

St. John's Lutheran School

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OCTOBER EVENTS

- ♦ **Oct. 15, 6:00 P.M.**
Forensics Meet Here
- ♦ **Oct. 22, 6:30 P.M.**
Art Fair
- ♦ **Oct. 23**
End of the First Quarter
6-8:00 P.M.
All School Roller Skating Party @ Skate Express, Watertown



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Weekly Schedule

Sat., Oct. 12	7:45 AM 9-10:30 AM 5:00 PM	A VB Tournament @ Luther Prep LLHS Band Rehearsal DIVINE WORSHIP in Horicon
Sun., Oct. 13	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau Joint Sunday School Rehearsal in Lowell DIVINE WORSHIP in Lowell (150th Anniversary Service) Joint Sunday School Sings NO 10:30 Worship in Juneau Today
Mon., Oct. 14	7:00 AM 12:05 PM 3:15 PM 7:00 PM	Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's (Frosty Day) Faculty Mtg. Board of Education Mtg.
Tues., Oct. 15	8:15-9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Piano Lessons Bible Study in Juneau Forensics Meet Here
Wed., Oct. 16	7:00 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 3-3:30 PM 4:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Dominos Forensics Practice—All A VB @ St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge
Thurs., Oct. 17	7:45 AM 3-5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Gr. 5&6 to Milwaukee Zoo A VB Practice DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau
Fri., Oct. 18	4:00 PM	CEF Stamps Sold & Band Lessons Popcorn Friday Art Fair Projects Due at School
Sat., Oct. 19	9:00 AM 9-10:30 AM 5:00 PM	A VB Tournament @ LLHS School Cleaning LLHS Band Rehearsal DIVINE WORSHIP in Horicon

Worship Schedule

"Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword would seek to overthrow Your Son and to destroy what He has done.
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Thursday—6:30 P.M. Juneau Campus
Saturday—5:00 P.M. Horicon Campus
Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Juneau Campus
Sunday—9:30 A.M. Salem-Lowell Campus



From the Principal's Desk

True Wisdom

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10**

It is interesting that Japan has a very high suicide rate and Haiti has a very low rate. It doesn't seem to make sense. One would think that Japan, a very prosperous and modern country, would have a few people who would want to end their lives. And one would think that Haiti, one of the poorest countries in the world, would have plenty of people who would want to escape such poverty and suffering. It doesn't seem to add up. Why is this so?

There are many questions like that. Why is there so much crime? Why is there still so much war? Why do people in a world full of food, die of starvation?

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Solomon, a man specially gifted with wisdom from God, says that answers can be found in true wisdom.

What is wisdom? Some say it is what you know by experience. Others say it is knowing how to use what you know—common sense. Solomon's definition is the best. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." Knowing God and understanding Him is the basis for all true

wisdom. How can I understand the world if I don't understand the One who created it? How can I understand the meaning of life if I don't understand the Giver of all life? How can I understand why I am here without first understanding the One who put me here?

God has revealed Himself to us through His Word written in the Bible. As we hear, study, and learn His Word, we come to know Him better and find true wisdom for our lives. In His Word, we find the good news that God sent Jesus to solve our greatest problem, our sin. In His Word, we will find the wisdom we need to live in this often-confusing world.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to fear and know You so that my life will be filled with wisdom. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, October 13, 9:30 A.M. in Lowell:
Joint Sunday School

Sunday, October 20:
All children will sing in the 10:30 A.M. service. They will not sing in both services.

Sunday, October 27:
Sunday School Sings in Juneau

Mission Offerings

1st Quarter—World Missions—
Apache Mission, Peridot, AZ
Total collected so far: \$265.75

Parent Teacher Conference Forms

The Parent Teacher Conference form for Gr. K-8 were sent home last week in your family envelope. Please fill it out and return it, if you haven't done so, in your family envelope by Monday, October 14th. Parent Teacher Conferences for grade K-8 will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, November 5th and 7th. Preschool conferences will be held Tuesday and Thursday, November 12th and 14th.

Salem's 150th Anniversary

The second and final worship service celebrating Salem's 150th Anniversary will be on Sunday, October 13th, at 9:30 A.M. at the Salem-Lowell campus. This festive service will have guest Pastor Bruce Wietzke preaching. Sunday School students from both Juneau and Lowell will sing together in this service. All Juneau and Horicon campuses are welcome to attend! Please note that there will be no 10:30 service in Juneau that day. There will be no Sunday School in Juneau as well. Sunday School students from Juneau are invited to Lowell at 9:00 A.M. for a rehearsal before the service.

Reminder

School policy states: Effective October 15th, children may no longer wear shorts to school.

Forensics Help

St. John's, Juneau, is hosting the regional Forensics meet on Tuesday, October 15th, at 6:10 P.M. Schools in our region include St. Mark's, Watertown, St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam, Zion, Columbus, and St. John's, Pardeeville. We are in need of some parents to be timer/door keepers. This responsibility includes running the stopwatch to time each presenter and open and close the door between presentations. We also need donations of cookies, bars, ect. If you can donate food and/or time as a judge, doorkeeper, or refreshment crew, please email Mrs. Zellmer at rzellmer@stjohnsjuneau.org. If you or anyone you know would be willing to judge at the meet on Tuesday, October 15th, here or Friday, November 1st at LPS, please talk to Mrs. Zellmer. Keep watching the October calendar for practice times. Practice, practice, practice every day!

Looking Ahead—No School

There will be no school on Thursday & Friday, October 24 and 25 due to the WELS State Teachers' Conference.

Roller Skating Party

Our annual roller skating party will be on Wednesday, October 23rd, at Skate Express in Watertown from 6-8:00 PM. Skate Express is located on Hwy. 19 across from Farm Fleet. The cost is \$4.00 per person which includes regular skates. Inline & speed skates are \$2.00 more to rent.



School Cleaning

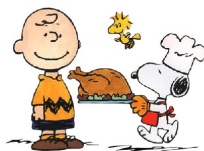
Our next school cleaning day is Saturday, October 19th. Cleaning will start at 9:00 AM. The following families signed up to clean: Brandt, Bunkoske, Gross, Guenther, & Tolkinen. If you missed signing up for school cleaning at registration, come join us! You may sign in the day of cleaning or let Mrs. Leissring know in the school office and she will add you to the list. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 A.M. and should be done by noon.

Washington DC Trip

Gr. 8: Your first deposit of \$150.00 per student and chaperone will be due Wednesday, October 23rd.



Hot Lunch Orders & Thanksgiving Dinner



The November Hot Lunch orders for grade K-8 are enclosed in your family envelope. Please note that there are three pages to this order. The Thanksgiving Dinner reservation is also included on this form. It is located on the third page of the order. Please look for it. A reservation form will also be included with the Eagle Claw starting next week until November 8th if you do not know who will attend the Thanksgiving Dinner at this time. Preschool families are welcome to attend the dinner and may use the form in the Eagle Claw to make reservations. Please be timely in returning the reservation form as we want to make sure there is enough food for everyone on the day of the dinner. If you have any other questions, contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

School Picture Retake Day

School Pictures are enclosed in your family envelope today. If you are unhappy with your child's pictures in any way, return them to the school office or your child's teacher by Monday, October 28th. School Picture Retake Day will be Tuesday, November 5th. If your child is in PK-4 and you would like to have their pictures retaken, please bring them to school on Tuesday morning. Retakes will begin at 8:00 A.M.

Vision/Hearing Screening

We will hold our annual vision/hearing screening on Monday, October 28th. A group of volunteers headed by a nurse practitioner will conduct the tests. A note will be sent home in the family envelope on November 1st if your child does not pass either or both of the tests.

Dodge County Toy Bank & Food Basket

We will once again collect toys for the Dodge County Toy Bank in December. More information will be published in future Eagle Claws regarding bringing your donations for the toy bank.

The Toy Bank is looking for families that are in need of their services. Toy Bank applications are available in the school office if you would like to stop in and pick one up. You may also fill out the slip at the end of the Eagle Claw for an application to be put in your family envelope on October 18th. If your family qualifies and would like to receive the Toy Bank's services or receive a food basket, completed applications are to be returned to the school office by Monday, October 21st. You may enclose it in your family envelope. All information will be kept confidential.

Art Fair

October 17 & 18:

Set up project.

October 18, 4:00 P.M.:

Deadline for set up at school.

October 22, 6:30 P.M.: Projects will be on display during our PTS meeting. Come and enjoy our students artwork!

Parents, please let Mrs. Leissring know if you are entering a project in our Art Fair. You will need to obtain a project card from her for your project. The card is to be filled out by you and attached to your project. Show your artistic side and enter our Art Fair!

Attention Grades 5-8 Musicians!



Grade school band students are encouraged to learn and have fun at this year's Beginner or Cadet Band programs at LLHS. Spend four Saturday mornings (Oct. 12-26 and Nov. 2 from 9-10:30 am) in practice under the guidance of Mr. Pufahl and his staff, and then perform in the LLHS Fall Concert on Nov. 3rd. First year students play a short concert after the last practice at 9:45 A.M. on Nov. 3rd. Please contact Mr. Pufahl (920-648-2312 ext. 1212) or Mr. Duwe (920-342-7826) if you have any questions.

ATHLETICS

Volleyball

Practices—A Team 3-5:00 P.M.
October 17 (A Team Only)

Games:

Wednesday, October 16, 4:30 P.M.

A Team at St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge

Tournaments (A Team):

October 12—Luther Prep Tournament

Players are to be at Luther Prep by 7:45 A.M. to warm up. The first match is at 8:30 A.M. A tournament schedule is enclosed in your family envelope today.

October 19—Badgerland Lutheran Athletic Conference Tournament @ Lakeside Lutheran Seeding will be completed early next week.

A schedule will be distributed as soon as we have it. The tournament begins at 9:00 A.M. for eight teams.



Popcorn Day



Popcorn Day will be Friday, October 18th.

If your child would like a bag of popcorn for an afternoon snack and you did not pay for the whole year at registration, please send \$.25 with them on Friday.

Eastside Basketball Tournament Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crown Plaza for the weekend of the Eastside basketball tournament, February 28 to March 1. This block of rooms was set up by Mr. Kip Wilson, Athletic Director at Eastside Lutheran School for those teams interested in staying there for the tournament for either one night or two. The cost of each room per night will be just over \$100.00 with tax included. In order to receive the discounted room rate and reserve a room, please call IHG Reservations at 866-424-0835 **by October 31st**. You must identify yourself as a member of the Eastside Lutheran Church Group.

Parent Volleyball Games

5:15 P.M. B Girls

6:00 P.M. Tacos will be served

6:30 P.M. A Girls

Please watch for a sign up form for the meal in next week's family envelope. Parents please supply bars or cookies for dessert.

A Team Parents: Please help to set up and serve.

B Team Parents: Please stay to help clean up.

Thank you!

Basketball & Cheerleading

Practices will start:

November 11: A Girls Basketball, 3-5:00 P.M.

November 12: A Boys Basketball, 3-5:00 P.M.

Cheerleading –TBA

November 18: B Girls Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.

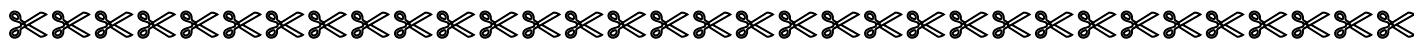
November 19: B Boys Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.

Soccer

The soccer quad meet was postponed on October 4th will not be rescheduled. Thank you to Mr. Lee Weiss and Mrs. Julie Kluz for coaching the team this year. Go Eagles!!

Boys Volleyball Tournament

Boys in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in the boys volleyball tournament to be held at St. Paul's, Ixonia on Saturday, November 2nd, at 8:30 A.M. Practices will be on October 28, 29, 30, and 31, from 3-4:30 P.M. Coaches are Mrs. Shannon Schmidt & Mrs. Renee Roy.



Dodge County Toy Bank & Food Basket Application

_____ Yes, I would like a Toy Bank & Food Basket Application

_____ Yes, I would like a Food Basket Application Only

_____ Family Name

Please return to school by Monday, October 14th via your family envelope.