

St. John's Lutheran School

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

- ◆ *Thursday & Friday, Feb. 14-15*
No School
Teachers' Conference
- ◆ *Feb. 18-22*
Spirit Week
- ◆ *Tues., Feb. 19th & 21st*
3-7:00 P.M.
PK Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ *Tues., Feb. 26th*
6:30 P.M.
PTS Mtg.
Gr. 5-7 Serve

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Weekly Schedule

Fri., Feb. 8	7:00 PM	BLAC BB Tournament A Boys First Game @ St. Mark's, Watertown vs. Peace, Sun Prairie
Sat., Feb. 9	9:00 AM	BLAC BB Tournament Continues A Girls First Game @ St. Paul's, Ixonia Gym vs. Opponent to be Determined
Sun., Feb. 10	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon) DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE Bible Class & Sunday School DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE Jr. Choir Sings
Mon., Feb. 11	7:15 AM 12:05 PM 3-5:00 PM 3:15 PM 6:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Village Garden Pizza A Girls BB Practice Faculty Mtg. Board of Education Mtg.
Tues., Feb. 12	3-5:00 PM 3-4:00 PM	PK Marking Term/Progress Report A Boys BB Practice Musical Practice
Wed., Feb. 13	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING PK Marking Term/Progress Report Hot Lunch: McDonald's Musical Practice A Girls BB Practice
Thurs., Feb. 14	12:05 PM 3-4:00 PM 3-5:00 PM	NO SCHOOL—Teachers' Conference
Fri., Feb. 15	6:30 PM 5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE NO SCHOOL—Teachers' Conference A Team LLHS Tournament Begins Both Games @ Peace, Sun Prairie Gym 5:00 PM—A Boys First Game vs. West Side Christian 6:10 PM—A Girls First Game vs. St. Matthew's, Oconomowoc
Sat., Feb. 16		A Team LLHS Tournament Continues

Worship Schedule

**"Arise and shine in splendor; Let night to day surrender.
Your light is drawing near. Above, the day is beaming,
in matchless beauty gleaming; The glory of the Lord is here. CW 81 st. 1**

Thursday—6:30 P.M.
Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)
Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class—9:15 A.M.



From the Principal's Desk

Love and Forgiveness

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," He said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed Him.

Mark 1:14-18



There are many people who want to describe Jesus' ministry in their own terms. Some focus on His love and use it to condone just about anything. Others focus on His forgiveness and rely on it to excuse every indiscretion and act of disobedience. But, how do I describe Jesus' ministry? Actually, a better question might be, how should I describe Jesus' ministry?

Mark provides a valuable description when he records a portion of Jesus' early ministry in Galilee. Three words stand out: repent, believe, and follow.

Repentance is turning away from sin and returning to the Lord. Certainly I can be sorry, but repentance takes on a greater sense urgency. I must realize that I have sinned against God and humbly confess my disobedience. Jesus' ministry calls me to repent daily and sincerely.

Jesus also invited people to believe the good news, the good news that by His life, death, and resurrection, He rescued sinners from their guilt and punishment. When I turn from sin in repentance, my first and only response is to turn to Him. I am filled with peace and joy to hear that good news of forgiveness which Jesus not only secured, but which He also freely offers through faith.

As I receive His undeserved love through faith, I also receive the invitation to follow Him. Jesus didn't forgive me so that I could go on with my life as I please. He provided me with His mercy, so I could follow Him and serve Him in love and obedience. Jesus' ministry is, and always will be about the change He works in me. He gives me life when I was dead. He gives me sight when I was blind. He gives me faithfulness when I was rebellious.

Certainly love and forgiveness would be two proper ways to describe Jesus' ministry, but it would leave much to my personal interpretation. A better description is repent, believe, and follow. In these I experience His undeserved love and forgiveness. Through these I acknowledge He is my Lord and my Savior.

Prayer: O dearest Jesus, I thank You for coming into the world to be my Savior. At Your invitation lead me to repent of my sins, hear the good news of my forgiveness, and follow You—faithfully, willingly, and joyfully. Amen

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, February 10th, 10:30 A.M.:
Jr. Choir

March 10th: Christian Education Sunday has been moved from March 3rd to the 10th.

Gr. K-8 will sing in both services.

8:00 A.M.—Children with last names beginning with **P-Z** will sing.

10:30 A.M.—Children with last names beginning with **A-O** will sing.

Please note that the groups will switch service times for the Easter Sunday services.

Special Bus Routes

As Dodgeland does not have school on Monday, February 18th, the special bus route will be run that day. Please contact Lamers Bus Lines at 920-386-2200 if you have any questions concerning pick-up or drop-off times.



Gr. 7 Warrior for a Day @ LLHS

The seventh grade will travel to Lakeside Lutheran High School for Warrior for a Day on Monday, February 18th. This is rescheduled from Wednesday, January 23rd. Please have them here by 7:20 A.M. to leave for Lakeside. The cost is \$5.00 per seventh grader. Please send your payment via your family envelope by Monday, February 11th, if you have not sent it already.

Preschool & Kindergarten Registration

An open house will be held on Sunday, March 3rd. Registration materials for preschool and kindergarten will be available for you to take with you at the open house. If you cannot be at the open house, please see Mr. Cody, Mrs. Gunst, or Mrs. Schultz. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school by calling 386-4644 or stopping by and visiting with Mrs. Gunst, Mrs. Schultz, or Mr. Cody.



Mission Offerings

3rd Quarter—Service Organizations
Alpha Life Resource Center

Total collected so far is: \$75.08

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

No School

Reminder: There will be no school on

Thursday and Friday, February 14-15.

The faculty will be attending the Western Wisconsin Lutheran Teachers' Conference in Madison.

PTS Meeting

Our next PTS meeting will be on Tuesday, February 26, at 6:30 P.M. One topic for the evening will be teaching assignments for the next school year with Mrs. Noldan retiring. Other topics will be school calendar for the 2019-2020 school year, and Christian Education Month. Gr. 5-7 will serve. Please note, the grades serving is different from what was published on the February calendar. All parents are welcome. Babysitting will be available.

Washington D.C. Trip

The final cost for the Washington D.C. trip has been finalized. The total cost per adult is \$650.00 and per student is \$565.00. If you paid the \$150.00 deposit per student or adult, you would owe \$415.00 per student and \$500.00 per adult. If you paid a different amount and/or are unsure of the amount you owe, please stop in the school office and either talk to Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring. Payment in full will need to be made by Monday, February 25th.



School Registration Bills

Thank you to those who have paid their book bills in full or in a timely fashion. Just a reminder that if you have a book bill balance, it will need to be paid in full by March 31st (refer to our school handbook page four under the heading of Registration Payments). If you are experiencing difficulty meeting this obligation, please talk to Mr. Cody. This month's payment is due to the school office by February 28th.

Camp Phillip

A brochure is enclosed in your family envelope for Camp Phillip. Camp Phillip is supported by our synod (WELS) and is located near Wautoma. Check out the brochure for the various summer camps that are held there this summer. You may also check out their website at www.campphillip.com

Lakeside Visit

St. John's does not have school on Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15. You may want to take this opportunity to have your child in grades 6-8 visit Lakeside Lutheran High School on either one of these days. If you are interested, please see Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring for a visitor form to make arrangements to visit.

Christian Education Month

We will observe March as Christian Education month. The following activities are or will be scheduled in March:

Preschool & Kindergarten Registration & Open House at School:

Sunday, March 3rd after the 2nd service

Friends of Christian Education Day Lunch:

Wednesday, March 6th

Book Fair: March 1-10th

Activity Day: TBA

Movie Day: TBA

Bowling Day: TBA

Scrip Update

PERCENTAGE CHANGE: Kwik Trip

Bonus Percentage February 2nd to March 1st

Starting February 2nd, Kwik Trip's percentage back will increase to 9% instead of 4%.

"Got Scrip" for the upcoming tournaments?

Planning on eating out or shopping while at the upcoming tournaments? For a full list of restaurants or retail stores go on line at www.glscrip.com.

Thursdays—After the evening church service in the church basement

Fridays—Before School in the school lobby. Please note there will be no Scrip sales on Friday, February 15th.

Sundays—Between church services in the church basement.

Thank you for using Scrip for your everyday shopping needs. The Scrip Committee

School Cleaning



Our next school cleaning day is February 23rd. The following families have signed up to clean: Coron, Hirschfeld, Hoffmann, Ockerlander, & Salamone. Please bring along a bucket and rags. We start at 9:00 A.M. and should be done by noon. As we do not have many signed up for this day, please consider cleaning on this day if you have not fulfilled your school cleaning obligation for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office if you would like to sign up for this day.

Art to Remember



An information sheet for Art to Remember for grades PK to grade eight is enclosed in your family envelope. An order form will be enclosed in your family envelope in the coming weeks. Please watch for it.

Eighth Grade Video for the Awards Banquet

An eighth grade parent is needed to be the lead to put together the video for the awards banquet in May. If you are able to do this video, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. Photos of the eighth graders are needed for this video. Types of photos needed are a baby photo and any photos between then and now. Please bring your photos to the school office by Monday, February 25th. Please limit your photos to 10 per eighth grader.

The Book Fair is Coming!

The Book Fair is coming! The spring book fair will be held March 1 to March 10. The fair will be open after services on Sunday, March 3rd and 10th. It will be open after the church service on Wednesday, March 6th, 4:30-5:00 P.M. and after school until 3:45 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, March 4, 5, 7, & 8. We need help to make this fair a success. If you can help during the book fair, please contact Miss Pauly or Mrs. Leissring at 386-4644.

Six Flags Reminder



The Six Flags reading minutes are to be turned into the school office by Monday, February 18th.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped out in any way during the basketball season and the B team basketball tournaments held here January 26th and February 2nd. Thank you for help in taking admission, selling concessions, grilling, bringing baked goods, running the score clock, doing the score book, sweeping the gym floor, set up before the games, and clean up after.

We couldn't do it without all of you!

Special thanks to Tony Colantonio, Ted Fehrman, & Lee Weiss for their cooperative effort in running the concessions this year!

BOYS B TEAM: Please return your uniforms to the school office by Monday, February 11th.

Spirit Week

We will have spirit days February 18-22.

The following will be the themes for the days:

Monday, February 18: Crazy Day—

Dress **CRAZY!!**

Tuesday, February 19: Twin/Sport Day—

Dress alike with your "twin/friend(s)" and/or wear your favorite team's sports apparel to support your favorite team.

Wednesday, February 20: Animal Day—

Dress like your favorite animal or bring a stuffed animal.

Thursday, February 21:

Country/Camo/Blaze Orange Day—

Wear country, camo, or blaze orange.

Friday, February 22: Black/Orange/Spirit

Day—Wear your school colors and support the Eagles!!

Please note: No face paint or hair color will be allowed for any of the spirit days.

ATHLETICS

Basketball Practices

February 11: 3-5:00 P.M. A Girls Practice

February 12: 3-5:00 P.M.: A Boys Practice

February 13: 3-5:00 P.M.: A Girls Practice

February 14: No School—No A Boys Practice

Basketball & Cheerleading



Games:

The games that were cancelled Thursday night vs. St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge, will not be rescheduled.

February 8-10:

BLAC tournament in Watertown begins.

Boys First Game—7:00 P.M., Friday, @

St. Mark's, Watertown gym vs. Peace, Sun Prairie.

Girls—9:00 A.M., Saturday, @ St. Paul's, Ixonia gym vs. opponent to be determined.

February 15-17: A Team tournament @ LLHS

Boys' First Game—5:00 P.M. Friday

@ Peace, Sun Prairie gym vs. Westside Christian

Girls' First Game—6:10 P.M. Friday @ Peace,

Sun Prairie gym vs. St. Matthew's, Oconomowoc
Tournament brackets are enclosed in your family envelope today.

February 22-24: A Team tournament

@ Eastside, Madison

Spirit Week—February 18-22

REMINDER FOR THE UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

During the upcoming tournaments, let us remember to show proper sportsmanship at all times. Let all of our comments be positive and encouraging to all people involved in the games and tournaments ahead.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

*The Son of God became a
man to enable men to
become the sons of God.*

C.S. Lewis

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!



Collection Contests

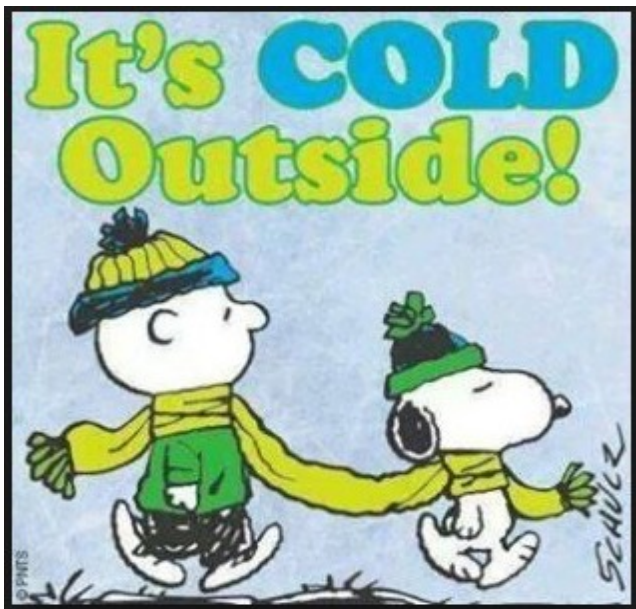
Box Tops for Education

Do you have Box Tops piling up at home? Know a family member who is saving Box tops for St. John's? Now is the time to collect all of those valid Box tops and bring them to school. Each classroom will have their own cereal box to collect them in. To make the deal even more exciting, the school will have a Box Top contest. The classroom that has the most Box Tops in their designated classroom box will receive a "brunch" party. Expired Box Tops will NOT count. Additional Box Top opportunities are available at www.bboxtops4education.com. Box Tops will need to be turned in by Friday, February 22nd. The winning classroom will be announced at morning Chapel on Wednesday, February 27th. Thank you for supporting St. John's Lutheran School!

Happy clipping!!

Milk Moola

In addition to the Box tops contest we will have a Milk Moola contest. We have been informed that the program will be ending March 31st. Please send all Milk Moola in by March 15th. A container will be in each classroom for Milk Moola as well. The class collecting the most Milk Moola will receive a pizza lunch. Thank you for collecting for our school!



Camp Bird

Registration is now open for Camp Bird for Summer 2019! Camp Bird for Lutherans is a youth camp for children in grades 5-8. It is located near Crivitz in Marinette County on Sand Lake. The price for each child is \$150.00 per week. Swimming, canoeing, boating, hiking, challenge course, kickball, volleyball, archery, handicraft, campfires, Bible study, games, camp songs, and many other activities are waiting for you this year! The three weeks of camp are: July 7-12, 14-19, or 21-26. For more information or to download the registration form, please visit www.campbird.org.