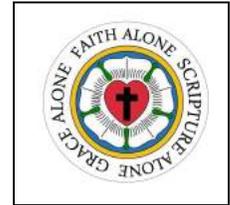




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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8

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BIRTHDAYS: Students- 12/6- Riley Candler, 12/7- Lily Kent & Morgan Kent, 12/8- Josie Meyer & Wiley Minemann, 12/9- Emma Kiefer, Evan Kiefer & Kyle Loughner, 12/10- Connor Rainey, 12/11- Aubrey Kiefer, 12/12- Jettson Grohmann & Sutton Jones, 12/13- Grayson Herriman. **June Half Birthdays-** 6/6- Aiden Arbeiter & Brendyn Wegener, 6/7- Jack Hooch, 6/8- Jack Roscow, 6/10- Brian Liefer, 6/11- Harper Mehring & Addelyn Rahn... **Staff Birthdays-** 12/12- Eileen Seibold, 12/13- Stephanie Valleroy... **Staff June Half Birthdays-** We have no staff half Birthdays

LUNCH:

Thur. Dec. 7- Hamburger on bun, baked beans, French fries, fruit and milk
Fri. Dec. 8- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, salad, fruit and milk
Mon. Dec. 11- Hamburger macaroni, green beans, fruit, roll and milk
Tues. Dec. 12- Chicken soft taco, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk
Wed. Dec. 13- Ham and turkey wrap, salad, fruit, chips and milk
Thur. Dec. 14- Biscuits and gravy, hash browns, yogurt/fruit, banana bread and milk
Fri. Dec. 15- Popcorn chicken, carrots, fruit, brownie and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Dec. 9- 5pm- Hannah Schoenbeck

Sat. Dec. 16-5pm- Owen Liefer

Wed. Dec. 20- Cody Strong

Sat. Dec. 23- 5pm- Katie Schneider

Mon. Dec. 25- 9am- Michael Watters

Sun. Dec. 10- 8am- Jacob Kuehner

Sun. Dec. 10- 10:30am- Zandra Harless

Sun. Dec. 17- 8am- Isaac Moll

Sun. Dec. 17- 10:30am- Ryker Papenberg

Sun. Dec. 24- 10am- Abby Vallett

Sun. Dec. 24- 5pm- Aubrey Piel

Sun. Dec. 24- 9pm- Senior Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 6- Early Childhood Christmas Service, 7pm, doors open @ 6

Dec. 7- BBB A&C @ RBC, 6pm

GBB A&B @ St. Libory, 6pm

Dec. 8- BBB @ RBC Trny vs. Chester Lutheran, 6pm

GBB C team Tourny @ RBL vs. RBC, 7:30pm

Dec. 9- BBB 5th @ Zion Belleville vs. St. Teresa, 12pm

BBB 5th @ Zion Belleville vs. Zion, 3pm

Dec. 10- Pre-k – 1st Sunday School Christmas Program, 6pm

Dec. 11- BBB 5th @ PDR, 6pm

Dec. 12- GBB A vs. Zion Belleville, 6:30pm

Dec. 13- K-2 Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm

Dec. 14- BBB AB&C vs. St. Marks, 6pm

Dec. 15- GBB A&B vs. Marissa, 6pm

Dec. 16- BBB C&D vs. Millstadt, 12pm

Dec. 21- 3-8 Grades Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm
Early Dismissal, 1:48pm

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Christmas Break starts Dec. 22nd and goes through January 3rd. School will resume on January 4th.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of November will go to LAMP. Chapel offerings for the week of Nov. 29th were \$67.04. Food offerings can also be brought in for December for the Human Service Center.

COLLECTIVE GOODS: Be sure to check out the Collective Goods display in the lobby!! All orders are due by December 11th and will be delivered on December 12th. You can also check out their website and order online www.collectivegoods.com. Choose shop your display and they you can choose our school! Order online and your items will be delivered to school on December 12th!

PRESCHOOL- 1ST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS: Sunday School practice for the Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at the Church on Sundays, December 4 and December 10. Please bring your children to the Church by 9:25 a.m., and you may pick them up at 10:15 a.m. The Sunday School Christmas Program is on Sunday evening, December 10, at 6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The Christmas season is coming up quickly! Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will present the story of Jesus' birth on Wednesday, December 13th with a "A Lamb for Christmas", a worship service led by them and two Pastors. 3rd-8th grade students will present "The Wonder of it All" on the last day of school before Christmas break, Thursday, December 21st. Both Christmas services will be held in the Old Gym. If any students are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument as pre-service music before the school Christmas services, please let me know! I'll need to know what piece(s) you'd like to perform so that I can get a running total of everyone who is interested. I'm looking forward to hearing your music! Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

GIFT CARDS: Don't forget to get your orders in for gift cards! I would like to have all orders in by December 14th, so that I can ensure you will get them by the time Christmas break starts! There are lots to choose from including some local establishments such as Tequilas, MiCasa, The Bistro, IGA, N&B Fuel, Millers Meat Market, Blossom City Bowl, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, ACE and Subway!!

HOLIDAY BUS RIDE: The Class of 2020 would like to invite parents to Anheuser Busch St. Louis Brewery to view the Holiday Lights Display on Saturday, December 16th. The bus will depart from the school parking lot at 5:30pm and arrive back around 10:00pm. The cost to ride the bus is \$15 per person. Complete & return below with payment to school to reserve your spot. Seats are limited. This will be a festive event for SJL parents to enjoy. Any questions contact Patty Salger @ 618-910-3371.

JR. YOUTH: The next Junior Youth event will be Saturday, December 16th from 1-3pm. We will be Christmas caroling at the Garden Place and Nursing Home with a Christmas party following in the Fellowship Hall with food and drinks. Please bring a \$5 gift to exchange. We will meet at the Garden Place at 1pm. We will need parents to drive. Cindy Ebers will be leading us in singing again. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or mroscow@htc.net or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page).

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DINNER AUCTION: SAVE THE DATE! 10th Anniversary of Dinner Auction March 17, 2018. We are accepting donations of any kind. We are looking for a few donations with a value of \$500 for one of our games. A few suggestions are Apple Watch, TV, shopping spree, or a trip. If you would like to donate cash towards one of these items please specify that with your donation.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS: Please be sure your children are following the dress code rules. Below are some of the main changes that were made this year.

****Mini-skirts are not considered modest. Skirt length should not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.**

****Modest shorts, such as Bermuda or walking shorts may be worn. *In Grades PreK-8, shorts should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee for boys and girls.* –June, 2017 Styles such as bicycling shorts, running shorts, cut-offs, or frayed shorts are not permitted.**

****Low-rider jeans are not permitted for students.**

****Clothing designed as underwear should not be worn as outerwear. A T-shirt must be worn under sheer material shirts, when appropriate. Only shirts with sleeves should be worn to school. Halter, bare-midriff tops, barebacked shirts or dresses, tank tops, muscle shirts, tops with "spaghetti straps", and **clothing with holes** is not considered proper attire for a Christian school. Any article of clothing with spaghetti straps or tank tops need to be covered with a top with a sleeve. June, 2015 Peek-a-boo sleeves should not be worn unless under a top with sleeves. June, 2017**

****Leggings and tight athletic pants/capris (spandex or stretchy material of any kind) can only be worn underneath skirts and dresses that are no shorter than three inches above the knee for Grades Pre-K through 8th grade. June, 2017**

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PREVENTION OF TEEN DRINKING: About **36%** of the teens in our community report that their parents/guardians haven't talked to them about not using alcohol. Don't contribute to this statistic; talk to your child. Learn more about how a conversation can make all the difference here: www.RCInfluence.com

ALL OCCASION GREETING CARDS FOR SALE: Senior Youth is selling all-occasion greeting cards. The supplier is Usborne Books. The cards are good quality. They come 30 cards to a keepsake box and the cost is \$30/box. That's just \$1 per card. There are three 'styles' to choose from: 2 different sets of all-occasion and 1 kids-themed all occasion. No orders are necessary as we have these cards on hand. Contact any senior youth member or Susie Harms [618-201-5654](tel:618-201-5654) (call or text). Cash or checks made payable to St John's Senior Youth.