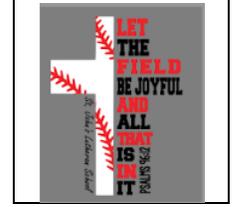


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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Joyful in the Field
Let the field joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice.

Psalm 96:12

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BIRTHDAYS: Students – 1/26 – Mallory Arbeiter, 1/28 – Harper Kennedy & Roman Kern, 1/30 – Everly Poston **Staff** – 1/30 – Cindy Steele, 2/1 – Megan Diercks

HALF-BIRTHDAYS: 7/27 – Elaina Heck & Maya Macbeth, 7/28 – Kendall Crafton & Annika Herriman, 7/29 – Hayden Mounts, 7/31 – Kelly Pollard & Wyatt Spanberger, 8/1 – Isla Schwartz **Staff** – 7/26 – Kailyn Moeller, 7/31 – Brittney Eichholz

LUNCH:

Thurs. Jan. 26 – Hamburger on bun, smile fries, baked beans, pears, and milk.

Fri. Jan. 27 – **Early Dismissal, No Lunch.**

Mon. Jan. 30 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.

Tue. Jan. 31 – Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, carrots, oranges, and milk.

Wed. Feb. 1 – Cheeseburger noodles, peas, peaches, chocolate mousse, and milk.

Thurs. Feb. 2 – French bread pizza, green beans, pineapple, rice crispy treat, and milk.

Fri. Feb. 3 – Grilled chicken on bun, cheesy broccoli, mixed fruit, jello, and milk.

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Jan. 28 – 5pm – Colt Hess

Sat. Feb. 4 – 5pm – Joey Biffar

Sat. Feb. 11 – 5pm – Landon Ruebusch

Sat. Feb. 18 – 5pm – Case Hess

Sun. Jan. 29 – 8am – Amelia Guebert

Sun. Jan. 29 – 10:30am – Brodie Stenzel

Sun. Feb. 4 – 8am – Brody Stellhorn

Sun. Feb. 4 – 10:30am – Connor Bumann

Sun. Feb. 12 – 8am – Jack Muench

Sun. Feb. 12 – 10:30am – Ian Moll

Sun. Feb. 19 – 8am – Eve Schwartzkopf

Sun. Feb. 19 – 10:30am – Lilly Meyer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. Jan. 25 – VB "A" Trny @ RBC

Thus. Jan. 26 – BBB Regional Trny @ RBL – 7pm

Fri. Jan. 27 – 11:20am Dismissal

Wed. Feb. 1 – VB @ Chester Grade School, 5:30pm

SAVE THE DATE:

Open House, Pre-K and K Registration – Feb. 15th.

Spring Pictures and Sports Pictures - Feb. 21st.

PTL Dinner Auction - March 18th.

EARLY DISMISSAL: On Fri. Jan. 27th school will dismiss at 11:20am. Lunch will not be served and after-school care will **not** be available.

7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: Class of 2024 is selling White Nacho Cheese (\$13) and Sub sandwiches (\$7) for Super Bowl weekend. Orders are due January 30th and can be picked up at school on Saturday, February 11th, 11am-12pm or Sunday February 12th during Sunday School. Please contact Jamie Korando at 618-615-2818 or any 7th grader to place your order.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: See the attached chart for dress up days, daily donations, and special activities.

CHAPEL: All students will attend chapel on Fri. Jan. 27th due to the snow day on Wed. Jan. 25th.

BIBLE BEE: Our Lutheran Schools week Bible Bee will be held on Thus. Jan. 26th. Grades 6-8 will compete at 1:00pm grades K-2 at 1:30pm, and grades 3-5 at 2:00pm. Guests are welcome to attend! The following students have been chosen to participate: **K** – Kolton Meier, Ava Moll, Hayden Schlimme, **1** – Ellie Stellhorn, Elaina Uffelmann, Blakelynn Grohmann, **2** – Nolan Liefer, Elsie Liefer, Liza Wagner, **3** – Henry Schnepel, Aubrey Valleroy, Cassidy Palm, **4** – Maverick Cowell, Emma Guebert, Holden Wagner, **5** – Brayden McCarthy, Jozlynn Palm, Henry Sachtleben, **6** – Lyle Schlueter, Jack Sachtleben, Brendyn Wegener, **7** – Brian Liefer, Norah Wagner, Mallory Arbeiter, **8** – Colby Voss, Jenna Whelan, Landon Ruebusch.

CLASS MEETINGS: The current 7th, 6th, and 5th grade classes will meet on Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. for 7th grade parents, 6:30 p.m. for 6th grade parents, and 7:00 p.m. for 5th grade parents. Agenda topics include fundraising for class trips.

MUSICAL TRYOUTS: The Spring Musical is fast approaching! This will be my last year as director! Mrs. Valleroy has graciously agreed to take over. So we are doing one of my favorites through the years, *Sermon on the Mount*. We will meet on Thursday Feb. 2 in my classroom for those students interested in trying out. We should be done by 3:30 p.m. as there is a volleyball game at TSJ that evening. Mrs. Valleroy is taking the lead with my assistance. Please direct questions to her.

SCHOOL STORE FUNDRAISER: Our annual School Store (formerly School Mall) fundraiser begins on Mon. Jan. 30th. Packets will be sent home with students that day. To participate students are asked to send out six emails to family and friends. Individuals can either purchase magazines or products from the School Store or they can donate gift cards to their students teacher. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past and we look forward to another successful year. Students that send the required number of participation emails can claim their prize in the school office.

ST. JOHN'S OPEN HOUSE & PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: We cordially invite all members and nonmembers of the surrounding area to see what St. John's Lutheran School has to offer from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15. During our Open House, you can tour the school visit with teachers, and enjoy a bowl of soup or hot dogs for the kids. Prospective preschool (3 and 4-year-old) and Kindergarten families also have the opportunity to sign up for the 2023-2024 school year. Come join us for a night of fellowship and stay to see what our Parent Teacher League (PTL) is all about; a meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES: Calling all students who sing/play an instrument! I am looking for anyone who is interested in using your gifts of music to enhance our school chapel and weekend worship services by providing pre-service music before the services begin. I welcome everyone, even beginners! If you are interested, please let me know and we can schedule some opportunities! Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

2023 PTL DINNER AUCTION: The 13th annual dinner auction will be held on March 18 at Hecker Community Center. Reservation and donation forms were sent home with students this week. Students will be selling tickets after 10:30 church services on 1/29 and 2/12. Donations and/or reservation forms can be dropped off in the school office at any time. Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser!

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Mrs. Cindy Nebel, Mr. Bill Becker, and Mrs. Rachel Miller are the directors for our before/after school care program this year. The program will process as in the past during school days. 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 to 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. Jan 27th, Fri. Feb 17th, Fri. Mar 24th, and Thurs. Apr 6th.** If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via email at cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org or Mr. Becker at becker@stjohnsredbud.org or through FastDirect. Charges will be posted monthly to your FastDirect account, and reminder emails will be sent once charges are posted. Payments can be made either through FastDirect or via check dropped off to the school office made payable to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: If you have any interest in our 8th grade teaching position please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/Z18TDhtB8PVwHcte7> If you know of anyone who may have interest in this position please pass this link along. Thank You!

HELP KEEP ST. JOHN'S UP & RUNNING: We are needing a maintenance/janitorial substitute. This position will help to assure that all the children at St. John's will have a well running and clean school to come to each day. The job entails working with our two custodians at St. John's on days when school is not in session; during these hours larger projects as well as day-to-day cleaning takes place. The other opportunity this job gives is a chance to work during the day with students in the building on an as needed basis when Bob or Will need time off. Please inquire by calling the school office or stopping by Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We look forward to working with you as we all do our part to make the Mission of Spreading God's Word possible at St. John's Lutheran School & Church.

Lutheran Schools Week (IN ALL THINGS)

**** Dress Code should still be followed. If you have any questions, please ask your teacher or Mr. Palm ****

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| Thursday Jan 26 | Celebrating DISCIPLERS who are making Disciples for Life | Hairbrush Comb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Fair • 8th Grade Teaching Bible Bee - 1:00 Grades 6-8 - 1:30 Grades K - 2 - 2:00 Grades 3-5 | Dress like a Celebrity / Wear a Sports Jersey |
| Friday Jan 27 | Making Disciples of ALL NATIONS for Life | Shampoo Conditioner | 100th Day Bring anything but a BACKPACK Day for grades (3-8). Permission slip required - what are you bringing | 100th day of school - Kindergarten - Neon Day - 100th Day - wear items in multiples of 10. |

2nd QUARTER AWARDS

Kindergarten: *Perfect School*- Lane Kern, Addelyn Moll, and Luke Pollard. *Perfect Church*- Elaina Heck and Hayden Schlimme. *Perfect Sunday School* – Jettson Grohmann, Elaina Heck and Addelyn Moll.

1st Grade: *Perfect School*- Kaya Kaiser, Ava Kiefer, and Elaina Uffelmann. *Perfect Church*- Kayda Kaiser and Lynleigh Wingerter.

2nd Grade: *Perfect School*- Liam Langrehr, Elsie Liefer, Nolan Liefer, Layla Meyer, Claire Sachtleben, Jack Valentine, Emry Voss, and Brinley Wolter. *Perfect Church* – McKinley Florreich *Perfect Sunday School*- Avery Moll

3rd Grade: *Perfect School*- Haydn Albert and Aubrey Valleroy

4th Grade: *Perfect School*- Aiden Arbeiter, Ella Birch, Alexa Cheek, Maverick Cowell, Maybre Falkenhain, Presley Liefer, Roxy Markotay, Abby Stellhorn, Holden Wagner, and Lauren Mehring. *Perfect Church*- Aiden Arbeiter, Emma Guebert, and Colae Kaiser. *Perfect Sunday School* – Emma Guebert. *Honors*-. Alexa Cheek, Kenadee Crafton, and Lucy Kuehn. *High Honors*- Aiden Arbeiter, Emma Guebert, Sydney Krick, Jackson Neff, Brody Rahn, Abby Stellhorn, Cooper Wingerter, and Lauren Mehring. *Highest Honors*- Ella Birch, Maverick Cowell, Maybre Falkenhain, Grant Florreich, Colae Kaiser, Roxy Markotay, Grayden Schloemann, and Holden Wagner.

5th Grade: *Perfect School*- Amelia Cheek, Aubrey Kiefer, Blaine Rohlfing, Easton Ruebusch, Austin Stellhorn, and Athena Wolfmeier. *Perfect Church*- Sutton Jones *Honors*- Landon Bumann, Amelia Cheek, Kellen Herriman, Evan Muench, and Lucas Summers. *High Honors*- Addison Breier, Sutton Jones, Aubrey Kiefer, Brayden McCarthy, Jozlynn Palm, Easton Ruebusch, Austin Stellhorn, Elle Sutton, and Sophia Zeiger. *Highest Honors*- Colton Albert, Payton Liefer, Blaine Rohlfing, Henry Sachtleben, and Max Voss.

6th Grade: *Perfect School*- Ella Cowell, Liam Kilpatrick, Maya Macbeth, Carson Moll, Lyle Schlueter, Brendyn Wegener, Cailyn Wilson, and Brooke Wolter. *Perfect Church*- Ella Cowell *Honors* – Liam Kilpatrick, Lyle Schlueter, and Cailyn Wilson. *High Honors*- Ella Cowell, Maya Macbeth, Carson Moll, Jack Sachtleben, and Brooke Wolter. *Highest Honors*- Tessa Stenzel

7th Grade: *Perfect School*- Mallory Arbeiter, Cason Birch, Emily Farmer, Molly Kuehn, Karleigh Liefer, and Hollis Wolfmeier. *Perfect Church*- Mallory Arbeiter, Colin Korando, and Brian Liefer. *Honors*- Braylin Eggemeyer & Emily Farmer. *High Honors*- Mallory Arbeiter, Josef Biffar, Molly Kuehn, Brian Liefer, Karleigh Liefer, and Lillian Meyer. *Highest Honors*- Cason Birch, Addalyn Schloemann, and Norah Wagner

8th Grade: *Perfect School*- Landon Kilpatrick, Shamus Korves, Kinley Macbeth, and Eve Schwartzkopf. *Honors*- Annika Herriman, Kinley Macbeth, Blayton Sutton, Liam Quintin, and Olivia Valleroy. *High Honors*- Kendall Crafton, Amelia Guebert, Lucas McCarthy, Milla Neff, Jenna Whelan, Julia Whelan, Brayden Schlesinger, and Eve Schwartzkopf. *Highest Honors*- Landon Ruebusch, Brodie Stenzel, and Addelyn Rahn.

K-2 and 3-8 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

On Sunday, January 29th, Grades K-2 will sing the song “Make Me a Servant” in the 10:30 AM service. Two weeks later, on Sunday, February 12th, Grades 3-8 will sing the well-known and loved VBS song “He’s Done Marvelous Things” in the 10:30 service.

Both groups of 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 2 different slips for you to print off indicating whether or not your students can sing. Please fill out the one(s) applicable to your child(ren) and have them turn it into me. You can also let me know by FastDirect, phone call, text message, email, or word of mouth! Thank you and I look forward to hearing the students sing!

Mrs. Lindey Hudak

My K-2 child(ren), _____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, January 29th

(Parent's signature) _____

My 3-8child(ren), _____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, February 12th

(Parent's signature) _____

