

St. John's Lutheran School

EAGLE CLAW

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ **Sept. 20-30**
FALL BOOK FAIR
- ♦ **Mon., Sept. 24**
SCHOOL
PICTURES
- ♦ **Tues., Sept. 25**
6:30 P.M. PTS Mtg.
- ♦ **Fri., Sept. 28**
NO SCHOOL



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Weekly Schedule

Sat., Sept. 8	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	A VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia Soccer Tournament @ Eastside, Madison
Sun., Sept. 9	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon) DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE Bible Class DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr. 8 Sings) B VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia
Mon., Sept. 10	7:15 AM 12:05 PM 3-4:00 PM 4:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Village Garden Pizza Principal's Conf. @ LLHS Cross Country Practice VB @ St. John's, Pardeeville 4:30 PM—B Team & 5:30 PM—A Team
Tues., Sept. 11	3:30-4:30 PM 3-3:30 PM 3-4:30 PM 3-5:00 PM	Piano Lessons Soccer Practice Forensics Practice B VB Practice A VB Practice
Wed., Sept. 12	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 4:00 PM	Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL—MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: McDonald's VB @ St. Peter's, Helenville 4:00 PM—B Team & 5:00 PM—A Team
Thurs., Sept. 13	3-4:30 PM 3-5:00 PM 6:30 PM	B VB Practice A VB Practice DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Fri., Sept. 14	7:40-8:15 AM 3:30-4:30 PM 4:15 PM	CEF Stamps & Scrip Sold Band Lessons Start Soccer Practice CC Meet @ St. Paul's, Lake Mills at Korth Park
Sat., Sept. 15	10:00 AM	B Girls VB Tournament @ St. Mark's, Watertown Soccer Tournament @ LPS

Worship Schedule

**"Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there. CW 411 st. 2**

Thursday—6:30 P.M.

Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)

Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Bible Class—9:15 A.M.



From the Principal's Desk

It's Time for a Fill Up

**. . . (Make) the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil
. . . understand what the Lord's will is . . . be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:16-18**



Time is a gift of God as old as creation itself. From the moment God created light, each day has been marked by evening and morning. On average, human beings will witness about 28,000 evenings and mornings during their earthly existence. As God continues to bless us with the gift of time, His unending kindness presents opportunities to serve Him in our daily lives as we journey toward eternal life in heaven.

How do we utilize the precious hours God has given us? Our conscience can convict us when time is misspent. Have the blessings of the digital age become a destructive distraction that weaken both our faith and our relationships? Do hours of mindless television take precedence over the tasks on our "to-do" lists? Do social media sites seize our attention, causing us to lose sight of our God-given priorities in our church, family, or work?

Burdened by the weighty guilt of our sins, we repent. For the Lord provides refuge and relief in His timeless grace. At just the right time in human history, God fulfilled His promise to send a Savior from sin. Jesus Christ's entire earthly life was unstained by sin. He made the most of every opportunity as He proclaimed the promises of God and provided the only way for mankind's salvation.

Undistracted by the evil of His day and unmoved by the devil's empty lies, Jesus fulfilled the heavenly Father's will. One dark Friday, Jesus gave His life on the cross to pay for the sins of all our misspent days. There is never a day in our lives where we need to doubt His boundless love.

The limitless love of the Lord strengthens us to serve Him as we strive to make the most of every opportunity He presents us to serve Him. If we are tempted by evil, God encourages us to daily seek the clear will of His Word. The timeless truths of the Bible remain a constant light for our path of life.

If the rapid tempo of our daily schedules and demanding deadlines imperil our precious hope in God, we draw strength from the life-giving gospel. The Holy Spirit fills us with a fervent faith to meet the opportunities of each new day. We aim to make the most of the opportunities the Lord provides here on earth. We do so with a Spirit-driven zeal, and a heaven-focused faith.

Prayer: Gracious Lord, I rejoice in the many opportunities You place before me to serve You. When the stress of obligations threatens to overshadow my joy, fill me again through the quiet rest Your Spirit brings through the Word. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, September 9, 10:30 A.M.: **Gr. 8**

Sunday, September 16, 8:00 A.M.: **Gr. 7**

Mission Offerings

1st Quarter—Home Missions—

Huntersville Lutheran, North Carolina

Total collected so far: \$34.94

School Pictures

Monday, September 24

An order form is enclosed in your family envelope. Please fill out the order form, **pay by using a check (written out to Lifetouch—do not pay with cash)**, and return to school via your family envelope by **Monday, September 17th**. If you have more than one child, you may write out one check and enclose it in one child's envelope. Please mark your other children's envelopes to indicate where you have enclosed your check. If you order online, please print the receipt and return a copy to school via your family envelope. If ordering online, you may want to Google Lifetouch coupons. There are websites that have coupons for percentages off photo packages. We had parents who did this the last four years. Check it out! If you need to schedule haircuts, remember School Picture Day is Monday, September 25th. Pictures will be taken starting at 8:00 A.M. Parents of PK-3 students are asked to bring your child that day for pictures if possible. If this day does not work for you, retake day will be on Thursday, November 1st. You may have your child's photo taken at that time. If you have any questions regarding this, please call Mrs. Leissring in the school office.



Parent Teacher Society

Our Parent Teacher Society is an organization that exists to further home-school cooperation and unity. Your presence at these meetings is one way of demonstrating your desire to be actively involved in your child's education. We have been trying to schedule presentations that will be beneficial to parents and teachers alike. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 25th. The meeting begins at 6:30 P.M. Supervision for children will be available (play outside or watch a movie inside). The presentation traditionally is in the gym.

As an incentive to attend, parents who attend at least three meetings will be able to go roller skating at Skate Express or go bowling with their families paid for by the PTS. The teachers will be available in their classrooms at 6:00 PM before this meeting should you desire to find out how things are going or what is being done in the classroom. The parents of the **Grades 3&4** will serve snacks. Come and join us to learn about the wonderful opportunities we have to share the Gospel.

Forensics Practice

Forensics practices did begin on September 6th. Please watch future Eagle Claws for practice dates and times. Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to participate. Public speaking is a very good skill to acquire since it is needed in so many real life situations such as a lawyer, politician, pastor, teacher, or conducting a meeting. Fifth and sixth graders are encouraged to give Forensics a try!

The Book Fair is Coming!

The Book Fair is coming! The fall book fair is from September 20 to September 30. The fair will be open after services on Sundays, September 23 & 30, and after school September 20, 21, 24 to 27 until 3:30 P.M. 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.



Social Studies Fair Deadline Reminder

Monday, September 10: Written purpose and objective statements to be shown your child's teacher for approval.

Jr. Warrior Lady Club Basketball

Tryouts for the Lakeside girls junior Warriors basketball teams are on Sunday, September 9 and 23 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Lakeside. Teams will consist of girls in grade 6-8. It is strongly encouraged for all interested girls to attend both tryouts. Hopefully on the ninth those who are also playing B-team volleyball that afternoon can get a quick break in between. Tryouts on the ninth will be completed efficiently for those who would like to catch most of the Packers game. Please send a quick email to Coach Matthies at matthies@llhs.org if your daughter is planning to attend. Also fill out the medical/consent form enclosed in your family envelope and bring to tryouts.



Walking School Bus

Mrs. Zastrow has asked if any of our school students would like to participate in a "Walking School Bus." Participants would meet at the Juneau Public Library at 7:15 A.M. mornings when school is in session. They will walk to school from there. This program is a part of the "Blue Zone Project" that Dodge County is participating in. Adult chaperones will be there to walk with the children. Have your child get some early morning exercise before school. Please email Mrs. Leissring at school@stjohnsjuneau.org or call her in the school office at 920-386-4644 by Friday, September 14th if you would like to have your child participate.



*"If God brings you to it;
He will bring you through it."
Have a Blessed Week!*

School Cleaning

Our first school cleaning day is Saturday, September 22nd.

Cleaning will start at 9:00 AM.

The following families signed up to clean: Ben & Julie Gentz, Kast, Krueger, McLain, Mohr, and Brian & Julie Passig. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 A.M. and should be done by noon.



Juneau Rec. Dept. Programs

Enclosed in your family envelope are flyers for volleyball, flag football, and basketball. You may still sign up for volleyball or flag football even though the deadlines have passed.

Map Packets for Sporting Events

If you would like a map packet, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. You may also check out blac.smls.org. This site has all the schools' addresses and phone numbers under the Conference Directory tab. Check it out!

Scrip Orders

The scrip selling times are as follows:

Thursday Evenings: 7:15-7:45 P.M.

Friday Mornings at School: 7:40-8:15 AM

Sunday between church services in the church basement.

Check out the new cards on hand: Burger King, Dominos, Panera, & Pizza Ranch

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

For those of you interested in Shop with Scrip go to www.shopwithscrip.com and click "how to enroll." This is another opportunity for you to purchase Scrip. For those of you who are already sign up "Thankscripping Day" will be Monday, September 17th. Extra rebates will be available on select cards that day. Please see www.shopwithscrip.com for details.

Thank you from the Scrip committee.

ATHLETICS

Cross Country

Practices: 3-4:00 P.M.

September 10, 17, & 27
October 4



Meets:

Friday, September 14, 4:15 P.M.:

St. Paul's, Lake Mills Meet
@ Korth Park, Lake Mills
Please carpool for this meet as parking at Korth Park is limited.

Thursday, September 20, 4:15 P.M.:

Peace, Sun Prairie Meet
@ Sheehan Park, Sun Prairie

Thursday, September 25, 4:15 P.M.:

LLHS Meet @ Lakeside Lutheran High School

Monday, October 1, 4:15 P.M.:

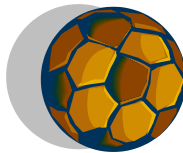
BLAC Conference Meet @ Ft. Atkinson High School

If anyone is able to bring the Eagles tent, please let Mrs. Schultz know.

Soccer

Practices: 3:30-4:30 P.M.

September 11, 14, 18, 21, & 25
October 2



Tournaments

Saturday, September 8, 11:00 A.M.:

Tournament @ Eastside, Madison

The bracket is enclosed in your family envelope today.

In the past parents have brought a snack to share for this tournament. The Preskars will bring a shelter and tables. If anyone is willing to bring the Eagles tent, please let the coaches know. More shelters and tables are welcome and please bring a snack to share to continue the tradition!☺

Saturday, September 15, 10:00 A.M.:

Tournament @ LPS

Saturday, September 22:

BLAC Tournament

Arrival Time for All Sporting Events

Team members should be at all sporting events at least a half hour ahead of their scheduled game. Please plan accordingly.

Volleyball



Practices—A Team 3-5:00 P.M.

B Team 3-4:30 P.M.

September 11, 13, 20, & 25

October 2, 4, & 11

The A team has 14 members so we are trying to add some extra games to provide more opportunities for all of them. We are sending two teams to the St. Paul's, Ixonia tournament on September 8th.

Games—September 10-14

September 10th @ St. John's, Pardeeville

4:30 P.M.—B Team and 5:30 P.M.—A Team

September 12th @ St. Peter's, Helenville

4:00 P.M.—B Team and 5:00 P.M. A Team

Please consider taking in an Eagle volleyball match to support our girls! We have five home matches left this year.

September Tournaments

September 8, 8:30 A.M.

A Team at St. Paul's, Ixonia

September 9, 11:30 A.M.

B Team at St. Paul's, Ixonia

September 15, TBD

B Team at St. Mark's, Watertown

September 29, TBD

A Team BLAC Tournament at LLHS

Help Needed!

Concessions, Scoring, & Line Judging

Help is needed with concessions, scoring and line judging for our home volleyball games. Look for the sign up sheets located in the school office or in the concession stand during home games. It would be helpful to have people sign up before game days. Our next home game is Tuesday, September 18th.

St. John's Lutheran School Directory

St. John's Church	920-386-3313
St. John's School	920-386-4644
Pastor David Brandt <i>pastorbrandt@live.com</i>	608-343-2206
Pastor Paul Schupmann <i>pschupmann@stjohnsjuneau.org</i>	920-344-9839
Mr. Richard Cody—Principal & Gr. 8 <i>rcody@stjohnsjuneau.org</i>	920-386-9676
Mrs. Rebecca Zellmer—Ext. Learning, & Gr. 8 <i>rzellmer@stjohnsjuneau.org</i>	608-354-5963
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Mr. Michel Krebs—Athletic Director and Gr. 5&6 <i>mkrebs@stjohnsjuneau.org</i>	920-927-6029
Mrs. Suzanne Colantonio—Athletic Director and Gr. 3&4 <i>scolantonio@stjohnsjuneau.org</i>	920-261-7632
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Miss Kathleen Pauly—Library <i>kpauly@stjohnsjuneau.org</i>	920-386-2009
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Mrs. Bonnie Loersch—Piano <i>kloersch@me.com</i>	920-341-8878
Mrs. Carol Leissring—Secretary <i>school@stjohnsjuneau.org</i>	920-386-2681

Our School E-mail address: school@stjohnsjuneau.org

Our Church & School Website: www.stjohnsjuneau.org

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO LUTHER PREP!

Come to a Luther Prep Open House and....

- ⇒ Learn about our school's purpose and programs
- ⇒ Tour the campus, dorm, and facilities
- ⇒ Meet and talk to the President, Deans, LPS parents and students
- ⇒ Enjoy a complimentary meal in our cafeteria
- ⇒ Attend a sporting, drama, or musical event

All grades are welcome. There is no cost.

Each Open House will last between 1 1/2 to 2 hours, not including the school event.

Please RSVP 4-5 days before the Open House of your choice with the number attending.



Contact: Luther Preparatory School
1300 Western Avenue
Watertown, WI 53094
Email: info@lps.wels.net
Phone: 920-261-4352 ext. 121

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

1. **Thursday, September 13 at 5:00 P.M.** Girls Volleyball at 6:30 P.M.
2. **Saturday, October 20 at 5:00 P.M.** Fall Play Performance at 7:00 P.M.
3. **Sunday, November 18 at 5:00 P.M.** Fall Band Concert at 7:00 P.M.
4. **Thursday, January 11 at 5:30 P.M.** Girls Basketball at 7:30 P.M.
5. **Monday, January 31 at 5:30 P.M.** Boys Basketball at 7:30 P.M.
6. **Saturday, May 4 at 5:00 P.M.** Children's Theater at 7:00 P.M.
7. **ANY DAY**—You name the day and time. We'll arrange a tour, a meal, and show you around!