

# St. John Newsletter

August 29, 2019

## Upcoming Events

Thursday, 8/29

SB/BB at Steeleville 4:15 pm

Friday, 8/30

Full day—no bus at 2:50 pm

Monday, 9/2

No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday, 9/3

SB/BB vs Evansville 6 pm

Wednesday, 9/4

SB/BB vs Chester Grade School 4:15 pm

Thursday, 9/5

BB vs St. Mary's 6 pm

Friday, 9/6

Early dismissal at 1:30 pm with bus service; SB at Trinity, Nashville 4:30 pm

Monday, 9/9

SB/BB vs Trico 6 pm

Tuesday, 9/10

SB/BB at Coulterville 4:30 pm

Thursday, 9/12

SB/BB at RBL 4:15 pm

Friday, 9/13

Full day—no bus at 2:50 pm

Sunday, 9/15

Primary Choir will sing at the 10:00 am service

Monday, 9/16

PTL Meeting 6 pm; SB/BB vs PDR 6 pm

Tuesday, 9/17

BB at Steeleville (B-team) 4:15 pm; SB at RBC (C-team) 4:15 pm

Wednesday, 9/18

1st Quarter Midterm

## News from Ms Powley

We encourage each family to make use of our Fast Direct communication system. If you have already used our Fast Direct system, your information remains the same. If you have not used the system, you can call the office for your login information. Through this system parents can send emails directly to teachers, and, if you have students in grades K through 8, you can check subject area grades as teachers enter them. Our website—[www.sjshornets.com](http://www.sjshornets.com)—will provide updates on school information, as well as digital copies of the Buzz Book handbook and other policy information. Finally, you can sign up for our hornet “text-sting” service that sends emails or texts directly to your phone. You can register in 2 ways: go to [www.rainedout.com](http://www.rainedout.com) and search for St. John Hornets, or use your cell phone to text sjshornets to 84483. (If you have a signature on your text, you will need to disable that before you text.)

Our Sunday School program is only a few weeks away! Those in charge do a great job each week presenting Bible information in exciting and different ways. What happens on Sundays is not the same thing that happens in religion class during school days. At Sunday School there are movies, games, craft projects, cooking activities, and special music. The same story is presented in a different way each Sunday for a month, so your child gets to experience all the activities. Please consider bringing your child to experience Christian education in a new way. Sunday School begins September 8 and is held from 9 – 9:45 am each Sunday. There will be a Kickoff Picnic on Saturday, August 31, after the Saturday church service. Come at 5 pm for worship, and stay for fun, fellowship, and food!

Finally, as we move into September, we begin thinking about PTL—the Parent/Teacher League here at St. John. If your child attends school here, you are a member of the group! The 1<sup>st</sup> PTL Meeting of the school year will be on September 16 at 6 pm in the school basement. Each year the PTL sponsors a Scholastic Book Fair and Ice Cream Social which will be on September 23 this year in the Parish Hall. We have a great group of devoted parents, but are always looking for more volunteers.

Thank you, God, for faithful parents and teachers.

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

## Lunch Menu September 2-6

Monday, 9/2—No School

Tuesday, 9/3—Corn Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pears, Milk

Wednesday, 9/4—Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread and Butter, Peach Crisp, Milk

Thursday, 9/5—BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Mac and Cheese, Peas, Watermelon, Milk

Friday, 9/6—Nachos/Cheese and Salsa, Carrots/Dip, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk

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## Acolyte Schedule

The acolytes for this weekend are as follows:

Saturday, August 31 at 5:00 pm — Jasmine Merideth

Sunday, September 1 at 7:45 am — Cole Johnson

Sunday, September 1 at 10:00 am — Lucas Thompson

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

## Sunday School News

There will be a Sunday School Picnic on August 31st after the 5:00 pm church service. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, games and prizes. Please RSVP to the church office at 826-3545.

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 8th at 9:00 am.

## PTL News

The PTL will have their first meeting for the 2019-2020 school year on Monday night, September 16th at 6:00 pm in the school basement. All parents that have a student enrolled at St. John are members of the PTL. Please join us on Monday the 16th!

The Book Fair/Ice Cream Social will be Monday, September 23 at the Parish Hall. More information will be coming home closer to the date!



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Don't forget you are able to sign up for hornet "text sting". We strongly recommend that parents sign up for this service. You will receive texts or emails with event reminders, SJS news, sports updates, and cancellations. This is the quickest way to receive school news. There are two ways to register. Go to [www.rainedout.com](http://www.rainedout.com) and search for St. John Hornets where you can sign up to receive texts and/or emails. Alternately, you can use your cell phone to text "sjshornets" to 84483. If you have a signature on your texts, you will need to disable that function before you text.

### **Scrip Cards**

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

### **Chapel Offering for September**

The chapel offering for September will be designated for the Children's Hospitals in St. Louis.



### **2018-2019 Yearbook**

If you did not purchase a yearbook last year, we have a few available in the school office. The price is \$17.00.

Next Friday, September 6th, students will be allowed to wear a Popeye shirt for the start of the Popeye Picnic weekend, a Stinger jersey to kick-off the Stinger football season, or your hornet spirit wear.

### **Early Dismissal/No School Days for August and September**

Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm with bus service—Friday, 9/6; Friday, 9/20

Full Day with no bus at 2:50 pm—Friday, 8/30; Friday, 9/13; Friday, 9/27

No School—Monday, 9/2

The 17th Annual Dinner Auction is approaching! This year's theme is a Fall Barn Party. The date is Saturday, October 19th. There are raffle tickets and a donation form attached to the youngest child or only child's Thursday note. Please consider donating an item for the live or silent auction. If you do not want to purchase an item and would like to give a monetary donation, the auction committee will be purchasing items for the auction. Raffle tickets must be turn in by Friday, October 18th. If you are in need of extra tickets, just let us know. Thank you for your continued support of St. John.

## Acolyte Schedule

Saturday, August 31 at 5:00 pm	Jasmine Merideth
Sunday, September 1 at 7:45 am	Cole Johnson
Sunday, September 1 at 10:00 am	Lucas Thompson
Saturday, September 7 at 5:00 pm	Konner Schroeder
Sunday, September 8 at 7:45 am	Max Blechle
Sunday, September 8 at 10:00 am	Connor Mott
Saturday, September 14 at 5:00 pm	Hayden Cartwright
Sunday, September 15 at 7:45 am	Noah Homan
Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 am	Joshua Sims
Saturday, September 21 at 5:00 pm	Jordan Buskohl
Sunday, September 22 at 7:45 am	Aden Runge
Sunday, September 22 at 10:00 am	Isaac Sims
Saturday, September 28 at 5:00 pm	Camryn Luthy
Sunday, September 29 at 7:45 am	Kinsli McCartney
Sunday, September 29 at 10:00 am	Hannah Kaempfe
Saturday, October 5 at 5:00 pm	Clayton Kothe
Sunday, October 6 at 7:45 am	Reed Creason
Sunday, October 6 at 10:00 am	Isac Smith
Saturday, October 12 at 5:00 pm	Raegyn Baker
Sunday, October 13 at 7:45 am	Cole Johnson
Sunday, October 13 at 10:00 am	Caleb Coffey
Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 pm	Alex Maes
Sunday, October 20 at 7:45 am	Max Blechle
Sunday, October 20 at 10:00 am	Trentin Eggemeyer