

St. John's Lutheran School

EAGLE CLAW

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ Nov. 1-16
FOOD DRIVE
- ♦ Winter Sports
Parent Mtg.
Nov. 11, 9:15 A.M.
Nov. 14, 5:30 P.M.
- ♦ Nov. 13
Book Character Day
(PK-4 on Monday,
Nov. 12)
- ♦ Nov. 13 & 15
3:30-7:00 P.M.
**PK 3&4 Parent
Teacher
Conferences**
- ♦ Nov. 21 Early
Release After the
Thanksgiving
Dinner
- ♦ Nov. 22 & 23
No School
Thanksgiving Break



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Weekly Schedule

Sat., Nov. 10	5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)
Sun., Nov. 11	8:00 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Classes & Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr.5-8 Sing)
	9:15 AM	All Winter Sports Mtg. in Mr. Krebs' Room
Mon., Nov. 12	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	8:00 AM	Cross Country Photo
	12:05 PM	Book Character Day for PK-4
	1:00 PM	Hot Lunch: Village Garden
	3-4:30 PM	Principal's Conference
	3:30-5:30 PM	B Girls BB Practice
	7:00 PM	A Girls BB Practice
Tues., Nov. 13		Board Education Mtg.
		Piano Lessons
	3-7:00 PM	Book Character Day (Gr. PK3 to Gr.8)
	3-4:30 PM	PK 3&4 Parent Teacher Conferences
	3:30-5:30 PM	B Boys BB & Cheer Practices
	7:15 AM	A Boys BB Practice
Wed., Nov. 14	8:00 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING
	3-4:30 PM	Hot Lunch: SubWay
	3:30-5:30 PM	B Girls BB Practice
	5:30 PM	A Girls BB Practice
		All Winter Sports Mtg. in Mr. Krebs' Room
Thurs., Nov. 15	3-4:30 PM	B Boys BB & Cheer Practices
	3:30-5:30 PM	A Boys BB Practice
	3-7:00 PM	PK 3&4 Parent Teacher Conferences
	6:30 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr. 5-8 Sing)
Fri., Nov. 16	7:40-8:15AM	Scrip & CEF Stamps Sold
		Band Lessons & Food Drive Ends
Sat., Nov. 17	9:00 AM	School Cleaning
	5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)

Worship Schedule

1. "Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!
2. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me! CW 588 st. 1 & 7



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

Courageous Faith

At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den.

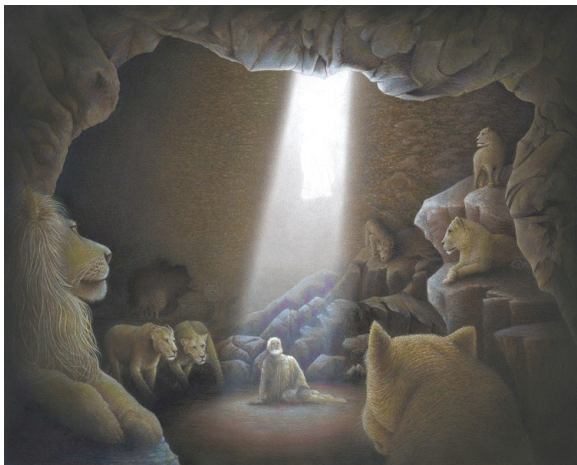
When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice,

"Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, who you serve continually,

been able to rescue you from the lions?" Daniel answered, "O king, live forever!

My God sent His angel, and He shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in His sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king." The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den.

And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in His God. Daniel 6:19-23



They couldn't believe that Daniel, the do-gooder Jew from Jerusalem, was being promoted to one of the most powerful positions in the kingdom. But no matter how hard they tried, they just couldn't find anything wrong with him. Amazingly, after 70 years of public service, there wasn't one intern who spoke against him, or proof of one underhanded deal, or one case where he fixed the books just a little to his advantage. If they were going to get him, it had to be with his religion. So they got the king to issue a decree that anyone who prayed to any god or man, except the king, would be thrown to the lions.

When Daniel heard the decree, he did what he always did. He went home, opened the windows, turned toward Jerusalem, got down on his knees and gave thanks to God. Instead of giving in to the threats of his enemies, instead of rationalizing reasons to hide his faith, he chose to courageously put it on display. And even though he didn't seem to have any specific promise from God that he would be delivered from the lions, he trusted in the Lord. In this case, the Lord rescued him from bodily harm.

We don't have a promise from God that nothing bad will ever happen to us as we follow Jesus and glorify Him with our lives. But we do have this same marvelous promise from God that served as the foundation for Daniel's faith: God has forgiven all of our sins, made us His children, and He will be with us in every circumstance and even use everything that happens to us for our eternal good. We live in a culture that seems to be growing more and more opposed to Christ and His followers. But like Daniel we can trust in God. His promises give us the confidence to courageously live our faith and look for ways that we can glorify God with our lives.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, remind me of Your promises to be with me and to bless me in every circumstance. Help me by the power of Your Spirit to courageously live for You. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, November 11, 10:30 A.M.: **Gr. 5-8**

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 P.M.: **Gr. 5-8**

Sunday, November 18, 8:00 A.M.: **PK- Gr. 4**

WARNINGS—Singing Schedule Changes:

Gr. K-2 WILL NOT sing on Thursday, November 29th. This was published on the November calendar in error.

Jr. Choir is asked to sing in both the Thanksgiving services. They will be singing a choir selection with the Adult Choir. The Jr. Choir is highly encouraged to sing in both services if possible. If both services aren't possible, please make an effort to sing in at least once of the services.

Mission Offerings

2nd Quarter—World Missions

India

Total collected for the quarter: \$37.31

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

Book Character Day

Book Character Day will be held Tuesday, November 13th, for grades PK3, & K-8. PK4 will observe the day on Monday, November 12th. 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.



Food Drive

We will be sponsoring a food drive from November 1-16. 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.



Faculty News

Dear Parents of St. John's Lutheran School,
Greetings in our Savior, Jesus Christ's, name!

The St. John's Faculty wishes to express our thanks for attending the First Quarter's Parent-Teacher Conferences. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with you in the Christian teaching and training of your children. We appreciate your help and cooperation! If any questions or concerns arise, please contact your child's teacher.

In Christ's Service, St. John's Faculty

Parent Teacher Conferences

Preschool conferences will be held Tuesday, November 13th and Thursday, November 15th.

Report Card Envelopes

Please sign the report card envelope and return it to your child's teacher by Monday, November 12th. Thank you.

Arbor Day

Hopefully, 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 tarps, 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.



Reminder—Registration Fees

If you are paying your bill monthly, your payment is due to the school office by November 30th. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 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 12th. 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.

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.

Special Bus Route Wednesday, November 21st

As Dodgeland does not have school on Wednesday, November 21st, 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.



Early Release—November 21st

*There will be an early release on Wednesday, November 21st, 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 19th. 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.*

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 3rd. This is the Toy Bank's 53rd 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. 12 through Dec. 3rd. Reminder: all donations to the Toy Bank stay in Dodge County. Thank you.

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!

Clothing Orders—Basketball Season



Eagles
St. John's Juneau

A clothing order form is enclosed in your family envelope today. A Bible verse will be printed on the back of all screen printed items. If you would like to order clothing, please fill out the form and return it to the school office by **Monday, November 19th**.

Payment may be made when the clothing arrives. Checks should be made out to St. John's School. Something new for this order is that you may now go online to order your clothing. Please go to: www.mywaytees.com/stjohnsjuneau to order. You may either order on line or return the paper order form to school via your family envelope by Monday, November 19th. On line ordering will be open until Friday, November 23rd. Check it out! Any questions, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.



Cross Country Photo

The cross country photo will be taken on Monday, November 12th, at 8:00 A.M. Team members please either wear or bring your orange t-shirts on Monday.

School Closing Reminder

In case of stormy weather, keep your radio tuned to WBEV (AM 1430), WXRO (FM 95.3), WTTN (AM 1580), WMDC (FM 98.7), WTMJ (AM 620), WISC (TV-3), WTMJ (TV-4), WITI (TV-6), or WISN (TV-12) for the closing of school or early dismissal. Since many of our students ride the bus, normally our school closes when the local public school closes. When it is announced that Dodgeland is closed due to inclement weather, this means St. John's is included as part of the Dodgeland announcement. Note this for early dismissals and late starts. Mrs. Leissring has compiled an email listing of all of our school families. In the event of an early release, late start, or school closing, she will send out an email using this listing. Please check with her to make sure your correct email is on this list.



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: BP Gas, Fleet Farm, Leroy Meats, Menards, Texas Roadhouse, Taco Bell, & Wal-Mart \$100's & \$25's. Examples of other cards that may be ordered are: Amazon, Coldstone Creamery, Gamestop, Groupon, & Home Depot 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.

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!

Popcorn Day

Popcorn Day will be Friday, November 16th.



*Give God Your Weakness
and
He'll Give You His Strength
Have a Blessed Week!*

ATHLETICS

Open Gyms—Sundays (4-5:30 P.M.) - November 18, & 25
All Students & parents are welcome to open gym!

Basketball & Cheerleading

Practices for the A teams have started this week and will start for the B teams and Cheerleaders next week:

November 12&14: A Girls Basketball, 3:30-5:30 P.M. November 13&15: A Boys Basketball, 3:30-5:30 P.M.
November 12&14: B Girls Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M. November 13&15: B Boys Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.
November 13&15: Cheerleading, 3-4:30 P.M.

Also note that the A Girls and A Boys practices will run from 3:30-5:30 P.M. starting on November 12th and 13th. The A Girls will go to Mrs. Colantonio's room 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 11, 9:15 A.M., Mr. Krebs' Room and November 14, 5:30 P.M., Mr. Krebs' Room

If you can't be at one of the parent meetings, you must meet with either Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Colantonio (Athletic Directors) 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.

"Spirit Fridays": Wear Black and Orange on Fridays through the basketball season.

First Pep Rally—November 30, 2:15 P.M.

Games: November 28, first games at Home vs. TSL, Watertown. 5:00 P.M.—B2 Girls & 6:00 P.M. B2 Boys
November 30, Home vs. St. John's, Pardeeville. 5:00 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys, 7:00 P.M.—A Girls, & 8:00 P.M. A boys. A full schedule is enclosed in your family envelope today.



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 12th.***



Bus Transportation—November 21, 2018

_____ Yes, I need bus transportation home for my child(ren) on
Wednesday November 21, after the Thanksgiving Dinner.

_____ Child or Family Name

Return in your family envelope by Monday, November 19, 2018

BOOK

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

Character

Day!

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Monday,
November
12th
for PK4



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



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