



# The Eagle's Cry

St. John Lutheran School • Rogers City, MI

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**Chapel & Prayers:** Thank you to Pastor Lemley for leading our 2023-2024 opening chapel. At worship, we wished many super birthdays. Happy Birthday, Cameron, Brooklyn, Marlana and Paisley! We also sang with great joy and celebrated Elijah, Logan and Ajay's baptismal anniversaries.

The first prayer family of our new school year is the Johnson family. Please, hold them in your prayers through next week.

## Chapel Offerings: Operation Christmas Child

September and October offerings are for Operation Christmas Child. Through this program, we get to spread the Good News of Jesus by packing shoeboxes that will be sent to children all around the world. To find out more, go to the following link:

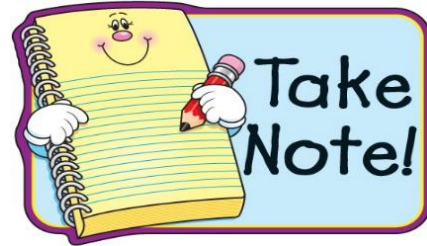
<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

**September 6th** - School supplies (pencils, pens, crayons, coloring books, notebooks, colored pencils, markers, etc.)

**September 13th** - Toiletry items (soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, combs, hair accessories, etc.) \*NO LIQUIDS OR TOOTHPASTE\*

**September 20th** - Filler items (small trinkets, play jewelry, toy cars, small toys, etc.)

**September 27th** - WOW items! (a larger toy, doll, stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, ect.) Items must be small enough to fit into a shoebox.



## We Use ClassDojo

### Please, Accept Our Invitation!

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

NOTE: The ClassDojo app is free, but they will offer you upgrades for a cost.

**Find Us On Facebook!** We also post updates and many other super things on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnLutheranChurchandSchool>

## Save the Dates:

Sept 1: No School

Sept 4: No School

Sept 5: Early Dismissal – 11:50am

Sept 5: 6:00pm Board of Christian Education

Sept 7: 6:00pm PTL Meeting

Sept 11: 11:00am Gift Card Orders Due

Sept. 13: 5:00pm Curriculum Night

Sept 25: 11:00am Gift Card Orders Due

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## St. John is a place where faith and family soar!

Founded in 1916, St. John Lutheran School is a Pre-K through Grade 8 center of learning that provides diverse learners a Christ-centered, learner-focused, academically excellent education and is dedicated to child well-being so that learners prioritize personal academic growth focused on spiritual, emotional, social, and physical wellness. This is accomplished through an immersion in a Christian environment, purposeful friendship, academic excellence, and connectedness as learners prepare for service to God and others.

**It was an awesome first week!  
We are grateful to have with us  
every one of our St. John Families!**

### **Welcome, Ms. LaFleche & Ms. Braune!**

Ms. LaFleche (Ms. Kyley) is a student success worker, who will be with us on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Ms. Braune is a counselor, who will be here on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Thank you for joining our team!

### **School Opening & Closing**

For the safety of our students the school doors are kept locked. Come to the Fifth Street entrance, ring the bell, look for the green light on the box at right and pull open the door.

**7:40am:** Students are allowed inside the building. 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.

**2:45pm:** School ends.

### **Camp Update for 4th to 8th Grades**

We are still deciding on our location for this year. Then, dates will follow. Cost for camp is \$50.

### **Helping with Italian Auction & Dinner**

This event is St. John's biggest fundraiser of the year. Helpers, as well as donations for the auction are needed. Please, call Monica Fleming at 989-306-0003 to see how you can help us get ready for the big October 21 event. The raffle ticket drawing will also be on that day. Raffle tickets (\$10) are being sold in the school office, Fleming Crafts, Gardens & Grains, Grulke Hardware, and NAPA.

### **Are You a Thrivent Member?**

If so, please connect with Mrs. Langlois in regards to Action Grants. Most people utilizing Thrivent products qualify for two grants (\$250 each) annually. These simple grants can be used to help off-set school project expenses and lessen the burden on our operating budget all while growing our ministry. Have any questions? Please call Tonya at 989-351-9373.

### **PTL Is Gifting Shirts**

Thank you to the PTL for purchasing this year's themed t-shirts for St. John's students and staff. Shirts sizes have already been gathered and t-shirts ordered for the students. An order form will be coming home next week in case anyone else in the family would like to purchase a t-shirt or other 2023-24 themed gear.

### **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. NOTE: We are arranging for another supplier of gear. If you wish, you can arrange an order with Onaway Embroidery. Otherwise, order forms with new supplier will be sent home soon.

### **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 is available for 50 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.

### **School-Time Visitors**

Remember, your first stop is the office, when the school door is opened for you. Visitors must sign our visitor log and let us know their reason for being in the building. If you are picking up a student, we will retrieve your child from their classroom.

### **Chapel Welcome**

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

