

St. John's Lutheran School

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OCTOBER EVENTS

- ♦ Oct. 24, 6:30 P.M.
Praise Concert
Bible History Fair
Concludes
- ♦ Oct. 26
End of the
First Quarter
6-8:30 P.M.
All School Roller
Skating Party @
Skate Express
Watertown
- ♦ Oct. 27 & 28
NO SCHOOL



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Weekly Schedule

Sat., Oct. 15	8:30 AM	Luther Prep Volleyball Tournament 9:30 AM—Girls' First Game
Sun., Oct. 16	8:00 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (PK & Kindergarten Sing)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Mon., Oct. 17	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	Gr. 6 Leaves for Camp Phillip
	3:15 PM	Hot Lunch: Wendy's
	7:00 PM	Faculty Mtg.
		Board of Education Mtg.
Tues., Oct. 18		Piano Lessons
	5:15 PM	Gr. 6 Returns from Camp Phillip
		Parent/Child VB Games
		5:15 PM B Girls & 6:30 A Girls
		6:00 PM—Food Served
Wed., Oct. 19	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	8:00 AM	CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: Dominos
	3-4:30 PM	Forensics Practice (All)
Thurs., Oct. 20	8:00 AM	Gr. 5 to Milwaukee Zoo
	9:00 AM	Gr. 6-8 to LPS
	6:30 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Fri., Oct. 21		CEF Stamps & Band
		Bible History Fair Projects
		Due at School
	6:00 PM	Forensics Meet at St. Mark's, Watertown
Sat., Oct. 22	9:00 AM	School Cleaning
	9-10:30 AM	LLHS Band Rehearsal

Worship Schedule

"To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here.

Here are sacrament and Word;

Here believers meet their Lord." CW 226 st. 1

Thursday—6:30 P.M.

Sunday—8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

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

Sunday School (school)—9:15 A.M.



From the Principal's Desk

Faith to Give Thanks

When [Jesus] saw [the ten men who had leprosy], He said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him—and he was a Samaritan. Luke 17:14-16



"I have nothing to be thankful for!" Richard had turned bitter toward God. "I have prayed and prayed, and what has it done for me? Absolutely nothing!"

It could be easy to become like Richard. I pray, and nothing seems to happen. So I give up on God. While this may be a trap waiting to spring on me, there is another which poses a more frequent danger.

The Lord invites me to pray. He also gives me the assurance He will always hear and answer for my good. A strong faith is needed to have this confidence. An even stronger faith is needed to give thanks for what the Lord does accomplish for me.

It is easy to be like the lepers who went on their way. Certainly they were filled with joy because the Lord just answered their prayer. It is more challenging to be like the one who returned to give thanks to the Lord.

Too often I enjoy the Lord's blessings which fill my life. Just as often I see my prayers answered in a timely and fitting way. Unfortunately, while I am quick to pray and quick to enjoy the Lord's goodness, I am slow in thanking Him. I need to learn from the example of the Samaritan leper. Humbly he fell at Jesus' feet and worshiped Him. When I see all that the Lord has done for me through His undeserved love, is there any other response I can give?

This is why I need to ask for faith. Faith directs me to bring my prayers to the Lord. Faith assures me that the Lord hears and responds to all my requests. Faith even gives me the confidence to trust that the Lord's answer will always be for my good. Faith, in the end, leads me to give thanks to the Lord.

Prayer: Lord, give me the faith I need to pray to You, to trust You, and to give thanks for Your goodness. Amen.



HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, October 16, 8:00 A.M.: **PK
& Kindergarten Sing**

Sunday, October 23, Both Services:
Adult & Jr. Choirs Sing

Mission Offering

First Quarter—Home Missions—Camp Phillip
Total Collected: \$246.71

Bible History Fair & Praise Concert

Friday, October 21—Fill out your project card.
Display your project.

The Bible History Fair will conclude on Monday,
October 24th, with a praise concert at 6:30
P.M. Gr. K-8 are asked to sing for this concert.
Bible History Fair projects will be on display for
viewing after the concert. Come and enjoy!!

Looking Ahead—No School

There will be no school on Thursday &
Friday, October 27 and 28 due to the WELS
State Teachers' Conference.

Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be held some time
during the next two weeks. Please
bring larger boxes for our special day working to
help keep the property and grounds of St. John's
beautiful. If you have some larger mattress or yard
bags, they would be very helpful also. Rakes and
brooms with your name clearly marked on them may
be brought to school Monday morning and picked up
after Arbor Day is complete. In order for this day
to go smoothly, we need a good number of rakes.
Please make the time/effort to bring one for your
child to use especially in Gr. 3-8. Thank you.



Parent Teacher Conference Forms

The Parent Teacher Conference form for
Gr. K-8 was sent home in your family envelope
last Friday. If you have not returned it, please
fill it out and return it in your family envelope
by Monday, October 17th. Parent Teacher
Conferences for grade K-8 will be held on
Thursday, November 3rd and Tuesday,
November 8. Preschool conferences will be
held Thursday, November 17th and Tuesday,
November 22nd.

Praise Concert Fellowship

There will be fellowship following the Praise
Concert on Monday, October 24th. You will be
able to view the Bible History Fair projects
and visit with other parents. We are asking
for donations of bars and cookies to be
enjoyed during this fellowship. If you are able
to help with this or donate bars or cookies,
please let Mrs. Leissring know by Wednes-
day, October 19th. You may email her at
school@stjohnsjuneau.org, stop in, or call the
school office at 920-386-4644.

School Picture Retake Day

School Pictures were 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 31st. School
Picture Retake Day will be Thursday, Novem-
ber 3rd. If your child is in PK-4 and you
would like to have their pictures retaken,
please bring them to school on Thursday
morning. Retakes will begin at 8:00 A.M.



Forensics Practice

Practice on Wednesday, October 19th is from
3-4:30 P.M. for all team members. Our first
meet will be Friday, October 21. If you or
anyone you know would be willing to judge at
the meet on Friday, October 21st, or Friday,
November 4th at LPS, please talk to Mrs.
Noldan.

Washington DC Trip

Gr. 8: Your first deposit of \$150.00 per
student and chaperone will be due
Wednesday, October 26th.



Warning—Change: Gr. 6-8 to Luther Prep



Gr. 6-8 will travel to Luther Prep on October 20th to see "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood." Gr. 5 will go the Milwaukee County Zoo instead. **The cost is \$8.00 per student for the Luther Prep trip. The cost was due to the school office by Monday, October 3rd.** Please remit as soon as possible. If you would like this amount taken out of your field trip bank, please let Mrs. Leissring in the school office know.

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 11th 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.

Roller Skating Party



Our annual roller skating party will be on Wednesday, October 26th, at Skate Express in Watertown from 6-8:30 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.

Milwaukee Wave Soccer Ticket Opportunity



The Milwaukee Wave Soccer team is partnering with the Box Tops for Education Program to give students the opportunity to get a free ticket to a Milwaukee Wave's soccer game. The Box Tops for Education Nights games are the home opener on Saturday, November 19th, vs. Kansas City and the game on Saturday, December 17th, vs. the Syracuse Silver Knights.

When a student brings in 10 box tops, they will receive a prize order form to bring home that will enable them to receive one free ticket to a Wave's game. Prize forms can be scanned and emailed, faxed, or mailed to Ryan Herbert, the Wave Sales Representative. All the information needed to redeem the form for their free ticket is on the prize form. (Please note that tickets must be ordered one week prior to the game if the order is mailed in. All children must be chaperoned by a parent or guardian and only one (1) free ticket per child may be received.)

If you decide to have your child to participate, they need to give their 10 box tops to either Mrs. Leissring in the school office or to Miss Pauly, the St. John's Box Tops for Education coordinator.

Piano With Mrs. Loersch

Please bring your Christmas piano books for your lesson. Also, if anyone has Christmas piano books they would like to sell at a reduced price, please bring them to Mrs. Loersch or the school office.

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. 15-29 and Nov. 5 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. 6th. First year students play a short concert after the last practice at 9:45 A.M. on Nov. 5th.

ATHLETICS

Volleyball Tournament at Luther Prep



Saturday, October 15, 8:30 A.M.

The A volleyball team will compete in their last tournament on Saturday, October 15th, at Luther Prep, Watertown. The girls' first game is at 9:30 A.M. Come and cheer for the Eagles!

Thank You Coaches!!

Thank you to the following coaches for our fall sports:

A Team Volleyball: Shannon Schmidt

B Team Volleyball: Suzi Colantonio &
Sandy Milfred

Soccer: Julie Kluz & Lee Weiss

Cross Country: Crystal Schultz

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 5th. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1st & 2nd.

Basketball & Cheerleading

Practices will start:

November 9: A Boys Basketball

November 10: A Girls Basketball

November 14: B Girls Basketball

November 15: B Boys Basketball & Cheerleading

*"The task ahead of us
is never as great
as the power behind us."*

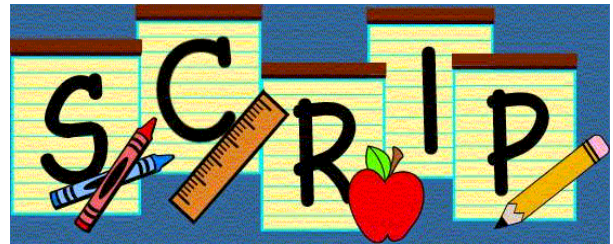
Have a Blessed Week!

Parent/Daughter VB Games

The Parent/Daughter volleyball games will be played on Tuesday, October 18th. The B girls will play at **5:15 P.M.** The A girls will play at **6:30 P.M.** We will have tacos and soda at **6:00 P.M.** Sixth grade families whose child played in A and B games may select their "play time." Please let your intentions be known to Mrs. Leissring. Of course, if you would like, you are welcome to join in the fun for both levels! A note regarding the food was distributed to team members on Thursday, October 13th. Please return this form to Mrs. Leissring or Mrs. Colantonio by Monday, October 17th. You may enclose it in your family envelope.

Family Directory

A family directory of our school is enclosed in your family envelope.



Items purchased with the profits from Scrip:

Non-budgeted items such as: Smartboards for the classrooms, computers, computer server, Chrome books, sound system for the school gym, and stage sections for the musical.

When is Scrip Available for Purchase? Scrip is sold Fridays before school in the school lobby, Thursday nights after the church service, and between church services in the church basement on Sunday mornings. **Special Scrip times for the week of October 24-28.** Scrip will not be sold at school that week due to the days off on October 27th and 28th. Scrip will be sold at church after the Thursday evening service on October 27th and between services on October 23rd & 30th. **Please plan accordingly.**

Thank you for shopping with Scrip!

The Scrip Committee

Tests for the Week:

Monday: **Gr. 5:**

Tuesday: **Gr. 5:** Mark 16:15 & Rom 10:17

Wednesday: **Gr. 5:** 4th Commandment

Thursday: **Gr. 5:**

Friday: **Gr. 5:** Hymn 596:1 & U.S. Capitals Test 2