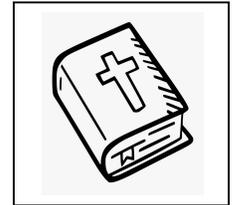




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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:18-20

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I love to tell the story of Jesus and His Love

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3:16

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BIRTHDAYS: Students- 1/28- Harper Kennedy, 2/2- Braylin Eggemeyer. Half Birthdays-7/27- Maya Macbeth, 7/28- Kaliana Brunkhorst, Kendall Crafton & Annika Herriman, 7/29- Hayden Mounts, 7/30- Cecelia Simek, 7/31- Wyatt Spanberger, 8/1- Isla Schwartz, 8/2- Blakely Glasscock, Ellie Goetting & Tristen Stolte. **Staff-** 1/30- Cindy Steele, 2/1- Megan Diercks. Half Birthdays- 8/3- Darlene Letcher.

LUNCH:

Thur. Jan. 28- Pizza, green beans, pears, cake and milk

Fri. Jan. 29- Soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Mon. Feb. 1- Chicken strips, mac-n-cheese, corn, peaches and milk

Tues. Feb. 2- Hamburger on bun, potato smiles, pineapple, cookie and milk

Wed. Feb. 3- Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, oranges and milk

Thur. Feb. 4- French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage, yogurt/w fruit and milk

Fri. Feb. 5- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, pears and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Jan. 30th- 5pm- Summer Luttmann

Sun. Jan. 31st- 8am- Eve Schwartzkopf

Sun. Jan. 31st- 10:30am- Natalie Korando

Sat. Feb. 6th- 5pm- Emma Kiefer

Sun. Feb. 7- 8am- Christine Liefer

Sun. Feb. 7- 10:30am- Daniel Stapleton

Sat. Feb. 13th- 5pm- Jack Crafton

Sun. Feb. 14- 8am- Daniel Stapleton

Sun. Feb. 14- 10:30am- Kerrigan Zeiger

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 24-30- Lutheran School's Week (see schedule below)

Tues. Feb. 9- PTL Meeting

Fri. Feb. 12- Remote Learning Day

Mon. Feb. 15- No school/office closed, Presidents Day

SCHOOL SPORTS: The Okaw Valley Conference met last night to discuss how to handle playing amid a pandemic. Much was decided that will be released Friday after the IDPH releases the Covid Mitigation that Region 4 is in. This information will be on the School's Facebook Page, School's remind, and the School's Calendar. Please watch these locations for information pertaining to sports each Friday evening through Saturday morning for the weekly update from Mr.Palm. Thank you for your patience as we try to navigate the Return To Play Policies (RTP).

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK - JANUARY 24- 30, 2021

Thursday - Serving in Home and Community- Dress Like Your Parent. How does your mom, dad, grandmas, or grandpas dress for work? What do they wear when they get 'dressed up'?

Friday - Pastors and Teachers - Sent to Serve

Students dress like the Teachers/Pastor & Teachers/Pastor dress like the students. Wear a School Theme Shirt. Wear a Christian Shirt

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK DONATION ITEMS:

Monday- 1 light-weight bath size towel (between 20" x 40" and "52 x "27), dark colors preferred.

Tuesday- 2 or 3 bath size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. Any brand in original wrapping

Wednesday- 1 adult size toothbrush in its original packaging.

Thursday- 1 sturdy comb remove packaging.

Friday- if you forgot to bring your items, please bring them to school, today!

PART TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED: We are still looking for a part time custodian to begin in February. The hours would be Noon to 4 pm starting at minimum wage. We are looking for a person who is conscientious in work skills, cares about maintenance and cleanliness, is a team player and cares about the health and safety of the student body. Please call Mrs. Schneider at school if you are interested, 282-3873.

DIAPER DRIVE: St. John's Lutheran Daycare and School will be hosting a diaper drive to benefit Life Network of Illinois from Feb. 1-12. They are in need of diapers size NB-6. Donation boxes will be located in the daycare and in the school lobby. Thank you!!

SCHOOL STORE FUNDRAISER: School store packets will be going home this week. Funds raised from this will help purchase the essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. Please complete the envelopes and send back to school. Thank you!

REMOTE LEARNING DAYS FOR 2ND SEMESTER: The following dates are remote learning days for the second semester. February 12th, February 26th, March 12th and April 23rd.

SNOW DAYS: We received the following information from Jonathan Tallman regarding snow days.

We WILL have snow days. As a child, I loved them. I know that our students love them. I don't have a firm answer on this, but I will say that the first time we have inclement weather, we WILL cancel all learning for that day. Even though that day will be added to the end of the year, it's a break in the calendar, that nearly all children and staff alike appreciate. That being said, would we ever use "Remote Learning Days" when we have inclement weather? Absolutely. If for example, we have a significant snow accumulation that would keep us from opening for more than a day, we'd go remote for the 2nd day and so forth. Or maybe, after we've had a snow day or two, and later down the line we have a forecast of inclement weather the following day, we'd have a Remote Learning Day. **The goal will be to strike a balance of providing the enjoyment and break that a snow day provides but to also utilize the remote learning skills we have developed, to salvage days of instruction NOW instead of adding them to the end of the school year where learning becomes more and more challenging.**

Be sure to watch your local news stations for closings as well as the schools facebook page. We will also send out notifications via REMIND.

COVID- 19 UPDATE:

Positive Student Cases- 0

Positive Staff Cases- 0

Students under quarantine- 0

Staff under quarantine- 0

We only count quarantined students who were exposed at school.

****PLEASE REMEMBER IF ANY MEMBERS WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OR AWAITING TEST RESULTS, KEEP ALL FAMILY MEMBERS HOME. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DO THIS AS IT LESSENS THE CHANCE OF SPREADING AND CLASSROOMS HAVING TO QUARENTINE.**