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# St. John Lutheran School • Rogers City, MI December 9, 2022

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**Chapel & Prayers:** Thank you to Pastor Boerger for leading Chapel last week, and thank you to our school superintendent, Travis Grulke, for coming to visit and lead our Chapel this week. We wish very Happy Summer Birthdays to Aubrey Wirgau and Ajay Jumper! Happy Winter Birthdays to John Bushman and Brooke Johnson!

Our prayer family this week is the Lung family. Next week, it's the Pommerenkes.

Please be praying for families at St. John, who are struggling with illness, who are trying to sort out something medical, who are going through treatments or surgeries, who are working out family issues, and who need to make difficult decisions. Let's help each other take a breath over this holiday and winter season by keeping our eyes open to see people's need for a helping hand.

<u>December Chapel Offerings</u> will go to the local food pantry. Noisy offerings, quiet offerings and nonperishable food items are all appreciated. Thank you for being a help in the world.

# Save the Dates:

Dec. 12: 11:00am Gift Card Orders Due Dec. 14: 12:00pm Singing Around Town Dec. 14: 5:30-7pm Taco Bar at St. John Church Dec. 15: 7:20pm Sing at R.C. Theater Dec. 18: 10:20am Sing at St. John Church Dec. 21: 11:40am Dismissal & Class Parties Dec. 22-Jan. 2: No School



# 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)

## Thank You...

...To the bathroom improvement team of Mr. Fleming, Mr. Wilson and Zgorski Micketti for installing new sinks.

## Thank You...

...To Lacey & Kade Karsten for putting together our many new tricycles.

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!



Looking at Our School's Mission Statement, a Little at a Time.

SJLS provides an immersion in a Christian environment, purposeful friendship, academic excellence, and connectedness as learners prepare for service to God and others.

# **Christmas Singing:**

#### Dec. 14: Dress Festive for Singing

A school bus will be delivering the students to spread cheer at Medilodge, The Brook, Hilltop Manor and RC Senior Center, during the second half of the school day.

#### Dec. 15: Wear Dark Bottoms with White Red or Green on Top for Theater Sing

7:20pm Meet at R.C. Theater.7:30pm Students will sing on stage.You may stay after for the rest of the community concert, but staying is not required.

Dec. 18: Wear Dark Bottoms with White Red or Green on Top for Singing & Worship 10:20am Meet in basement of St. John Church. 10:30am Sing at beginning of worship. Sit with families, during the worship service.

# **Christian High School Idea**

If you ever hoped Rogers City would have a Christian High School, we invite you to be part of making your wish come true. Meetings have begun to work out what is needed and what should be included for a Christian High School. The next meeting will be held at 6:00pm on January 12 at SJLC.



Photo by Peter Jakey of Presque Isle Advance

# **Multiple Fundraisers:**

Check them out to see if you want any of what is being offered. Also, please spread the word about what we have available.

# 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). Thankyou, Lighthouse, and thank you toall who support St. John School.

#### **Ongoing Bottle Drive**

So far the bottle drive has brought in over \$9200.That is an extraordinary amount of bottles and cans, but shows what 10 cents at a time can do. Bottle drive money will be used for safety upgrades. The first was the replacements of sinks in the boys bathroom. Keep bringing us your bottles and let us know if you are willing to bring some back to a store.

#### **Stocking Stuffers**

We have many \$10 gift cards available for purchase in the school office – McDonalds, Subway, Applebees, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Arby's and Wendy's. If you would like more than we have, you can place an order for some. <u>Orders due: December 12.</u> Other \$10 cards that can be ordered are: Bath & Body Works, Barnes & Noble and Best Buy. Orders will be in on Dec. 15 or 16.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Snowmen & Tacos

The eighth grade class is working hard for their trip to Washington D.C. They created many wonderful snowmen that are available for \$25 each at the school.

Also, the eighth grade will be hosting a taco bar on December 14 from 5:30-7:00pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Cost is free will donation. Following the dinner will be an Advent Service.

## Don't Miss Out! Only 58 qts of Kraut Left, \$4 each!