

# Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - January 8, 2020 [www.stjohnsburlington.org](http://www.stjohnsburlington.org)



## Thank You

Your Pastors and the entire School ministry team at St. John's wish to extend a thank you to all who have enriched our Christmas with good wishes, cards, gifts and prayers. Thank you.

## Chapel & Mission Offering

We will be gathering on Thursday for one more chapel worship in the second quarter. This Thursday will also be our final offering collection supporting the Hmong Outreach in Vietnam.

## Spelling Bee Honors

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the school Spelling Bee on December 20. Special honors to our top class spellers:

5th Grade: Samuel Regnier

6th Grade: GeorgeAnna Russell

7th Grade: Ella Malliet

8th Grade: Erin Borchardt

School Champion: Ella Malliet

School Runner Up: Erin Borchardt

## Geography Bee

The St. John's National Geographic Bee will be held on Wednesday, January 8 at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. The top qualifiers in grades 4 to 8 were chosen in the first round during the first school days of January. Watch for an update on the final round.

## Vocal Choirs, Bells, and Chimers

Jr. Bells, Chimers, Jr. Choir and Youth Choir will start practicing again on January 13. Practice for Jr. Bells and Chimers begin at 3:10pm and vocal choirs begins at 3:50pm. Chimers and Youth Choir will meet in the meeting room, and Jr. Bells and Jr. Choir will meet in the church balcony.

## Eat Out Night

"Eat Out Nights" are continuing. The next event is being held at Lucky Star in Burlington. They will donate back to St. John's a portion of your total bill. Anyone participating in "Eat Out Night" on January 14 will be supporting the continuing efforts to bring STEM education to our K-8 students.

## Shoreland Open House

Wednesday, January 15, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. prospective students and families will have the opportunity to take a guided tour and learn more about Shoreland's curriculum, STEM Academy, activities and meet teachers. Register online at [https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/open\\_house](https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/open_house).

## MAP Testing Dates

The Winter testing period for grades 3-8 is planned for January 20-23. Each student will participate in skill testing in math, reading, and language. We will try to complete any makeup testing on January 27-28. The results will then be used to adjust their individual Study Island learning goals.

## Kindergarten Visit Day

The Kindergarten class and Mrs. Prange are extending an invitation to all current 4K students at St. John's and any other children who will begin Kindergarten next year. They are planning a special hour for all who come on January 23 from 1-2:00pm. Please contact the school office with any questions or to reserve a place for this special visit to our Kindergarten class.

## Report Cards

With the close of the quarter on January 17, all of the teachers will be finalizing grades and preparing report cards. We are planning to send these home with each student on Monday, January 27. They will also be available through your TADS Educate account.



## Calendar Events

January 8	-9:30 am Preschool Power Hour -1:00 pm Geography Bee -3:15 pm Robotics Lab Open -4:30 pm Boys B Home vs Trinity C
January 9	-8:10 am School Chapel -3:15 pm Robotics Lab Open -6:30 pm Boy Pioneers -6:30 pm School Board
January 10	-5:30 pm Basketball Home vs Trinity
January 11	-9:00 am Robotics Lab Open
January 12	-8:00 am Worship -10:30 am Worship
January 13	-6:30 pm Worship
January 14	-Eat Out Night @ Lucky Star -3:15 pm Robotics Lab Open

\*\*January 17 End of 2nd Quarter\*\*

\*\*January 20-23 MAPS testing grades 3-8\*\*

\*\*January 24 No School\*\*

## Preschool and Kindergarten Family Night

We are hosting a special night for all of our preschool and kindergarten families on January 27 from 5:00-6:30. You are invited to join us for dinner and some fun activities and games for the kids. The whole family is invited to come and mingle with the other families. Our teachers will be with us and ready to talk about the next stages and steps for your child at St. John's. Please feel free to invite a friend who may also be interested in preschool or kindergarten at St. John's.

## Science Fair

Who's already thinking about a Science Fair topic? This year's Science Fair is scheduled for April 15. Before the Christmas break we shared project guidelines and help pages to lessen any anxieties. The whole package will also be available through the school website.

## Parent Crosslink

Today you will find an [article](#) from the winter edition of the WELS quarterly magazine for Christian parents. Through special arrangements we are able to share these articles with you that will be a blessing as you carry out the awesome responsibility of parenting. The articles deal with the challenges of parenting that are probably very relatable to us all.

## Call Updates

Pastor Waldschmidt has returned the divine call to the ministry at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Menomonie, WI.

Miss Seelow continues to deliberate her new call to serve St. John's in Waterloo, WI, as a K-2 teacher. Please keep her in your prayers as she considers the two ministry calls from us and St. John's, Waterloo.

## Musical Practice Schedule

A schedule for the January through March after school musical practices was sent home with each actor before Christmas break. If you need an additional copy, please contact the school office.

## Be Kind. Don't Share.

During cold and flu season it is even more important that we take precautions to minimize sharing. Those who do get sick should remain away from school for at least 24 hours after a fever or vomiting subsides. Please give time to recover before returning to school. We want everyone to stay strong and healthy.

## Cold Weather Dress

Now that cooler weather is here, students should have the proper outerwear when going outside for recess. Students in grades K-4 will be required to wear boots, snow pants, hats and mittens when playing in the snow. If a student forgets or doesn't wear boots or snow pants, he or she will be allowed to go outside, but will not be allowed to play in the snow. Students in grades 5-8 will be required to wear boots when playing in the snow. Students will be going outside unless it is raining or sub-zero temperatures are present.

## Inclement Weather

When the weather may necessitate the closing of school, we suggest that you listen to or watch channels 4, 6, 12 or 58 from Milwaukee or check their websites for school closing information. You may also receive an email or text message from TADS if you registered for this alert service. St. John's will close if the Burlington School system closes. It is possible that, in extreme conditions, St. John's may close even if the Burlington District remains open.