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CHAPEL & PRAYERS: We hope everyone enjoyed our first week of school. This week, the staff has been keeping every St. John family in our prayers. Our prayer family in the week ahead will be the Cooley family. Please remember them in your prayer times.

Thank you, Pastor Lemley, for leading our first Chapel Service of the year. Offerings this month and October will go to Operation Christmas Child. More information about this service project will be coming soon. If you would like to look into Operation Christmas Child go to: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/> and click on "What We Do."

Welcome to St. John!

We are excited and grateful to have Miss Donna joining us as music teacher; Miss Alma leading art classes; Mrs. Claus serving as aide in the preschool; Ms. Hardies handling our After Care; and Mrs. Rafferty attending to the office on Fridays. Thank you for joining our staff. We are glad to have you with us.

Save the Dates:

Sept. 2: No School

Sept. 5: No School

Sept. 6: 6:00pm Board of Education Meeting

Sept. 8: 7:40am Take 5 for a Cup and Treat

Sept. 8: 5:00pm Curriculum Night

Sept. 12: 11:00am Gift Card Orders Due

Sept. 21-23: Camp at Ocqueoc (4th thru 8th Grade)

Sept. 26: 2:30pm Scrip Sale & Orders Due

You Need Volunteer Hours! And, We Need Volunteers!

St. John uses **Sign Up Genius**, an online sign-up program, for many of our volunteer needs and events that require appointments. If you provided us an e-mail, you will be invited through Sign Up Genius to sign up for days/times to help at each event or for an appointed slot. If you don't have an e-mail address, you can use the links to Sign Up Genius, provided in the newsletter or sent through Remind (see next page for more information), or call the office to let us know the day/time you would like to help.

Italian Dinner & Auction Needs You

A sign up will be available closer to the October event, but leading up to it, there is plenty to do. This event is St. John's biggest fundraiser of the year and it requires the effort of our whole school community. Please, call Monica Fleming at 989-766-8114 to see how you can help get ready for the big event.

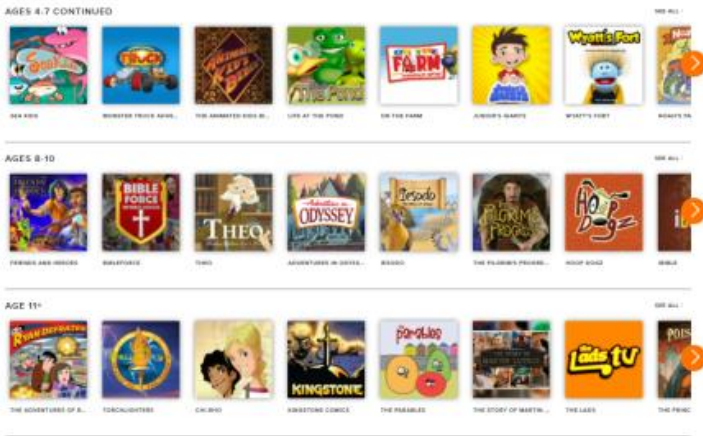
Scheduling Lunchtime Helpers

Lunch/Recess Aides are needed on all lunch days. Mrs. Cooley and Elton Schalk are here daily, but one more is needed. We are preparing a schedule for the year. Our Tues, Wed, and Thursdays are covered. If you are able to help on a regular day or two each month, such as every second Monday or the first and third Fridays of each month, please let us know. We also appreciate people, who are willing to fill in if someone on the schedule can't be here, so let us know if we can call you in a pinch. Thanks ☺



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!



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Remind Notification System

Were you invited to join something called Remind? St. John School utilizes the online Remind program to get memos and notices, including school closings, to parents via text. If you would like to receive notices from the school through Remind, but haven't yet received an invitation to join Remind, let us know.

Find Us On Facebook!

We also post updates and many other super things on Facebook. Come and see!
<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnLutheranChurchandSchool>

School Opening & Closing

For the safety of our students the school doors will only be open at the beginning and end of the school day. If you come to the school when doors are locked ring the bell, listen for a buzz and pull open the door. There will be someone in the office throughout the school day, who will be away from the doors only when necessary and for no more than a few minutes.

7:40am: School doors open for student arrival. Except for special circumstances, please do not come to school earlier than 7:40am. Until 7:40am, school staff is busy preparing for the day and sharing a devotional time together.

7:55am: School begins.

2:30pm: Doors open.

2:45pm: School ends.

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.

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.

Curriculum Night, September 8, 5-6pm

Purpose: To meet with classroom teachers to learn about grade level curriculum and expectations for the school year. We expect all parents/guardians to attend. If you are unable to attend, a representative will need to come in your place. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Langlois.

Chapel Welcome

Remember, you are welcome to join us for our weekly chapel on Wednesdays at 8:15am. Our offerings this month will help Operation Christmas Child.

