

St. John's Lutheran School

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ Nov. 1-17
FOOD DRIVE
- ♦ Winter Sports Parent Mtg.
Nov. 12, 9:15 A.M.
Nov. 15, 5:00 P.M.
- ♦ Nov. 14
Book Character Day (PK-4 on Monday, Nov. 13)
- ♦ Nov. 16 & 21
3:30-7:00 P.M.
PK 3&4 Parent Teacher Conferences
- ♦ Nov. 23 & 24
No School
Thanksgiving Break
Early Release After the Thanksgiving Dinner



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Weekly Schedule

Sun., Nov. 12	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE Bible Classes & Sunday School DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr. 7&8 Sing) All Winter Sports Mtg. in Mr. Krebs' Room
Mon., Nov. 13	9:15 AM 7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg. Book Character Day for PK-4 Hot Lunch: Village Garden Principal's Conference B Girls BB Practice A Girls BB Practice Piano Lessons
Tues., Nov. 14	12:05 PM 1:00 PM 3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM	Book Character Day (Gr. PK3 to Gr.8) B Boys BB Practice Cheer Practice A Boys BB Practice Faculty Mtg.
Wed., Nov. 15	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM 5:00 PM	CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: SubWay B Girls BB Practice A Girls BB Practice All Winter Sports Mtg. in Mr. Krebs' Room B Boys BB Practice Cheer Practice A Boys BB Practice PK 3&4 Parent Teacher Conferences
Thurs., Nov. 16	3-4:30 PM 3:15-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM 3-7:00 PM 6:30 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr. 5&6 Sing)
Fri., Nov. 17		Band Lessons & CEF Stamps Sold Food Drive Ends
Sat., Nov. 18	9:00 AM	School Cleaning

Worship Schedule

"The Word they still shall let remain, nor any thanks have for it.
He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit.
And do what they will. Hate, steal, hurt or kill. Though all may be gone.
Our victory is won. The kingdom's ours forever! CW 201

Thursday—6:30 P.M.

Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Bible Class (church basement)— 9:15 A.M.

Sunday School (school)—9:15 A.M.

Youth Bible Class (school)—9:15 A.M.



From the Principal's Desk

God's Faithfulness Doesn't Change

"If we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for He cannot disown Himself."

2 Timothy 2:13

"That's just the way he is. He's never going to change," Jack explained to his younger cousin who had asked why grandpa had gone to bed at 6:30 p.m.

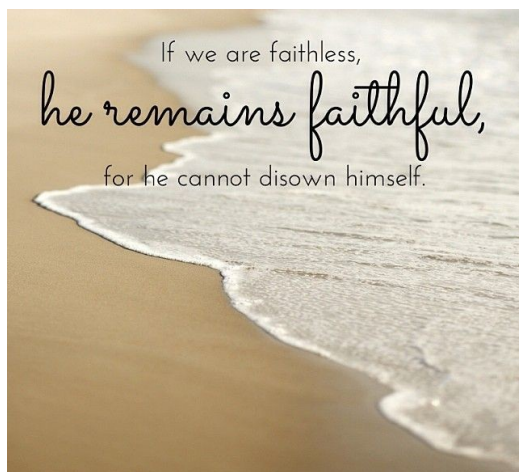
"That's just the way she is. She's never going to change," Sarah said, as she excused the absence of her sister who was over an hour late.

"That's just the way he is. He's never going to change." Bob told the stranded motorist who was shaking his head in awe while Bob's father, dressed in his Sunday best, wrestled the flat tire off the car so he could replace it with a properly inflated one.

"That's just the way he is. He's never going to change." These words are most true when spoken about God.

People may have certain characteristics that define who they are and dictate their actions, but people do change. God never does. He is faithful. It's not just what He does, it's who He is.

God never goes back on a promise. He never fails to follow through on what He has said He would do. When you read a promise of God, you know that it is as good as done because God is faithful, and He never changes.



Your faithfulness or lack thereof does not influence God's faithfulness one way or another. He has promised that He will always be with you even though there have been times when you have turned your back on Him. God has promised that He will always love you even though you have not always loved Him with your entire heart and soul and mind.

Most importantly, He has promised that the price for all the sins of the world, including yours, has been paid. Jesus' blood was shed for you.

"That's just the way I am. I'm never going to change." your heavenly Father explains about His love for you and His faithfulness that never changes.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for loving me even when I don't love You in return. Thank You for Your faithfulness that never changes in spite of my failures to be faithful. Help me to live a faithful life to You as the forgiven child You have made me. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, November 12, 10:30 A.M.:
Gr. 7&8 Sing

Thursday, November 16, 6:30 P.M.:
Gr. 5&6 Sing

Sunday, November 19, 8:00 A.M.:
Gr. 3&4 Sing

Mission Offerings

**2nd Quarter—World Missions—
Nepal**

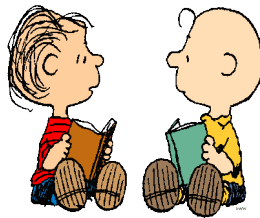
Total collected so far: **\$33.00**

Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

Book Character Day

Book Character Day will be held Tuesday, November 14th for grades PK3 & K-8. PK4 will observe the day on Monday, November 13th.

Your child may dress as a character from their favorite book. Please have him/her bring along the book to share with the class and for when pictures will be taken.



Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be held next week. Right now Wednesday or Thursday looks good. We have Arbor Day in order to help keep the property and grounds of St. John's beautiful. Please bring larger boxes for our special day. If you have some larger mattress or yard bags, they would be very helpful also. Rakes and brooms will be needed. In order for this day to go smoothly, we need a good number of rakes and brooms with your name clearly marked on them. Please make the time/effort to bring either one (preferably rakes) for your child to use especially in Gr. 3-8. We will let you know when to bring them to school. Thank you.



Faculty News

Dear Parents of St. John's Lutheran School,
Greetings in our Savior, Jesus Christ's, name!

The St. John's Faculty wishes to express our thanks for attending the First Quarter's Parent-Teacher Conferences. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with you in the Christian teaching and training of your children. We appreciate your help and cooperation! If any questions or concerns arise, please contact your child's teacher.

In Christ's Service, St. John's Faculty

Parent Teacher Conferences

Preschool conferences will be held Thursday, November 16th and Tuesday, November 21st.

Report Cards

Please sign the report card envelope and return to school via your family envelope.

School Cleaning

Our next school cleaning day is Saturday, November 18th, starting at 9:00 AM. The following families signed up to clean: Feller, Hirschfeld, Milfred, J/R Schaalma, S/C Schultz, & Winter. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 AM and should be done by noon.

Food Drive

We are sponsoring a food drive from November 1-17. You may bring canned goods or non-perishable food items to school or church during this time. Boxes will be located in each classroom and in the narthex at church for you to deposit your food donations.



Reminder—Registration Fees

If you are paying your bill monthly, your payment is due to the school office by November 30th. Thank you.

Dessert Donations & Help with Preparation of the Thanksgiving Dinner



Donations of pumpkin or apple desserts are needed for the Thanksgiving dinner. Help is also needed to prepare and serve the meal. If you would like to help with preparation or serving of the meal or donate a dessert, please contact the school office or Delores Gentz at 386-2115.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 22, at 11:30 AM. Children will be dismissed following the meal. If you missed placing a reservation for you or your children on the November Hot Lunch order form, please complete the reservation form at the end of the Eagle Claw and return it to the school office by Monday, November 13th. Please be timely as we want to make sure there is enough food for everyone on the day of the dinner. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

Gift Exchange/Dodge County Toy Bank



Once again this year we are asking the children to purchase a gift in the \$5.00 to \$8.00 range for a less fortunate child. We will take the gifts to "Dodge County Toy Bank" after December 5th. This is the Toy Bank's 52nd year. Please do not wrap them. If your child wants to get a gift for a classmate, they may do so. Please do not exchange them at school. If you would like to donate money instead of buying a gift, please send it in an envelope marked Christmas Gift Donation and return it in your family envelope or to the school office. Toys or money may be brought to school from Nov. 13 through Dec. 4th. Reminder: all donations to the Toy Bank stay in Dodge County. Thank you.

Juneau Library Parade of Trees Jr. Choir and Piano Students



The Jr. Choir will sing and Mrs. Loersch's piano students will play the piano for the Juneau Library Parade of Trees on Sunday, December 3rd, at 1:00 P.M. Children are to be there by 12:45 P.M. Piano students are to let Mrs. Loersch know if they are unable to attend that day. Piano students are to practice as much as possible. Any questions, contact Mrs. Loersch or Mr. Lober.

Early Release—November 22nd

*There will be an early release on Wednesday, November 22nd, following the Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner will begin at 11:30 AM and end at approximately 12:30 PM. Gr. 8 will help serve the meal. Children who have parents attending the meal will be allowed to leave with them. **Gr. 7 will help clean up after the meal (takes approximately 1/2 hour) and may leave after the clean up is done. Please plan accordingly for the pick up time for Gr. 7.** If you need bus transportation home for your child, please fill out the note at the end of the Eagle Claw and return it to the school office by Monday, November 20th. The bus will leave St. John's at approximately 12:30 P.M. If you do not return the note, we will assume you have made other arrangements to get your child home that day. Thank you.*

Special Bus Route Wednesday, November 22nd

As Dodge County does not have school on Wednesday, November 22nd, the special bus route will be run to pick up the students that ride the bus to school. This will apply to the morning only. If you have questions about your pick up time, please call Lamers Bus Company at 920-386-2200, ext. 11411.

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 Dodge County is closed due to inclement weather, this means St. John's is included as part of the Dodge County announcement. Note this for early dismissals and late starts. Mrs. Leissring has compiled an email listing of all of our school families. In the event of an early release, late start, or school closing, she will send out an email using this listing.

Preskar Family

Michelle Preskar recently had double knee replacement. She is currently recuperating at home, but has very limited mobility. To help the family, we are asking the school families to provide a meal or two for the Preskar family. A sign up calendar is located in the school office. You may either call Mrs. Leissring (920-386-4644) in the school office or stop in to sign up. You may bring the meals to school and we will deliver them to the Preskar family. Thank you for your help!!

Candy Bag Donations

We are accepting donations of candy and/or money for the candy bags that are handed out to the school children on Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to either Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. If you would like to donate money towards the candy bags, please put it in an envelope marked "Candy Bag Donation" and enclose it in your family envelope. Thank you!



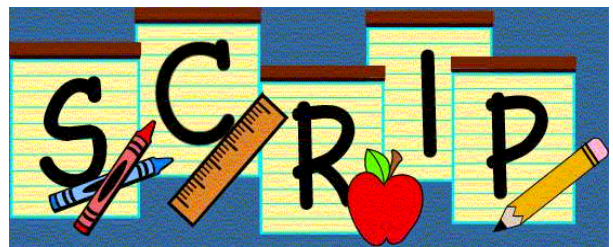
Campbell's Labels for Education Program Closing—Final Deadline



The Campbell's Labels for Education program will be coming to a close. Please turn in all your UPC's (labels) to school by Monday, December 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Zellmer, our labels coordinators.

Dodge County Law Enforcement Shop With Cops

The Dodge County Law Enforcement will host their 15th annual Shop with Cops shopping event on Saturday, December 9th, at the Bayside Supper Club in Beaver Dam. This program is available to all children ages 5 to 12 who may have a family financial hardship, single parent household, family illness or injury, troubled life or for a child going down the wrong path and in need of positive law enforcement interaction, etc. If you would like an application for this program, please contact Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring in the school office to obtain one. The application deadline is Friday, November 17th, to be considered for this program.



It's not too early to start thinking about Scrip for Christmas! As you plan your gift buying, please consider ordering Scrip cards as an option for gift giving. Also, when you are out shopping, consider buying Scrip cards for your dining stops! Handouts are available at the Scrip table regarding the Scrip Now program. This an online way to purchase your scrip. Check it out! It may be for you!

Remember, there are no hidden or extra costs to you in this program! It is a gift card program that you purchase Scrip Cards through us to be used at your local gas stations, grocery stores, and more.

Examples of cards on hand are: BP Gas, Fleet Farm, Leroy Meats, Menards, Texas Roadhouse, Taco Bell, & Wal-Mart \$100's & \$25's. Examples of other cards that may be ordered are: Amazon, Coldstone Creamery, Gamestop, Groupon, & Home Depot. To view a complete list of Scrip cards that are available to order check out the Great Lakes Scrip website at www.glscrip.com.

Scrip has benefited school in many ways to buy non-budgeted items such as computers, Chrome books, smart boards, and the sound system in the gym.

Thank you to all who have supported Scrip in the past! Try it out. It's another way you can support our school!

Popcorn Day

Popcorn Day will be Friday, November 17th.



*Don't go through life,
grow through life!"*

Eric Butterworth

Have a Blessed Week!

ATHLETICS

Basketball & Cheerleading

B Team and Cheer Practices will start:

November 13: B Girls Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.

November 14: B Boys Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.
Cheerleading, 3:15-4:30 P.M.

Also note that the A Girls and A Boys practices will run from 3:30-5:30 P.M. starting on November 13th and 14th. The A Girls will go to Mrs. Colantonio's and the A Boys will go to Mr. Cody's room from 3-3:30 P.M. on their practice days. They will not be allowed to leave the school building. They may have the opportunity to do their homework during that time before practice or it will be used for basketball "chalk talks".

Parent Meetings:

November 12, 9:15 A.M., Mr. Krebs' Room

November 15, 5:00 P.M., Mr. Krebs' Room

Open Gym

Sunday, November 19 & 26, 4-5:30 P.M.

If you can't be at one of the parent meetings, you must meet with the coach before your son or daughter plays in his/her first game. We look forward to a season with great Christian sportsmanship and fellowship! Any questions, contact Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Colantonio.

News from Lakeside

The Lord blessed the Lakeside Lutheran volleyball team with its first WIAA State Championship in school history. In Friday's semi-final match, Lakeside defeated state champion Catholic Memorial, 3-0. In Saturday's finals, Lakeside battled back from a 2-0 deficit to defeat a strong Luxemburg-Casco team, 3-2. We, at Lakeside, thank God for this special blessing and we further commend the team on its history-making achievement. James C. Grasby, Principal



Thanksgiving Dinner Reservation Form

_____ Adult Turkey Dinner \$2.50
(Includes High School
& College Students)

_____ Children Kindergarten and under (free)

_____ Student's Turkey Dinner \$1.75

_____ Child's Turkey Dinner (Age 6-14) \$1.75
Non-St. John's Student

_____ Name

_____ Total *Return to the school office by Monday, November 13th.*



Bus Transportation—November 22, 2017

_____ Yes, I need bus transportation home for my child(ren) on
Wednesday November 22, after the Thanksgiving Dinner.

_____ Child or Family Name

Return in your family envelope by Monday, November 20, 2017

BOOK

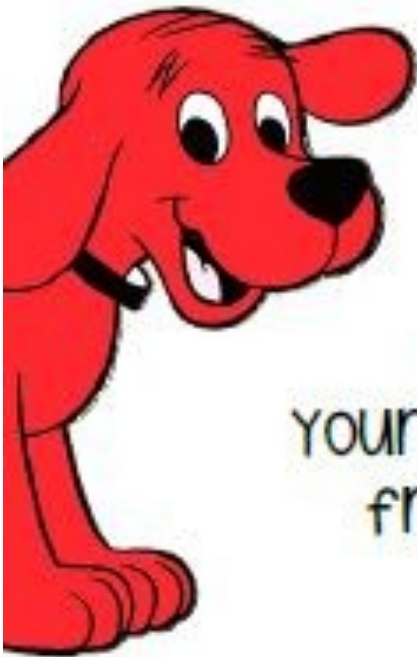
Join Your School
in celebrating all of our
favorite storybook characters on

Character

Day!

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Monday,
November
13th
for PK4



come to school
dressed like one of
your favorite characters
from a favorite story!



*** NO MASKS *** characters from stories only***