

St. John's Lutheran School

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OCTOBER EVENTS

- ♦ **Oct. 22, 6:30 P.M.**
PTS Mtg. & 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. 19

9:00 AM
9-10:30 AM
5:00 PM

A VB Tournament @ LLHS

School Cleaning
LLHS Band Rehearsal
DIVINE WORSHIP in Horicon

Sun., Oct. 20

8:00 AM
8:30 AM
9:15 AM
9:30 AM
10:30 AM

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau
Bible Class & Sunday School in Lowell
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DIVINE WORSHIP in Lowell
DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau
(Gr. K-8 Sing)

12:00 Noon

Welcome Home Meal
@ the Juneau Community Center

Mon., Oct. 21

7:00 AM
12:05 PM
3:15 PM
5:30 PM

Faculty Mtg.
Hot Lunch: Village Garden Breakfast
Faculty Mtg.
Eighth Grade Welcome Night @ LLHS
Piano Lessons

Tues., Oct. 22

8:15-9:00 AM
6:30 PM

Bible Study in Juneau
PTS & Art Fair (Gr. 3&4 Serve)

Wed., Oct. 23

7:00 AM
8:00 AM
8:00 AM
12:05 PM

Faculty Mtg.
CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING
Gr. K-2 Field Trip to Milwaukee
Hot Lunch: SubWay
First Quarter Ends
All School Roller Skating Party
@ Skate Express, Watertown

6-8:00 PM

Thurs., Oct. 24

6:30 PM

NO SCHOOL—WI Lutheran State Teachers' Conference
DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau

Fri., Oct. 25

NO SCHOOL—WI Lutheran State Teachers' Conference

Sat., Oct. 26

5:00 PM

9-10:30 AM LLHS Band Rehearsal
DIVINE WORSHIP in Horicon

Worship Schedule

"Lord Jesus Christ, Your power make known, for You are Lord of lords alone. Defend Your Christendom that we may sing Your praise eternally.
CW 203 st. 2

Thursday—6:30 P.M. Juneau Campus

Saturday—5:00 P.M. Horicon Campus

Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Juneau Campus

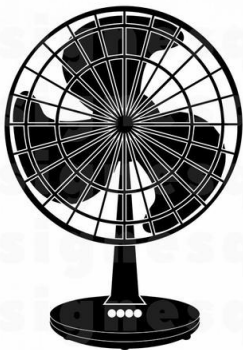
Sunday—9:30 A.M. Salem—Lowell Campus



From the Principal's Desk

Get Wise

Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you. Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer. Proverbs 9:8-12



When I was three, we visited my grandparents' home. Inside the window of the stairwell was a fan with metal blades. My mother warned me that if I touched it, I would hurt myself. She gave me the knowledge, but I lacked proper follow-through. Eventually, I reached out and my fingers contacted those rotating blades. Forty years later, my hand still bears the scar. I wasn't wise.

Wisdom is not the same as book smarts, a high IQ, or even common sense. If you have knowledge, you are smart. If you have knowledge and the right follow-through, you are wise.

At least, that's how we describe worldly wisdom. The Bible, however, tells us about something even more important—godly wisdom. Godly wisdom is knowing the God of the Bible and putting what we know about Him and what He says into practice in our lives. Sadly, like a three year old who puts his fingers into the blades of a spinning fan, we are often spiritually unwise. We know what God tells us is right and wrong, what is good for us and what is bad. But we decide to do what is wrong and what is bad for us. We aren't wise.

What should God do with such people? He could have simply said, "You fools!" and had nothing more to do with us. But He didn't. Instead, He sent His Son Jesus Christ who lived a life of perfect godly wisdom. And He gives us the credit for it. Through faith in His perfect wisdom, God sees us as being perfectly wise. And, by His Holy Spirit, He grants us more and more godly wisdom. He empowers us to put His word into practice in our lives.

May He do just this for you this day.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, You are the wisdom of God and my wisdom too. Forgive me for my foolishness. And help me follow through, loving You and living for You. Amen.



HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

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 WILL NOT Sing

Mission Offerings

1st Quarter—World Missions—

Apache Mission, Peridot, AZ

Total collected so far: \$304.77

Parent Teacher Conference Forms

Your Parent Teacher Conference appointment times for grades K-8 are enclosed in your family envelope today. 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.

End of the First Quarter & Report Cards

Wednesday, October 23rd, will be the end of the first quarter for the school year. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 1st. **Please sign the report card envelope and return it to your child's teacher when you come for your parent teacher conferences.** Thank you.

Reminder

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

Art Fair & PTS Meeting



October 22, 6:30 P.M.: Our October PTS meeting will be held. Parents of **grades 3&4** are asked to serve refreshments and snacks.

The topic will be review of Growth Mindset and introduce Social Emotional Learning.

Art projects will be on display during our PTS meeting. Come and enjoy our students artwork!

No School

There will be no school on Thursday & Friday, October 24 and 25 due to the

Trunk or Treat—October 27



We have plenty of trunks! We need the trick or treaters! Come to our trunk or treat on Sunday, October 27th, from 3:30–4:30. There will also be raffle prizes and games. Fun for all! Come and join us!

Forensics

Congratulations to our Forensics team members on their performances at our Forensics meet here this past Tuesday night. Thank you also to the many volunteers who helped run the regional meet!

Our second meet will be Friday, November 1st at Luther Preparatory School. If you or anyone you know would be willing to judge at the meet at LPS, please talk to Mrs. Zellmer. Forensics team members should be practicing at home daily. Our next practices at school will be Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29-30, 3:40 P.M. All team members are to be at these practices.

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 is due on Wednesday, October 23rd.



Thanksgiving Dinner



Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 27, at 11:30 AM. in the church basement. This meal is an opportunity for parents, grandparents or extended family to have a Thanksgiving meal with your St. John's student. 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 18th. 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.

School Picture Retake Day

School Pictures were sent home on October 11th. If you are unhappy with your child's pictures in any way, return them to the school office or to 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.

Reminder—Registration Fees

If you are paying your bill monthly, your payment is due to the school office by October 31st.

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. 19-26, 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. 2nd. Please contact Mr. Pufahl (920-648-2312 ext. 1212) or Mr. Duwe (920-342-7826) if you have any questions.



Food Drive & Toy Bank



We will be sponsoring a food drive from November 1-22. 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. 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.

Arbor Day



Arbor Day will be held some time in the near future. 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.

Summer Help Books

Our resource for summer help books' owners are retiring. We will look for another source for summer help books. If you would like to still order and plan ahead, you may visit their website at summerskills.com. Books will be available while quantities last and they will take orders from now until October 20th. Check it out!

Piano Students

Please bring your Christmas piano books to your lesson next week.



ATHLETICS

Volleyball



Tournaments (A Team):

October 19—Badgerland Lutheran Athletic Conference Tournament @ Lakeside Lutheran High School. The tournament begins at 9:00 A.M. for eight teams.

Parent Volleyball Games—October 28

5:15 P.M. B Girls

6:00 P.M. Tacos will be served

6:30 P.M. A Girls

A sign up sheet is enclosed in your family envelope today. 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

Winter Parents Meeting

Sunday, November 10, at 9:45 A.M.

Tuesday, November 12, at 5:00 P.M.

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.
A Girls Basketball 3:30-5:15 P.M.

November 19: B Boys Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.
A Boys Basketball, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Thank You Coaches!!

Thank you to the following coaches for our fall sports:

Cross Country: Crystal Schultz & Ashley Rabehl

A Team Volleyball: Shannon Schmidt

B Team Volleyball: Suzi Colantonio

Soccer: Lee Weiss & Julie Kluz

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.

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.

Scrip Orders

The scrip selling times are as follows next week:

Sunday between church services in the church basement.

Orders need to be placed by 10:30 A.M. on Sunday mornings.

Thursday Evening: 7:15-7:45 P.M. in the church basement.

Friday morning: No sales on October 25th due to no school that day.

Thank you from the Scrip committee.

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 18th.



***Preschool Fire Safety
&
Donuts With Dad***

