30pm worship service on Wed., Dec. 15 at St. John Church. Before the service, from 4-6pm, there will be a Soup Supper in the church lower level. Free will donations are appreciated and will be used to help send our SJLC teens to the July 2022 National Youth Gathering in Texas.

Christmas Break Is a Great Time for...

RightNow Media

If you don't already have access to the thousands of great videos and studies, call or text Mrs. Langlois. She'll get you hooked up.

Ongoing Bottle Drive

The 8th graders have been blown away by your many incoming bottles and cans. They say: "Thank you and please keep them coming." What a great win-win situation for all of us.

We Need Your Feedback

We always enjoy improving our school, and one of the ways you can help us recognize how to make that happen is to fill out a short survey. Thanks for helping!

Preschool Survey:

<https://forms.gle/qgoMQWDn6NQXTi4AA>

Young Fives through 8th Grade Survey:

<https://forms.gle/CxeVsPVKDtuQUBXF8>



Praying & Coping

Please be praying for the many difficulties our children will face, troubles they will witness in their lifetimes and healing for all hard things they've already experienced.

Michigan's Health & Human Services has supplied a tip list for communicating with your children about violence and tragedy. Please, take time to read and consider their suggestions.

- Reassure children that they are safe. Validate their feelings and let them know all feelings are okay when tragedies occurs.
- Make time to talk. Be patient and let children guide how much information you share by the questions they ask. Young children may need other activities like drawing or playing to identify and express feelings.
- Keep explanations developmentally appropriate based upon age.
- Review safety procedures both at home and at school.
- Observe your child's emotional state. Note that children may not be able to verbally express grief and may need the help of a mental help professional.
- Limit television viewing of the events.
- Maintain a normal routine. A regular schedule can help with healing and aid in managing grief.

More Helps:

844-44-4225: Call or text MI Crisis and Access Line for free behavioral health crisis triage, support, resource information and referral to local services.

HopkinsAllChildrens.org to learn about speaking to your children about safety.

NaspOnline.org to learn about speaking to your children about violence.

SuicidePreventionLifeline.org or 800-273-8255 if you or a loved one is concerned about suicide.

Apa.org to help your children manage distress after violence.

Getting Ready for Jesus' Birth

*'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.*

*Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.*

*The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.*

And all mankind will see God's salvation.'
(Luke 3:4-6)

God kept his promise of a Savior
who would be born in Bethlehem.

"Help us to be ready to welcome You, O God!"