

St. John's Lutheran School

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JANUARY EVENTS

- ♦ *Fri., Jan. 11th*
End of the Second Quarter
- ♦ *Tues. & Thurs.,*
Jan. 22nd & 24th
3:30-7:30 P.M.
Parent Teacher
- ♦ *Mon., Jan. 28th*
PTS Mtg.—
Gr. 5&6 Serve



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Weekly Schedule

Sun., Jan. 6	8:00 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Mon., Jan. 7	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: Wendy's
	3-4:30 PM	B Girls BB Practice
	3:30-5:30 PM	A Girls BB Practice
	3:15 PM	Faculty Mtg.
Tues., Jan. 8	3-4:30 PM	Cheer Practice
	5:00 PM	BB Games @ St. Stephen's, Horicon 5:00 PM—B Boys & 6:00 PM—A Boys
Wed., Jan. 9	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: St. John's
	3:30 PM	BB Games @ Dodgeand 3:30 PM—B Girls & 4:30 PM—A Girls
Thurs., Jan. 10	3-4:30 PM	B Boys BB & Cheer Practices
	3:30-5:30 PM	A Boys BB Practice
Fri., Jan. 11		CEF Stamps & Band/Recorder Practice End of the Second Quarter
	5:00 PM	BB Here vs. St. John, Waterloo 5:00 PM—B Girls, 6:00 PM—B Boys 7:00 PM—A Girls & 8:00 PM—A Boys
Sat., Jan. 12	8:30 AM	B Boys Tournament @ St. John's, Pardeeville 10:30 A.M.—Boys First Game vs. Eastside, Madison

Worship Schedule

"All glory unto Jesus be and praise for His epiphany,
whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore." CW 91 st. 5

Thursday—6:30 P.M.
Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)
Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class—9:15 A.M.



From the Principal's Desk

Love Makes Us Eager to Honor

"For the grace of God that offers salvation to all people has appeared.

**It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions,
and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age,
while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and
Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and
to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good."
(Titus 2:11-14)**



One of the most popular secular songs of Christmas warns, "You better watch out! You better not cry! You better not pout! I'm tellin' you why: Santa Claus is coming to town!" People sing it with gusto! "He knows if you've been bad or good; so be good, for goodness sake!" In other words, be good, otherwise, no goodies for you. Be good so you can get good things in return.

How different is "the grace of God that offers salvation to all people." God's grace in Jesus is completely removed from anything I do—good or bad. God is the only one who truly knew what I needed. So He gave it to me through Jesus. Jesus "gave Himself" for me by paying for all my bad with His blood. Jesus purified me. Jesus was wrapped in strips of cloth and laid in a manger. Years later, He was wrapped in strips of cloth and placed in a tomb. That tomb is now empty because of God's love for us. Now I belong to Him. I know God loves me and wants me in heaven with Him!

God's Christmas love teaches us to say a big NO to sin and a bigger THANK YOU to the Savior! It teaches us to "be good for Jesus' sake," not because He's watching us, but because He died and rose for us. God's grace did this, not just for you and me; He did it for everyone. Joy to the world; the Lord is come!

**Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for making me clean of sin inside by giving Yourself.
May I live every day of my life for You while I await Your glorious return. Amen.**

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, January 13, 10:30 A.M.: Gr. 7

***WARNING: Schedule Change for
Sundays, January 20th and 27th.***

Sunday, January 20, 8:00 A.M.: Gr. 5&6

Sunday, January 27, 8:00 A.M.: Gr. 8

Mission Offerings

2nd Quarter—World Missions—India

Total collected for the quarter: \$239.78

Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday. This is our last collection for the second quarter.

End of the Second Quarter and Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, January 11th, is the end of the second quarter. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd, and Thursday, January 24th, 3:30-7:30 PM. Parent Teacher Conference forms are enclosed in your family envelope. Please read the letter indicating that conferences are optional this quarter. **Please return the form to school via your family envelope by Monday, January 7th.** Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 18th. The report card envelopes are to be returned to your child's teacher at your appointed conference time. If you are not meeting with your child's teacher, please return your report card envelope to school via your family envelope by Monday, January 21st.

Piano Students

Please bring your borrowed Christmas books and any Sacred books you have with you to your lesson on Tuesday, January 8th.



Reminder—Registration Fees

If you are paying your bill monthly, your December payment was due to the school office by December 31st. Your January payment will be due on January 31st.
Thank you.

January PTS Meeting Change

Our January Parent Teacher Society Meeting will be held on Monday, January 28th, instead of Tuesday, January 29th. Please plan accordingly.

Revised January Calendar

A revised January calendar is enclosed in your family envelope today. Please look for it! ☺

Special Bus Routes January 17 & 18



On Thursday, January 17th, Dodgeland will have early release. Therefore, the special bus route will run for St. John's at 2:55 P.M. On Friday, January 18th, Dodgeland does not have school. The special bus routes will run both in the morning and the afternoon. If you have any questions regarding pickup and drop off times, please contact Lamers Bus Company at 920-386-2200.

LLHS Visual Arts Fair



A visual arts fair will be held January 26 & 27 at Lakeside Lutheran High School for grades 5-8.

Information packets may be picked up in the school office or requested to be sent home in your family envelope. A registration form was enclosed in your family envelope on Friday, December 21st. Registration forms are due back to your child's teacher or the school office by Friday, January 25th. You may enclose it in your family envelope by Monday, January 21st.

School Cleaning



Our next school cleaning day is Saturday, January 19th, starting at 9:00 AM. The following families signed up to clean: L/S Fehrman, M/A Gentz, Guenther, Kluz, Pitterle, & R/J Schultz. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 AM and should be done by noon.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive held at the Dodgeland High School on Tuesday, January 8th, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. This blood drive is open to the community and walk-ins are welcome!



School Closing Reminder

In case of stormy weather, keep your radio tuned to WBEV (AM 1430), WXRO (FM 95.3), WTTN (AM 1580), WMDC (FM 98.7), WTMJ (AM 620), WISC (TV-3), WTMJ (TV-4), WITI (TV-6), or WISN (TV-12) for the closing of school or early dismissal. Since many of our students ride the bus, normally our school closes when the local public school closes. When it is announced that Dodgeland is closed due to inclement weather, this means St. John's is included as part of the Dodgeland announcement. Note this for early dismissals and late starts.



We will also send out an email when school closes to all of our school families. If you would like to check to make sure you are either on this list or have the correct email in the list, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

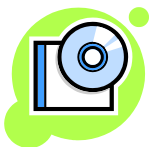
Exiting the Parking Lot During Inclement Weather

Reminder: You may exit the parking lot via the driveway on the north side of school when there is snow present. Please use this route when the exit going west out of the parking lot is too slippery for vehicles to get up the hill.



Christmas Eve Service DVD's

DVD's of the December 21st and 24th Children's Christmas Eve Service are available for purchase. If you would like to order a DVD, please fill out the form at the end of the Eagle Claw and return it to the school office by Monday, January 7th. Please indicate how many DVD's you would like. The cost is \$3.00 per DVD.



Future Freshmen Scheduling at Lakeside Lutheran High School



Future freshmen course scheduling is scheduled at Lakeside Lutheran High School on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday, January 19, at 9:00 A.M. The event is held in Lakeside's west gym. These sessions begin with a greeting and a brief presentation on signing up for freshmen courses. The financial aid process will also be explained. After this, every family—parents and student together—meet with a Lakeside teacher to develop a course schedule. There is no cost at this time to sign up for classes at Lakeside. Even if a family is uncertain on whether its student will enroll at Lakeside, it is encouraged to come to Lakeside for either future freshmen course scheduling and create a tentative freshman schedule. If you are new to Lakeside, this would be a great opportunity to ask questions and find out more about what Lakeside has to offer. Most families will finish in 30-40 minutes. Based on past year's course scheduling, the maximum time needed was 60 minutes. For further information, call Lakeside at 920-648-2321 and ask for the Guidance Office. If your eighth grade child is interested in attending Lakeside, please make arrangements to attend one of the sessions.

Scrip Update



Scrip sales times will go back to the normal schedule and will be sold at the following times:

Thursday, after the 6:30 P.M. service.

Friday, before school only.

Sunday, between services.

Remember sixty percent of your Scrip purchases can be used toward your book fees for school. Any questions, stop in during Scrip selling times and the Scrip ladies will answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for using Scrip for your everyday shopping needs. The Scrip Committee

The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God.

C.S. Lewis

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!



Concession/Scorebook Sign-up Tournament Sign-up

We are looking for people to help with our home games and tournaments. You may either sign up on SignUpGenius or on the sheets in the school office. Please go to signupgenius.com to fill any open slots for the home basketball games and tournaments. If you have not received this email, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office or email to school@stjohnsjuneau.org. The tournament sign-up is on SignUpGenius, but will also be in the concession stand during basketball games or in the school office during the week. Please look for them!



Seeking Baked Goods!

Baked goods are needed to sell in the concession stand for the upcoming basketball games on January 9th and 11th. If you would be willing to make some, please let Mr. Colantonio (aka Mr. C) or Mrs. Leissring know. You may also sign up on Sign Up Genius. Thank you!

ATHLETICS

Basketball & Cheerleading



Games:

January 8: BB @ St. Stephen's, Horicon
5:00 P.M.—B Boys
6:00 P.M.—A Boys

January 9: BB @ Dodgeland
(Warning—Change from Original BB Schedule)

3:30 P.M.—B Girls

4:30 P.M. (Approximately)—A Girls

The games will be held in the Dodgeland Middle School gym. The B girls will play first with the A girls immediately following. This will be treated more as a scrimmage so they will play two 17 minute halves with running time. The clock will only stop on dead balls in the last minute of each game.

January 11: BB Here vs. St. John, Waterloo

5:00 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys,

7:00 P.M.—A Girls, & 8:00 P.M.—A Boys

January 12: BB Tournament

@ St. John's, Pardeeville

10:30 A.M. Boys' first game vs. Eastside, Madison

Parents' Night—Friday, January 25th

Eighth Grade Night—Friday, February 1st

Please note that the A girls game is at 5:00 P.M.

that night. The recognition of the eighth graders will happen before the boys game at 8:00 P.M.

Pep Rally, 2:15 P.M.—January 25th

Spirit Fridays—Wear **Black and Orange**

Basketball & Cheer Practices

January 7:

B Girls Practice 3-4:30 P.M.

A Girls 3:30-5:30 P.M.

January 8:

Cheer Practice 3-4:30 P.M.

January 9:

No Practices

January 10:

B Boys & Cheer Practices 3-4:30 P.M.

A Boys 3:30-5:30



Children's Christmas Eve Service DVD Order Form

_____ Yes, I would like to order a DVD of the service

_____ December 21, 1:30 P.M. (indicate how many ordered)

_____ December 24, 6:30 P.M. (indicate how many ordered)

_____ Total Amount Enclosed (\$3.00 per DVD) _____ Name

Return in your family envelope by Monday, January 7th. Thank you!