



# The Eagle's Cry

St. John Lutheran School • Rogers City, MI  
September 8, 2023

School phone: 989-734-3580

School email: [sjlsrogerscity@gmail.com](mailto:sjlsrogerscity@gmail.com)

Web Site: [StJohnSoars.com](http://StJohnSoars.com)

**Chapel & Prayers:** Thank you, Mrs. Langlois, for leading chapel this week. No birthdays this week, but we celebrated with joy one Happy Anniversary of Baptism for Brooklyn. The Johnson family is this week's prayer family. Next week, we will remember the Hedger family and Ms. Renee's family in our prayers.

## 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 all around the world. To find out more, go to the following link:

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

**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.

---

## Save the Dates:

**Sept 11: 11:00am Gift Card Orders Due**

**Sept. 13: 5:00pm Curriculum Night**

**Sept 25: 11:00am Gift Card Orders Due**

## Camp Plan Update!



We know the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade families have been anxious to know all about one of their favorite events – group camp. Very exciting this year is we are going to attend a new camp, YMCA Camp Nissokone in Oscoda. Dates are Sept. 27-29.

*"Camp Nissokone is northern Michigan's premier overnight camping destination for kids... Our programs are focused on developing self-confidence, and based on our four core values: caring, honesty, respect and responsibility."*

## More about....

### ... our counselor, Ms. Renee

Hi, SJLS family! I am excited to join the St. John team as a school counselor. I hold a limited license as a professional mental health counselor in the state of Michigan. I have completed a Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Master of Arts in Human Services. Additionally, I have over 15 years of experience working with children and families. I will be working with each class as a group and available for individual therapy sessions with students as needed. Please feel free to text/call me at 402-915-2310 or email [thehealingally@gmail.com](mailto:thehealingally@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.

### ... our school success, Ms. Kyley

Hello, my name is Kyley LaFleche. I work for Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) here at St. John's Lutheran School. I work as a truancy intervention liaison with a focus on school success. I am currently studying at Lake Superior State University and plan to graduate in December with my bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

---

## 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.

## Statements Are Printed

Our new finance system is up and running. Thank you for being patient. Statements can be found in your child's Friday folders, so make sure to pull them out. Every family, who is not receiving a St. John scholarship, is still eligible for the 5% pay in full discount, but offer ends at the end of September.

## St. John Fundraiser Information

Fundraiser information sheets went home with your child today. Please, look them over to see if there are any you didn't already know about. Monica is the head of our fundraising and she appreciates volunteers. If you have any fundraising questions or would like to know how you can be her help, while earning some volunteer hours, call 989-306-1300.

Did you know the purchase and sales of **merchant gift cards** can help pay your tuition fee? Call Monica to learn more. The purchase amount of every card equals the amount that can be spent. No fees!

## Updates from Fundraising Monica:

Merchant Gift Card Fundraiser for **Meijer bonus reloads**. To reload, place your order at school by 11 am, Friday Sept. 22. Reloads will be done at 1pm, contact 989-306-0003 with questions. Sept 11 & 25 are the next days for Monday orders.

Businesses like Fleming Crafts, Gardens & Grains, Grulke Hardware, and NAPA along with St. John School, all have **Cash Raffle Tickets** for sale. \$10

On Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> St. John School will be hosting their **22nd Annual Italian Dinner & Auction**. This in-house meal event will raise funds for our technology fund and student programming.

An opportunity to **donate your receipts** continues. All receipts can be scanned for Boxtops to earn money for the school. Thank Candace for scanning receipts when you see her.

## All Must Come to Curriculum Night!

**5:00pm on Sept. 13.** The purpose is 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, 989-351-9373.



## 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.