

# St. John's Lutheran School

## EAGLE CLAW

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### JUNE EVENTS

- ♦ June 19-22  
Vacation  
Bible  
School



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*Pastor Brandt's Installation—Sunday, July 2, 2017,  
4:00 P.M.—All School Children are asked  
to sing for this service.*

*Home Visits—July 31 to August 8, 2017  
Registration Day—Wednesday, August 9, 2017  
First Day of School—August 23, 2017*



*Congratulations & God's Blessings to our  
Eighth Grade Graduates!!*

### Set a Good Example

During the summer, attendance at worship services does tend to decrease. Please do not let this be the case for your family. Please continue to worship regularly and set an example for your children that worshipping the Lord is not something that we should take a break from.

### Thank You!!

Thank you to the many volunteers/helpers who have so generously donated their time throughout this past school year. Remember, "Your labor in the Lord is not in vain," (I Corinthians 15:58). Your cooperation in helping to make our school year a success is greatly appreciated!!



## From the Principal's Desk

### *Compassion and Forgiveness*

**Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12**



It's the season of graduations. Students have made it through the rigors of years of classes, projects, assignments and tests, and they are receiving the reward for their labors. The reward is usually a diploma handed to them on a stage by someone representing the school. The students are often wearing a funny academic hat showing everyone that they are graduates.

In our devotional verse for today, James talks about the rigors of life. He calls them trials, but he doesn't mean things that happen in a courtroom. He means things that try our patience and especially things that try to take our focus away from Jesus and His love. These life tests aren't graded by teachers. But they are observed by our family and friends. People watch whether we keep our cool and whether we keep our faith in God.

James says that people who hang in there, who persevere, are blessed. When we keep our connection with God and His Word, even though we suffer, we receive the blessings that God promises in His Word: forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. The love of God that comes through faith in Jesus keeps us from despair. It gives us strength to keep going even when the going gets tough.

Our reward is not a diploma. It's a hat but not a funny one! James calls it the crown of life, and he is using the picture of the crown that was placed on the head of the winners of races in his day. It's the crown that Jesus has already won and has already promised us through faith in Him.

When we realize that the crown does not depend on our effort but on Jesus' love, it makes the race of life much easier. Yes, there will be trials and tests, but God's promises help us through. God gives us the faith, the strength to persevere, and the crown of eternal life in heaven.



**Prayer: Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days,  
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia! CW 141**

## Worship Schedule for the Summer

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28: 19, 20)

**Thursday—6:30 P.M.**

**Sunday—8:00 and 9:30 A.M.**



## HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

### Church Singing

Sunday, July 2, 4:00 P.M.: **All Children** Sing for Pastor Brandt's Installation.

The school children are asked to sing "The First Song of Isaiah" with the Adult Choir. Practice will be between the morning services on Sunday, July 2nd, in the front of church. We will also warm up before the service in the church basement at 3:30 P.M.

### Mission Offerings

Our fourth quarter mission collection was Christian Aid and Relief. Total collected for the fourth quarter was: \$204.20.

### Six Flags Read to Succeed

For those who earned free admission for Six Flags through the Read to Succeed program, the tickets are enclosed in your family envelope today.

### 2017-2018 School Calendar Dates

August 9—Registration

August 23—First Day of School

December 24 to January 2—Christmas  
Break

January 3—Classes Resume

March 19-23—Spring Break

April 16-20—Washington D.C. Trip

May 25—Last Day of School

## School Cleaning—June 3rd

Our June cleaning date will be **June 3rd**. This will be the day the classrooms will be cleaned out in preparation for retiling of the floors. The following families have signed up for June: Krebs, M/J Schaalma, and Shramek.

If you haven't fulfilled your obligation for the school year, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office to sign up to help with June moving as soon as possible!

### Book Fines

If your child incurred damages to the books they have used throughout the school year, they will be assessed a book fine for those damages. If they did not have their books covered for a period of time, they may also be assessed a fine. Book fine notices are included with your child's report cards. You may pay the fines in the school office.



### Miss Pauly & Mrs. Colantonio

God's blessings and congratulations to Miss Pauly on her retirement from the teaching ministry.

Congratulations to Mrs. Colantonio on the 25th anniversary of her teaching ministry.



## Babysitters

If you need a babysitter for the summer, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. We have a list of sixth, seventh and eighth graders that would be willing to babysit.



## Camp Wyalusing

Brochures are available in the school office for Camp Wyalusing. This is a week long camp held July 16-21st at Wyalusing State Park, by Prairie du Chien. The camp is for children completing grades 2-8. The cost is \$125.00.



## Box Tops for Education, Kwik Trip Milk Caps and Milk Bag Tops, & Aluminum Cans

Please continue to collect box tops, milk caps, and milk bag tops through the summer months and turn them in at the beginning of next school year. You may also deposit them in the receptacle in the church narthex. The money collected will go in the Gift & Memorial Fund to be used to purchase non-budgeted school items. As spring continues, please bring your aluminum cans to school also. The aluminum can collection cage will be moved down by the playground and recycling container shortly.



## Photos of the School Year

Photos have been taken throughout the school year with the school camera. If you are interested in obtaining a flash drive of these photos, please contact me (Mrs. Leissring) in the school office.

## Science Fair

We will hold a Science Fair in the Fall of 2017 for grades 5-8. Information regarding this fair was enclosed in your family envelope on May 19th.



**Science Fair**

## Immunizations

Children who will be in Kindergarten or Gr. 6 will need to have their immunizations updated for the 2017-2018 school year. Children in Kindergarten will need various vaccinations if they have not already had them. Children in sixth grade will need to have a T-dap immunization. Please contact your doctor to get your child's immunizations updated. If you would like to view your child's immunization record at school, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

**Reminder:** If you have or will have your child's immunizations updated, please let Mrs. Leissring in the school office know. Your child's immunization record will be updated with this new information.

## SCRIP

*Thanks for using Scrip throughout this school year. It is wonderful to see support grow for this program.*

*Selling times for the summer will be: Thursday night after church and Sunday in between church services. Reminder: Church services will be 8:00 and 9:30 A.M. Scrip will be sold from 9-9:30 A.M. on Sundays. Scrip will not be sold on Fridays once school has ended for the summer. You will be able to purchase on hand cards only on Sunday, May 28th. Please plan accordingly.*

*Need graduation or wedding gifts? Please consider using Scrip cards. As you do your summer traveling, remember that Scrip is available for hotels, gas, restaurants, and much more. You can always go online at [glscip.com](http://glscip.com) to find a complete merchant list. We are happy to order whatever you need.*

*The cut off for money earned for credit to your 2017-2018 school book bill will be Sunday, May 28th. If you have any questions regarding your scrip account, please call Cindy Raube at 920-360-9352.*

*Thanks one more time for a great year. We thank you for using Scrip for your everyday shopping needs. Please continue to use Scrip, and pass the word on to others in our school and church!*

*The Scrip Committee*

## St. John's Lutheran Childcare—Watertown—Job Openings



St. John's Lutheran Childcare is seeking energetic and dependable individuals for part-time positions in its growing childcare facility, 20-30 hours per week. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and love working with children of all ages. This person should possess good communication skills and be able to lift small children. Childcare experience and education is a plus. Candidates must also adhere to the religious beliefs and practices of St. John's Lutheran Church and its Elementary school. Duties include: record keeping, cleaning, communication with workers and parents, conducting Christ-centered activities, feeding, toilet training, and caring of children. Pay grade depends on experience and education.

St. John's Lutheran Childcare serves children from 6 weeks to 14 years of age. Hours of operation are from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday. If interested, contact the Childcare Center at 920-261-3756 or [childcare@stjohnswatertown.org](mailto:childcare@stjohnswatertown.org) to request more information or an application. St. John's is located at 317 N. 6th Street, Watertown, WI 53094.

### Field Trip Banks



We will offer the opportunity for families to contribute to a field trip bank for each child at school registration in August. Any money left in your field trip account from the 2016-2017 school year will roll over to the 2017-2018 school year.

### Lessons with Mrs. Loersch



If you are interested in summer lessons with Mrs. Loersch, please call her at 920-206-9554.

### Summer Band Lessons



Mr. Duwe will offer summer band lessons. If you are interested in band lessons, contact Mr. Duwe at 920-342-7826 as soon as possible. He will contact you with a schedule once he knows who is interested in lessons.

## School Fees for 2017-2018 School Year

The following are the fees for St. John's members for the upcoming school year:

Family Fee: \$300.00 (To be used for the church budget)

Book Fee per child: \$365.00 (To be used for school supplies, textbooks, copier lease, etc.)

Three Year Old Preschool: \$200.00

Four Year Old Preschool: \$600.00/Three Day Program & \$800.00/Five Day Program

### Fee Structure for Non-members/Tuition:

	<u>Other WELS Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
First Child	\$2,000	\$4,000
Second Child	\$1,000	\$2,000
Third Child	\$ 500	\$1,000
Fourth Child	\$ 250	\$ 500
Fifth Child	\$ 125	\$ 250

**Registration Day: Wednesday, August 9th**

## FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### High Honors 3.5+

**Gr. 5:** Ava Holtz, Brooke Nehls, Olivia Passig, Erin Schmidt, & John Shramek

**Gr. 6:** Grace Cody, Laura Giroux, Elizabeth Gunst, Kayley McLain, Matthew Passig, & Emma Schultz

**Gr. 7:** Kyle Main & Sofia Shramek

**Gr. 8:** Micah Cody, Joel Kluz, Mason Ockerlander, Darren Schuster, Elijah Wohling, & Laura Zank

### Honors 3.0-3.499

**Gr. 5:** Benjamin Kluz & Owen Schultz

**Gr. 6:** Rebecca Eggebrecht, Natasha Kutz, Peyton Milfred, Anabella Ockerlander, Sawyer Pitterle, & Tara Schaalma

**Gr. 7:** Benjamin Bunkoske, Caleb Roy, & Brandon Steger

### Effort Honors

**Gr. 6:** Christian Feller, Justin Jacobs, & Logan Preskar



## ATHLETICS

### Athletic Participation for 2017-2018 School Year

#### Fall:

Cross Country: Gr. 4-8 Boys & Girls

Girls' Volleyball: Gr. 5-8

Co-ed Soccer: Gr. 5-8

Boys' Volleyball: Gr. 6-8

Lakeside & Jr. Trojan Football: Gr. 5-8



#### Winter:

Girls' Basketball: Gr. 4-8

Boys' Basketball: Gr. 5-8

Cheerleading: Gr. 4-8



#### Spring:

Boys' & Girls' Softball: Gr. 5-8

Boys' & Girls' Track: Gr. 5-8



### Eagle Volleyball Camp

The Eagle volleyball camp will be held August 7-10 here at St. John's. This camp is for girls entering grades 4-9 who want to learn how to play volleyball or improve their volleyball skills. A camp sign-up form is enclosed in your family envelope. Check it out!

### VBS Dates

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 19-22nd, noon to 3:30 P.M., after Dodgeland's Summer School. You may register on line at [www.stjohnsjuneau.org](http://www.stjohnsjuneau.org).



*Thank God for What You Have.  
Trust God for What You Need!  
HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!*





Awards Banquet



Recognition Miss Pauly's retirement!