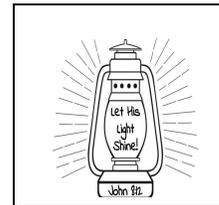


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

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BIRTHDAYS: Students- 11/23- Maybre Falkenhain, 11/24- Sydney Krick, 11/27- Payton Candler & Brayden McCarthy, 11/28- Grayson Lindsey & Brody Stellhorn. **Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

LUNCH:

Mon. Nov. 26- French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, strawberry yogurt and milk

Tues. Nov. 27- Ham and turkey sandwich, carrots, cottage cheese, pears and milk

Wed. Nov. 28- Chili, cheese, donuts, orange slices and milk

Thur. Nov. 29- Chicken patty on bun, cheesy broccoli, pineapple, cake and milk

Fri. Nov. 30- Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, mixed fruit, jello and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Wed. Nov. 21- 7pm- Lyla Hess

Thurs. Nov 22, 9am- Jake Biffar

Sat. Nov. 24, 5pm- Chloe Cowell

Sun. Nov. 25, 8am- Tori Muench

Sun. Nov. 25, 10:30am- Emme Deterding

Sat. Dec. 1, 5pm- Olivia Gerald

Sun. Dec. 2, 8am- Connor Jordan

Sun. Dec. 2, 10:30am- Hailey Proctor

Sat. Dec. 8, 5pm- Trenton Wagner

Sun. Dec. 9, 8am- Grant Krack

Sun. Dec. 9, 10:30am- Natalie Korando

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 22 & 23- No School/Office Closed

Nov. 26- BBB "A" @ Trinity, 6pm

Nov. 27- GBB "AB&C" @ Steeleville, 5:30pm

Nov. 28-30- BBB "C" Trny @ RBL

Nov. 28- RBL 5&6 vs. Smithton @ RBL, 5pm

RBL 4 vs. RBES 6 @ RBL, 7:30pm

Nov. 29 & 30- Christmas Cottage in Library

Nov. 29- BBB "A&C" vs. RBC, 6pm

Nov. 30- RBL 4 vs. Evansville @ RBL, 10:15am

RBL 5&6 vs. PDR @ RBL, 10:15am

Nov. 30- Dec. 1- GBB "A" Edwardsville Trny

Dec. 2- Road to Bethlehem, 7pm @ Church

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel Offerings for the week of November 14th were \$63.45. Chapel offerings for the month of November will go to the Food Pantry at the Seminary.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN: Sharing with those in need, is showing the love of Jesus. We will again be adopting 15 children through Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, to provide gifts for them at Christmas. Please have your monetary gift to the school by Nov. 27, 2018 so that there is ample time to purchase the gifts. See Mr. Becker for the label(s) needed to be placed on each unwrapped gift. I plan to deliver all the gifts on Friday, Dec. 7. The money collected will be divided equally among the classes Day-Care- 8th grade. Thank you for your love and compassion to those less fortunate.

LIBRARY HELPER: The school's library needs your help!! Please consider helping on Tuesday mornings and afternoons. The morning shift is from 8:15-9:00. At this time the helper will pick up books from the lower grade classrooms and check them in. Some computer work is involved. The afternoon shift is from 1:00-2:30. There are two classes that come into the library and will be checking out books. Please let Mr. Becker know if you are willing to help! Thanks!!



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The Christmas season is coming up quickly. **Early Childhood** will present “Christ the Savior is Born” on **Wednesday, December 5th**. **Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students** will present the story of Jesus’ birth on **Wednesday, December 12th** with “Still, Still, Still”, a worship service led by them and the two Pastors. 3rd-8th grade students will present “The Perfect Plan” **the following Wednesday, December 19th**. **ALL THREE CHRISTMAS SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE OLD GYM WITH PERFORMANCES AT 8:30AM & 7PM!**

Students, if any of you are interested in singing and/or playing an instruments as pre-service music before the school Christmas services, please let me know. Let me 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

DERRICK DEWILDE FAMILY BENEFIT BRUPPER: (Breakfast for Supper) On Friday, November 23, from 4-7pm at Market on Main in Red Bud. Stop by before the Santa’s Village Opening and Christmas tree lighting. Featuring egg casseroles, biscuits and gravy, coffee cakes and etc. Dine in or carry out. \$10/adults and \$5/children. Sponsored by Thrivent Financial.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Practice for the Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at the church for 3 year olds through First Grade on Sundays, November 25, December 2, and December 9. Please bring your child to the church by 9:25 a.m. The program will be held on Sunday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL: A sheet went home at the beginning of October giving directions to those who signed up to write a Language Arts book.

Monday, Nov. 26 - Language Arts Festival at RBES, Doors open at 6pm, books on display, festival begins at 6:30

ROAD TO BETHLEHEM- Road to Bethlehem is scheduled for December 2nd at 7pm. Students in 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades have been asked to participate. Permission slips went home earlier in the week. Please be sure to complete them and return them to your child’s teacher. Thank you.

MARKET ON MAIN CHRISTMAS CLASSES: Market on Main will be offering classes over Christmas Break! They are available on December 26, 27 and 29th. This is for ages 4 to 13 (4 & 5 year olds must be accompanied by a helper) I have informational sheets in the office if anyone is interested! This would be a great Christmas gift!!

WATKINS: We have a supply of vanilla, soup bases, cinnamon, pepper and some other items in the office if anyone needs anything!

SCHOOL PICK UP: Please notify the office **one hour prior to dismissal time** if your student’s pick up or bus plans change. Thank you!

REMINDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM: If you haven’t already be sure to sign up for our Remind Text Messaging system. Any upcoming events, school closings and emergency situations will be communicated through this system. With all of the sporting events that are taking place and the possibility of winter weather it is a great way to communicate details about events and school closings.

**To join our remind system text the message: @2h9de To: 81010

MORNING DROPOFF: Please remember that if you will need to get out of the car to help your children in the morning then it is best to park in the parking lot and then get out and help them. We want the drop off line to be continuously moving in the morning to make it a quick drop off for those who are on a time schedule. Also, it is important for all students to exit from the passenger side of the car so they do not have to walk around the car. We just want to make sure all students are safe and that things are running smoothly in the mornings. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone for getting all of your Watkins money turned in so quickly!!

Happy Thanksgiving from St. John’s faculty and staff!

