

# St. John Newsletter

January 30, 2020

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, 1/26-Friday, 1/31

National Lutheran Schools Week

Thursday, 1/30

Movie in Sparta for K-8; Grades 5-8 to Craig Manor to sing

Friday, 1/31

Grades 1-4 to Three Springs Lodge to sing; Grades 5-8 to COSLHS for assembly; full day no bus service at 2:50; PDR B-team Volleyball Tournament

Sunday, 2/2

Primary Choir will sing at the 10 am service

Tuesday, 2/4

VB at Steeleville 4 pm

Wednesday, 2/5

3rd Quarter Mid-term

Thursday, 2/6

VB vs Evansville 6 pm

Friday, 2/7

Early dismissal at 1:30 pm with bus service; Mid-term reports go home with Grades 1-8

Monday, 2/10

PTL Meeting 6 pm school basement; Jacob Boys B-Team Basketball Tournament

Thursday, 2/13

VB at Coulterville 4 pm

Friday, 2/14

Full day—no bus service at 2:50 pm; St. Mary's A-team Volleyball Tournament

Monday, 2/17

No School—President's Day

Tuesday, 2/18

VB at Red Bud Lutheran 6 pm

## News from Ms Powley

The students and staff at St. John have enjoyed celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week this week by being JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN. Students were able to watch a live production on Monday with the Repertory Theatre performing *Polkadots* for the entire school. All students made craft items to pass out while in the community singing at Memorial Hospital, Three Springs, and Craig Manor. Preschoolers enjoyed a movie and McDonald's for lunch on Wednesday, and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade enjoyed *Dolittle* at the theater in Sparta on Thursday. Students were also able to "travel" to Mongolia with daily informational videos through an online mission trip put together by Lutheran Hour Ministries. We are looking forward to ending the week with the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades singing at Three Springs and 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades attending an assembly at Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Students have also enjoyed being able to dress a little crazy this week for the dress up days. What a great week spent celebrating Lutheran Schools in America!

We have an upcoming PTL Meeting on Monday, February 10 at 6pm in the school basement. Please mark this on your calendar and try to attend. The PTL will be discussing fundraisers and begin preparing for the 2020 Dinner Auction!

Thank you, God, for St. John Lutheran Church and School.

## Third Quarter

The third quarter mid-term is Wednesday, February 5th. Mid-term reports will be sent home on Friday, February 7th. Voluntary Parent/Teacher Conference notes will be sent home next Thursday, February 6th and are asked to be returned by Friday, February 14th. Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 27th and Friday, February 28th. The end of the third quarter is Friday, March 6th and report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 11th.

## VIP Day and Talent Show

The VIP/Talent Show will be Thursday, March 5th. Envelopes will be sent home next week to invite your child's VIP. Envelopes need to be returned by Friday, February 14th.

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## **Lunch Menu February 3-7**

Monday, 2/3— Hamburger/Bun, French Fries, Pears, Apple Crisp, Milk

Tuesday, 2/4—Lasanga, Salads, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk

Wednesday, 2/5—Chicken Noodle Soup/ Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Carrots/ Dip, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, 2/6—Chopped Turkey Sandwiches, Rice, Corn, Pineapple, Milk

Friday, 2/7—Tacos/Soft Shells, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomatoes, Salsa, Applesauce, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

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## **Acolyte Schedule**

The acolytes for this weekend are as follows:

Saturday, February 1 at 5:00 pm — Jordan Buskohl

Sunday, February 2 at 7:45 am — Max Blechle

Sunday, February 2 at 10:00 am — Connor Mott

Check out our website—  
[www.sjshornets.com](http://www.sjshornets.com)

## **Primary and Junior Choir**

The Primary Choir will sing at the 10 am service on Sunday, February 2nd. The Junior Choir will sing at the 10 am service on Sunday, February 23rd.

## **PTL Meeting**

The PTL will have a meeting on Monday, February 10th at 6:00 pm in the school basement.

## **Sunday School News**

Feb 2 will be the birthday opening at Sunday School. There will be a short presentation about The Braille Center as well as honoring the February birthdays. Please join us at 9:00 am.



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### **Chapel Offering for February**

The chapel offering for February will be designated for “Hearts for Jesus”. The Southern Illinois District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has designated Sabrina Maschhoff and her missionary work in South Africa to receive the money.

### **Scrip Cards**

Kelly has an assortment of Scrip cards available in the church office.

The St. John Board of Christian Education is requesting that all families ensure their tuition and lunch money is kept current for the 2019-2020 school year, and that all past due amounts be brought current or a payment plan set up through the school office.

### **Early Dismissal/No School Days for January & February**

Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm with bus service— Friday, 2/7; Friday, 2/21; Thursday, 2/27

Full day with no bus service at 2:50 pm—Friday, 1/31, Friday, 2/14

No School—Monday, 2/17; Friday, 2/28

### **Dodgeball Tournament**

Mark your calendars for March 21st. The 8th grade class will be sponsoring the dodgeball tournament this year. All proceeds will benefit their class trip in the Spring. More information will be coming home closer to the date.

### **Wednesday Chapel Choir**

Wednesday chapel service choir schedule:

February 5—Grade 4  
February 12—Grade 3  
February 19—Grade 2  
February 26—Junior Choir  
March 4—Grade 1

Everyone is invited to attend . Please come and worship with our school children and teachers.

### **Preschool Registration**

Preschool registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be held the week of February 24-27. Class sessions for the three and four year-old program will be 8:15—11:15 am. The hours for the Early Childhood Room will be 7:00 am-5:00 pm. Children wishing to enroll must have reached the age of 3 for the three year-old and 4 for the four year old by September 1, 2020. There is a \$50 registration fee due at the time of registration. Please call the school office if you have any questions (826-4345).

**Do you like music?**

**Are you interested in learning about the organ?**

**Do you like pizza?**

If you answered yes to the previous questions, the following event is for you. The American Guild of Organists is hosting a Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza event on the campus of SIU Carbondale at the Old Baptist Foundation (980 Fanar Dr, Carbondale, IL) on Saturday, February 8 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. This event will showcase several organs at SIU Carbondale and will be end with pizza for lunch. There is no cost to attend.

## Acolyte Schedule

Saturday, February 1 at 5:00 pm	Jordan Buskohl
Sunday, February 2 at 7:45 am	Max Blechle
Sunday, February 2 at 10:00 am	Connor Mott
Saturday, February 8 at 5:00 pm	Jadyn West
Sunday, February 9 at 7:45 am	Kinsli McCartney
Sunday, February 9 at 10:00 am	Macy Bert
Saturday, February 15 at 5:00 pm	Avori Frazer
Sunday, February 16 at 7:45 am	Aden Runge
Sunday, February 16 at 10:00 am	Brayden Juenger
Saturday, February 22 at 5:00 pm	Clayton Kothe
Sunday, February 23 at 7:45 am	Noah Homan
Sunday, February 23 at 10:00 am	Amelia Terry
Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm	Zoey Frazer
Saturday, February 29 at 5:00 pm	Jackson Scanlan
Sunday, March 1 at 7:45 am	Isac Smith
Sunday, March 1 at 10:00 am	Isaac Sims
Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm	Nicholas Collins
Saturday, March 7 at 5:00 pm	Konner Schroeder
Sunday, March 8 at 7:45 am	Cole Johnson
Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 am	Alex Williamson
Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm	Lucas Thompson
Saturday, March 14 at 5:00 pm	Hayden Cartwright
Sunday, March 15 at 7:45 am	Max Blechle
Sunday, March 15 at 10:00 am	Evan Dunning
Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm	Joshua Sims
Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 pm	Alex Maes
Sunday, March 22 at 7:45 am	Noah Homan
Sunday, March 22 at 10:00 am	Hannah Kaempfe
Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm	Nick Collins
Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 pm	Raegyn Baker
Sunday, March 29 at 7:45 am	Aden Runge
Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 am	Reed Creason
Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm	Morgan Miers
Saturday, April 4 at 5:00 pm	Brayden Juenger & Jadyn West
Sunday, April 5 at 7:45 am	Isac Smith & Max Blechle
Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 am	Trentin Eggemeyer & Connor Mott