



**TRUNK OR TREAT AT SWIC:** SWIC is hosting a Community Fall Harvest/Trunk or Treat at their Red Bud campus on October 22 from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the parking lot. Enjoy a night of food, music, vendors, and plenty of candy!!

**PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Dear Parents, St. John's Primary Sunday (nursery-1<sup>st</sup> grade) will sing in Church Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> in the 10:30am service. They will sing "Kids of the Kingdom." The children will sit with their parents. Pastor will announce their song. They will come forward to sing and then return to their seats. Thank you for allowing you child to be a part of the worship service and share the Gospel. God's Blessings, Lynn Langrehr-St. John's Primary Sunday School

**FALL FESTIVAL:** The Fall Festival is on the schedule for Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>, however things are still being discussed as to whether or not we will be able to have this. If we do have the event it will take place outside. Please watch the Cougar Tracks for details.

**PARENTS/VISITORS AT SCHOOL:** Because of the rising number of COVID-19 cases, we will limit parents coming into school. Parents will not be allowed to enter the building. Like last year, we will ask parents to stay in the vestibule to drop off items or to pick their children up for appointments.

**EARLY PICK UP OR LATE DROP OFF:** If you need to pick your child up from school early, please let us know in the office. When you arrive at school, pull up to door #1 so we can see you and call the office to let us know you are here. We will call your child down from their classroom, sign them out and send them outside. If you drop your child off late, please pull up to door #1 and call the school office. We will sign them in. **Also, if you have changes to your child's pick-up schedule, please call the office by 2pm to let us know so we can be sure and get the message to your child in time.**

**PARKING/DISMISSAL:** We will continue to line up in the U pattern in the parking lot lanes, just like we did last year. You can use the lane on the south side of the lot next to the ditch to make sure everyone gets off the highway. When the students have dismissed, please walk to the school sidewalk get your children and bring them to your car. **NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MOVE UNTIL ALL STUDENTS ARE LOADED.** When all students are loaded the lines will be allowed to merge into a single lane to exit onto E.S. Sixth Street through the west Daycare lot (please be in the right lane only for this option) or to make a right turn onto Route 3 North (right turn only please!). The safety of our students is most important to us. Please call Mrs. Schneider if you have any concerns. Please share this information with others that may pick up your children.

**CHAPEL SERVICES:** Chapel services in the future will be held in the new gym. One parent/guest of each student leading the service may attend on that date. The services will be live streamed for others who would like to attend virtually. Just a reminder to send in gifts/offerings with your children. These gifts/offerings are given as donations to other organizations and last year we were able to give \$430 to each of them.

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** Before school care hours are 6:00am - 7:45am. **After school care hours are from the time of dismissal until 5:30pm.** Parents that have a child in daycare and BASC may use the daycare door entrance door number 11. All other BASC students will use the North bus door number 8 for drop off and pick up unless pick up is before 4:00pm, then you may use the main office door. A doorbell has been installed at door 8. This can be used to notify staff that you are here get your children. **On no school days OR 11:20 dismissal days, care will NOT be available.** There will be **NO** After School Care on the following days **Fri. Nov. 5, Fri. Jan. 28, Fri. Feb. 18, and Fri. March 25.** If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via e mail, [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org) or Mr. Becker via email, [becker@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:becker@stjohnsredbud.org) or FastDirect. Monthly charges will be posted onto your FastDirect accounts. Please make checks out to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.

**HEALTHY HABITS:** We want to remind everyone of the importance of healthy habits! The best ways to prevent the spread of any illness is by washing hands, disinfecting common areas and staying home when sick. **If your child has a fever, vomiting, runny nose, coughing, loss of taste or smell or is developing concerning symptoms, keep them home. Students who have a fever or are sick are not to return to school until 24 hours after being fever free without medication or sickness has dissipated. Also, if another person in your household is showing symptoms or waiting on results from a Covid test we ask that you keep students home also to minimize the spread/chance of quarantine for other students in the classrooms.** Continue to encourage children to wash hands regularly, sanitize after blowing their noses and sneeze or cough into the arm of their shirts or a tissue. We are disinfecting doorknobs, push bars, railings, and hard surfaces daily to keep everyone as safe and germ free as possible!



**We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week the week of October 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Please see the details below!!**

**Monday- Pajama Day-** We dream of a life without drugs!! Please be sure to send extra shoes if your child wears slippers!

**Tuesday- Wear red, white and blue..Patriotic-** Unite against drugs!

**Wednesday- Wear tie dye, pink (for breast cancer awareness) or bright colors-**  
We're too bright for drugs!

**Thursday- Wear red or school colors.** We are "red" y to say no to drugs!!

**Friday- Wear your favorite fall or Halloween shirt-** We're not falling for drugs!