

# St. John's Lutheran School

## EAGLE CLAW

Volume I, Issue II 2017-2018 School Year

November 3, 2017



### NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ Nov. 1-17  
**FOOD DRIVE**
- ♦ Nov. 7  
3:30-7:30 P.M.  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**
- ♦ Nov. 10, 11:00 A.M.  
**Veteran's Day Program in the School Gym**
- ♦ Winter Sports Parent Mtg.  
Nov. 12, 9:15 A.M.  
Nov. 15, 5:00 P.M.
- ♦ Nov. 14  
**Book Character Day (PK-4 on Monday, Nov. 13)**
- ♦ Nov. 16 & 21  
3:30-7:00 P.M.  
**PK 3&4 Parent Teacher Conferences**
- ♦ Nov. 23 & 24  
**No School Thanksgiving Break**

### Inside this issue:

Weekly Schedule	1
From the Principal's Desk	2
Happenings @ St. John's	3-8
Athletics	7

### Weekly Schedule

Sat., Nov. 4	9-10:30 AM 9:45 AM 8:30 AM	LLHS Band Rehearsal <b>Beginner Band Concert @ LLHS</b> <b>Boys' VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia</b>
Sun., Nov. 5	2:00 AM  8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Daylight Savings Time Ends Turn Clocks Back One Hour <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>Bible Classes &amp; Sunday School</b> <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>Jr. Choir Sings Both Services</b>
Mon., Nov. 6	2:00 PM 4-5:30 PM  7:15 AM 12:05 PM 3:15 PM	<b>LLHS Band Concert</b> Open Gym  Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's Faculty Mtg.
Tues., Nov. 7	3:30-7:30 PM <b>3-5:00 PM</b>	Piano Lessons <b>K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences</b> A Girls BB Practice
Wed., Nov. 8	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM <b>3-5:00 PM</b>	Faculty Mtg. <b>CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING</b> Hot Lunch: Dominos A Boys BB Practice
Thurs., Nov. 9	<b>6:30 AM</b>  6:30 PM	<b>Gr. 7&amp;8 Field Trip to Chicago</b> PK-3 Report Cards Go Home <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Fri., Nov. 10	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>Band Lessons &amp; CEF Stamps Sold</b> <b>LPS Visit</b> <b>Veteran's Day Program</b> PK-4 Report Cards Go Home

### Worship Schedule

"The Word they still shall let remain, nor any thanks have for it.  
He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit.  
And do what they will. Hate, steal, hurt or kill. Though all may be gone.  
Our victory is won. The kingdom's ours forever! CW 201

**Thursday—6:30 P.M.**

**Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

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

**Sunday School (school)—9:15 A.M.**

**Youth Bible Class (school)—9:15 A.M.**



## From the Principal's Desk

### No Question—You Are Loved!

*"God demonstrates His own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8*

"I love you." Those are precious words that we treasure hearing. But they are just that: words. Unfortunately, life experience has probably taught you that people can say anything, but that doesn't necessarily make it true. Words that are backed up by actions, however, are much more meaningful.

The words "I love you" backed up by actions demonstrating that love—now we have something we know to be true, and it is pretty awesome.

Love is often demonstrated in any number of ways: a meaningful gift, care given during an illness, assistance with a home improvement project, just being there with an encouraging word when it is desperately needed.

The ultimate demonstration of love is someone giving up their own life for another person. Chances are that has not occurred in your life. That kind of extraordinary love and the extreme circumstances that would necessitate a sacrificial death in demonstration of that love are fairly rare.

If it did happen in your life, you could never question the love of the person who died for you. There would be no doubt as to whether or not the words "I love you" actually held any meaning.

God says He loves you, but is that real? Probably, there are times in your life when it



doesn't really feel like it. Maybe now is one of those times. When your world is falling apart around you and you feel helpless and alone, when your mind is filled with more questions than answers, it is very easy to question whether God really loves you or not. "Those are just words," the devil tempts you to think.

God doesn't just leave you with words. He proved His love through the ultimate demonstration of sacrifice by His death on the cross. Nothing that happens in your life can change the fact that Jesus died for you, a sinner. There can be no question. You are loved!

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, my Savior, thank You for proving Your Love for me. Help me to remain focused on Your cross and know that I am loved by You and forgiven of my sins. May that assurance give me confidence and peace in my life. In Your name, I ask it. Amen.

# HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

## Church Singing

Sunday, November 5, Both Services:  
**Jr. Choir Sings**

Sunday, November 12, 10:30 A.M.:  
**Gr. 7&8 Sing**

## Mission Offerings

### 1st Quarter—Home Missions—

*Mt. Lebanon, Milwaukee, WI*

Total collected for the quarter: **\$348.75**

Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday. Second quarter mission project is World Missions and we are collecting for mission work done in Nepal.

## Book Character Day

Book Character Day will be held Tuesday, November 14th for grades PK3, & K-8. PK4 will observe the day on Monday, November 13th. Your child may dress as a character from their favorite book. Please have him/her bring along the book to share with the class and for when pictures will be taken.



## 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.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

The second night of Parent Teacher Conferences for grades K-8 will be held on Tuesday, November 7th. Preschool conferences will be held Thursday, November 16th and Tuesday, November 21st.

## End of the First Quarter & Report Cards

The first quarter ended on October 25th. Report cards were sent home on Wednesday, November 1st. **Please sign the report card envelope and return to your child's teacher when you come for your parent teacher conferences.** Thank you.

## Band Concerts at Lakeside

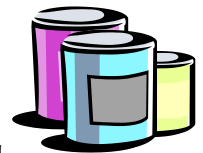
Members of our school band have been practicing with the Lakeside Warrior Band



for the past three Saturdays. The beginners will present a band concert on Saturday morning, November 4th, at Lakeside at 9:45 A.M. The advanced band members will join the Warrior band and present a concert on Sunday, November 5th, at 2:00 P.M. Come and enjoy this unique musical co-op between the Warrior band and band members from our school!

## Food Drive

We will be sponsoring a food drive from November 1-17. 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.



## Veteran's Day Program

A special Veteran's Day Program will be held on Friday, November 10, at 11:00 A.M. in the school gym. The Juneau American Legion Post will conduct the program. All are welcome to attend.



## Dessert Donations & Help with Preparation of the Thanksgiving Dinner



Donations of pumpkin or apple desserts are needed for the Thanksgiving dinner. Help is also needed to prepare and serve the meal. If you would like to help with preparation or serving of the meal or donate a dessert, please contact the school office or Delores Gentz at 386-2115.

## Thanksgiving Dinner



Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 22, at 11:30 AM. 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 13th. 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.

## Gift Exchange/Dodge County Toy Bank



Once again this year we are asking the children to purchase a gift in the \$5.00 to \$8.00 range for a less fortunate child. We will take the gifts to "Dodge County Toy Bank" after December 5th. This is the Toy Bank's 52nd year. Please do not wrap them. If your child wants to get a gift for a classmate, they may do so. Please do not exchange them at school. If you would like to donate money instead of buying a gift, please send it in an envelope marked Christmas Gift Donation and return it in your family envelope or to the school office. Toys or money may be brought to school from Nov. 13 through Dec. 4th. Reminder: all donations to the Toy Bank stay in Dodge County. Thank you.

## Early Release—November 22nd

*There will be an early release on Wednesday, November 22nd, following the Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner will begin at 11:30 AM and end at approximately 12:30 PM. Gr. 8 will help serve the meal. Children who have parents attending the meal will be allowed to leave with them. **Gr. 7 will help clean up after the meal (takes approximately 1/2 hour) and may leave after the clean up is done. Please plan accordingly for the pick up time for Gr. 7.** If you need bus transportation home for your child, please fill out the note at the end of the Eagle Claw and return it to the school office by Monday, November 20th. The bus will leave St. John's at approximately 12:30 P.M. If you do not return the note, we will assume you have made other arrangements to get your child home that day. Thank you.*

## Special Bus Route Wednesday, November 22nd

As Dodgeland does not have school on Wednesday, November 22nd, the special bus route will be run to pick up the students that ride the bus to school. This will apply to the morning only. If you have questions about your pick up time, please call Lamers Bus Company at 920-386-2200, ext. 11411.

## Hot Lunch Orders

Hot lunch orders for the month of December are enclosed in your family envelope. Please fill it out and return it in your family envelope by Monday, November 6th. Please do not include any Thanksgiving meal reservations in your December lunch order. The order is for November 27th through December 22nd. The orders are being sent out early so that they can be tallied before the Thanksgiving weekend. The hot lunch accountant (Mrs. Leissring) would like to spend time with her family on Thanksgiving weekend. ☺





## Preskar Family

Michelle Preskar recently had double knee replacement. She is currently recuperating at home, but has very limited mobility. To help the family, we are asking the school families to provide a meal or two for the Preskar family. A sign up calendar is located in the school office. You may either call Mrs. Leissring (920-386-4644) in the school office or stop in to sign up. You may bring the meals to school and we will deliver them to the Preskar family. Thank you for your help!!

## Candy Bag Donations

We are accepting donations of candy and/or money for the candy bags that are handed out to the school children on Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to either Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. If you would like to donate money towards the candy bags, please put it in an envelope marked "Candy Bag Donation" and enclose it in your family envelope. Thank you!



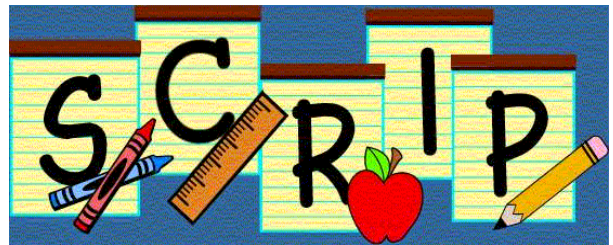
## Campbell's Labels for Education Program Closing—Final Deadline



The Campbell's Labels for Education program will be coming to a close. Please turn in all your UPC's (labels) to school by Monday, December 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Zellmer, our labels coordinators.

## Dodge County Law Enforcement Shop With Cops

The Dodge County Law Enforcement will host their 15th annual Shop with Cops shopping event on Saturday, December 9th at the Bayside Supper Club in Beaver Dam. This program is available to all children ages 5 to 12 who may have a family financial hardship, single parent household, family illness or injury, troubled life or for a child going down the wrong path and in need of positive law enforcement interaction, etc. If you would like an application for this program, please contact Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring in the school office to obtain one. The application deadline is Friday, November 17th, to be considered for this program.



It's not too early to start thinking about Scrip for Christmas! As you plan your gift buying, please consider ordering Scrip cards as an option for gift giving. Also, when you are out shopping, consider buying Scrip cards for your dining stops! Handouts are available at the Scrip table regarding the Scrip Now program. This an online way to purchase your scrip. Check it out! It may be for you!

**Remember**, there are no hidden or extra costs to you in this program! It is a gift card program that you purchase Scrip Cards through us to be used at your local gas stations, grocery stores, and more.

Examples of cards on hand are: AMC Theatres, Bath & Body Works, Culver's, Kwik Trip, McDonald's, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Piggly Wiggly, Recheck's, and Taco Bell. Examples of other cards that may be ordered are: Best Buy, Chili's, Cracker Barrel, Barnes & Noble, Dunham's, & Nike, to name a few. To view a complete list of Scrip cards that are available to order check out the Great Lakes Scrip website at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).

Scrip has benefited school in many ways to buy non-budgeted items such as computers, chrome books, smart boards, and the sound system in the gym.

*Thank you to all who have supported Scrip in the past! Try it out. It's another way you can support our school!*

*Don't go through life,  
grow through life!"*

*Eric Butterworth*

*Have a Blessed Week!*

# ATHLETICS

## Basketball & Cheerleading

### ***Practices will start:***

November 7: A Girls Basketball, **3-5:00 P.M.**

November 13: B Girls Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.

November 8: A Boys Basketball, **3-5:00 P.M.**

November 14: B Boys Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.

Cheerleading, 3:15-4:30 P.M.

Please note cheer practice start day change: Cheer practice will now start on November 14th, not November 8th.

Also note that the A Girls and A Boys practices will run from 3:30-5:30 P.M. starting on November 13th and 14th. The A Girls will go to Mrs. Colantonio's and the A Boys will go to Mr. Cody's room from 3-3:30 P.M. on their practice days. They will not be allowed to leave the school building. They may have the opportunity to do their homework during that time before practice.

### ***Parent Meetings:***

November 12, 9:15 A.M., Mr. Krebs' Room

November 15, 5:00 P.M., Mr. Krebs' Room

Open Gym

Sunday, November 5—4-5:30 P.M.

If you can't be at one of the parent meetings, you must meet with the coach before your son or daughter plays in his/her first game. We look forward to a season with great Christian sportsmanship and fellowship! Any questions, contact Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Colantonio.

## Boys Volleyball

The Badgerland Lutheran Athletic Conference boys volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, November 4th, at St. Paul's, Ixonia. The boys will compete in pool play which starts at 8:30 A.M. The boys are to be at St. Paul's by 9:00 A.M. Come and cheer for the Eagle boys!!



## Fall Sports Teams





# FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

## High Honors 3.5+

**Gr. 5:** Abel Brandt, Michel Krebs, Jenna Schaalma, & Easton Wolter

**Gr. 6:** Lillian Brandt, Ava Holtz, Brooke Nehls, Olivia Passig, Erin Schmidt, & John Shramek

**Gr. 7:** Grace Cody, Laura Giroux, Kayley McLain, Matthew Passig, & Emma Schultz

**Gr. 8:** Gabriella Brandt, Kyle Main, Caleb Roy, Sofia Shramek, & Brandon Steger

## Honors 3.0-3.499

**Gr. 5:** Emily Krueger & Zachary Passig

**Gr. 6:** Benjamin Kluz, Miranda Mohr, Landon Roy, & Owen Schultz

**Gr. 7:** Rebecca Eggebrecht, Elizabeth Gunst, Natasha Kutz, Peyton Milfred, Anabella Ockerlander, Sawyer Pitterle, & Tara Schaalma

**Gr. 8:** Benjamin Bunkoske

## Effort Honors

**Gr. 5:** Kaitlin Feller, Caleb Guenther, & Travis Justmann

**Gr. 6:** Michael Milfred & Collin Smith



## 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 13th.*



## Bus Transportation—November 22, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I need bus transportation home for my child(ren) on  
Wednesday November 22, after the Thanksgiving Dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child or Family Name

*Return in your family envelope by Monday, November 20, 2017*

BOOK

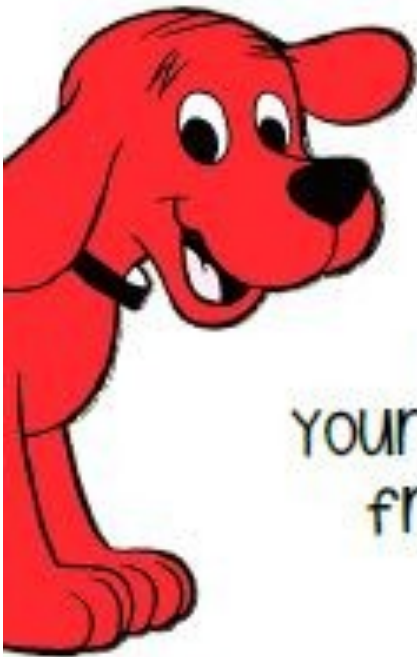
Join Your School  
in celebrating all of our  
favorite storybook characters on

Character

Day!

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Monday,  
November  
13th  
for PK4



come to school  
dressed like one of  
your favorite characters  
from a favorite story!



\*\*\* NO MASKS \*\*\* characters from stories only\*\*\*