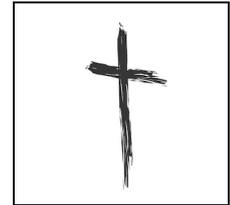




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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:18-20

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2nd Corinthians 5:17

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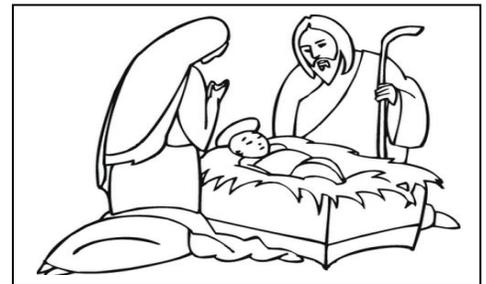
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BIRTHDAYS: Students- 12/11- Aubrey Kiefer & Connor Rainey, 12/12- Jettson Grohmann & Sutton Jones, 12/13- Grayson Herriman. **Staff-** 12/12- Eileen Seibold, 12/13- Stephanie Valleroy, 12/15- Jennifer Pfannebecker. **Half Birthdays-** 6/11- Addelyn Rahn, 6/14- Colin Korando, 6/16- Sofia Jones, Cruz Kern & Kolton Liefer, 6/17- Olivia Valleroy, 6/18- Kadin Liefer & Caden Wegener. **Staff Half Birthdays-** 6/13- Lara Vause

LUNCH:

- Thur. Dec. 12- Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk
- Fri. Dec. 13- French bread pizza, salad, oranges, cookie and milk
- Mon. Dec. 16- Sloppy joe on bun, French fries, slaw, pears and milk
- Tues. Dec. 17- Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk
- Wed. Dec. 18- Chicken noodle soup, carrots, peanut butter sandwich and milk
- Thur. Dec. 19- Toasted ravioli, mozzarella sticks, salad, peaches and milk\
- Fri. Dec. 20- Hot dog on bun, chips, grapes, ice cream and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Dec. 14- 5pm- Luke Quintin

Sun. Dec. 15- 8am- Jakob Biffar

Sun. Dec. 15- 10:30am- Evan Kiefer

Sat. Dec. 21- 5pm- Lily Kent

Sun. Dec. 22- Cadin Voss

Sun. Dec. 22- Maggie Brown

Tues. Dec. 24- 5pm- Ryker Papenberg

Wed. Dec. 25- 5pm- Natalie Korando

Tues. Dec. 24- 9pm- Senior Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 11- K-2 Christmas Service, 7pm- Old Gym
- Dec. 12- BBB AB&C vs. Evansville, 6pm
GBB A&C @ Holy Childhood
- Dec. 13- BBB @ RBC C Trny. vs. Steeleville, 6pm
GBB @ RBL C Trny. vs. Holy Childhood, 6pm
- Dec. 14- BBB @ RBC C Trny. TBD
GBB @ RBL C Trny, TBD
- Dec. 15- 3rd-8th singing in Church, 10:30am service
Sunday School Christmas Service, 6pm @ Church

- Dec. 16- GBB A&B vs. TSJ/ILS, 5:30pm
- Dec. 18- 3rd-8th Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm- Old Gym
- Dec. 20- Early Dismissal, 1:48pm NO ASC
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3rd- Christmas Break
- Jan. 6- School Resumes
GBB A&B @ Valmeyer, 5:30pm
BBB A&B vs. Valmeyer, 6pm
- Jan. 7- GBB A&B vs. RBES, 6pm
- Jan. 20- No School/Office Closed, M.L. King's Birthday

OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS: The office will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, 12/26, 12/31, 1/1 and 1/2. Thank you!

3RD-8 SINGING IN CHURCH: 3rd through 8th grade will be singing in Church this Sunday, December 15th @ the 10:30am service. They will be singing "Hark the Harold Angels Sing." Please see the attached note below and return to Mrs. Hudak as soon as possible.

MARKET ON MAIN: Looking for something for your kiddos to do over the Christmas break?! Market on Main is offering cooking classes on December 27, December 28, December 30 and December 31 from 9am-12pm. Children will make a yeast coffee cake, work with cookies and also prepare snacks and lunch for themselves. Each class is \$40 and is for children of all ages. More information is available in the office for anyone that may be interested.

PRESCHOOL-1ST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL: ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL THROUGH 1ST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS: On Sunday, December 15, we will meet in the front of church to practice our Sunday School Christmas Program. We will begin practice at 9:25 a.m. and will dismiss from there at 10:15 a.m. The Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the church. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Liefer at 618-830-0481. Thank you.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The Christmas season is less than two months away! **Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students** will present the story of Jesus' birth on today, **Wednesday, December 11th** with "The Colors Of Christmas", a worship service led by them and the two pastors. **3rd-8th grade students** will present "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" **the following Wednesday, December 18th.** **ALL THREE CHRISTMAS SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE OLD GYM!! Students, if any of you are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument 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*

CHRISTMAS BREAK: The students will get dismissed at 1:48pm on Friday, December 20th...there will be no after school care that day. They will be out of school from December 23rd-January 3rd with school resuming on January 6th. Enjoy your break!

WATKINS SALES: Our school raised \$1900 for the Watkins Sales! This will be put towards the athletic uniform fund!

THANK YOU: Thank you to the Guebert family for donating a beautiful 9 foot Christmas tree to the school!

COOLER TEMPERATURES: Cooler temperatures have arrived!! Be sure to send coats, hats and gloves. Students will go outside for recess daily unless it is raining or snowing.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: There will be **NO** After School Care on the following days **Dec. 20, April 9 or any days where lunch is not served.** If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via e mail, cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org or FastDirect. Please make checks out to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.

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!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know! Over the summer you might have noticed some participating brands have changed their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW and improved, user friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready soon! The app. Will feature state of the art technology that allows you to scan your receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earning online! If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home for now go ahead and send them in. We will still earn cash for all clogged Box Tops until they expire. If you have any questions during the transition, do not hesitate to call the office!!



Grades 3-8 Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in 3rd Grade through 8th Grade,

Due to a request for more participation of the older students whenever the students sing in church, I have decided to schedule a singing date just for the students in Grades 3-8. **On Sunday, Dec. 15th in the 10:30 AM service, they will sing “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”** (which is one of the songs they are learning for their School Christmas Service the following Wednesday, December 18th.) The students will sing **from the balcony (which I will reserve for them and their teachers.) They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading.** I will have songsheets available for anyone who needs them!!!

In order to get a good turn-out, I am enclosing a slip for you to print off and fill out indicating whether or not your child(ren) will be present to sing. Have each student turn it into me by Friday, December 13th. Thank you and we look forward to hearing you sing!!

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

My child(ren), _____,

_____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, December 15th .

(Parent's signature) _____