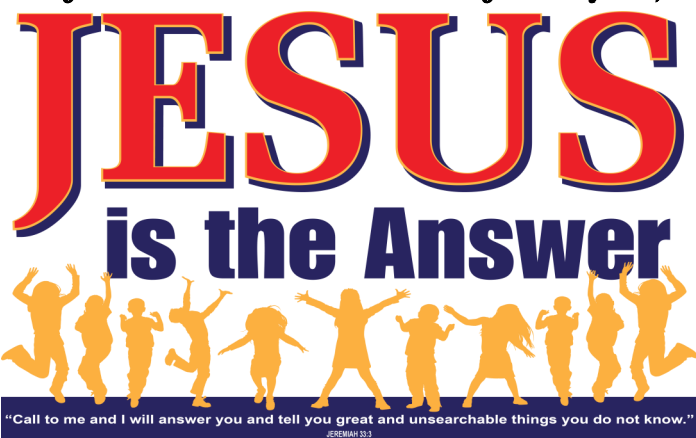


Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - January 29, 2020 www.stjohnsburlington.org



Report Cards

Report cards were sent home with each student on Monday, January 27. They are also available through your TADS Educate account. Included also was a reminder about worship attendance.

Getting Ready

As we head into February we will be getting ready for the next school year. The school year calendar has been established. We will soon begin taking reservations for returning students and applications for new students. Choice and Rewald applications will start in early February. Throughout this busy time with many deadlines, please reach out and contact the school office with any questions or requests for assistance. Our website will include as much as possible, but personal help is often the best option.

Grades 3 & 4 Sing

Grades 3 & 4 sing at the 10:30 am Worship Service on February 2. The children can sit with their families for the worship and gather at the front when it is time to sing as a group. We are looking forward to gathering together for worship with you.

Coffee with the Principal

Come and join our principal and others for coffee and conversation (and maybe treats?!) on the first Tuesday of each month from 8:10-8:50. Talking topics about our school, wonderings of the moment, and even quirky questions are likely to take place. Not everybody will have these times available, but we are confident that our school ministry will be enriched through any time we can spend together.

Preschool Power Hour

Preschool Power Hour is a fun-packed program designed for parents and children ages 18 months - 4 years old. You'll enjoy a Bible lesson, music time and gym fun with other parents and tots. The group will meet on Wednesdays @ 9:30 am on February 5, 19, March 4, 18 and April 1. A flyer with more information is located on the school information table. Feel free to take copies to share with friends.

Spirit Days

Students are invited to join in the fun and friendship that helps make St. John's so special. Each of these days students can enjoy something a little different. The more that join in the fun, the more fun it will be. Feel free to be a little creative as well.

Monday, 2/10 - Pajama Day

Tuesday, 2/11-Tropical Tuesday

Wednesday, 2/12 - Patriotic Day

Thursday 2/13 - Character Day

Friday 2/14 - Green & White Day & Pep Rally

Posters describing these days in more detail can be found in school soon.

Eat Out Night

The next event is being held at Culvers in Burlington on February 11. We are also looking for friendly helpers in 5-8th grade or from among the school parents who will help deliver food during our event. A "Sign Up" will be sent out on Monday to get this organized. Culvers will donate back to St. John's a portion of the evening's sales to support the continuing efforts to bring STEM education to our K-8 students.

WELS Adult Retreat

Men have the opportunity to attend an upcoming WELS retreats just for them. The "Men of His Word" Christian Conference on February 8 will be at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Visit menofhisword.org for details & registration. There are two women's retreats later in March.

Burlington Little League Registration

Online Registration is now open thru February 28 for boys and girls, ages 4-15. Register online at (www.blbaseball.com). [Flyers](#) are available on the table outside of the school office.

Calendar Events

January 30	-8:10 am School Chapel
January 31	-5:30 pm Basketball vs Illinois United
February 2	-8:00 am Worship -10:30 am Worship -10:30 am 3rd-4th Sing
February 3	-6:30 pm Worship
February 4	-8:10 am Coffee with the Principal
February 5	-9:30 am Preschool Power Hour

3rd Quarter Mission

Throughout this quarter we will be gathering special offerings during the weekly chapel for the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ - Kenya. This past summer, the WELS declared formal fellowship with the LCMC - Kenya. Our partnership will help with preparing future pastors within the LCMC - Kenya and help them to develop materials for worship and teaching. There are more than 3000 baptized members and 46 congregations within this ministry. We thank God for the blessings already given to the LCMC - Kenya and seek God's blessing on their commitment to the truths of Scripture alone.

SLHS STEM Academy Now Accepting Applications for 20-21

Shoreland Lutheran High School's STEM Academy is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Families are welcome to apply to the foundation course in one of the three distinct pathways that SLHS offers: Biomedical Science, Computer Science, or Engineering. Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, March 31, 2020. To get more information or to download the application visit: <https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/stemapplication>. Please contact Mr. Tim Mielke (mielket@slhs.us, 262-895-2595 x 114) with further questions.

Science Fair

The first due date for Science Fair projects is February 14. Students should be handing in their completed [Application for Science Fair Project Form](#). Prior to this year's Science Fair on April 15, students will be presenting their completed projects in their classroom between April 6 and 14. The project guidelines and help pages were given to each student and are also available through the school website.

2019 Wisconsin State Tuition Deduction

As you prepare to file your state income taxes, please remember to take the Wisconsin State Deduction for tuition which you paid in the 2019 calendar year. Any payments made during the calendar year for tuition for students grades K-12 may be deducted from income for state income taxes. This amount includes fees, as well as the purchase of chromebooks. To find out the amount paid, simply log on to your TADS online account and download a statement of your paid 2019 invoices for the year. If you paid via check, your cancelled check is your receipt. Cash payments can use the cash receipt or request a tuition paid letter from the school office. These receipts, along with [Wisconsin form PS](#), will allow you to take this deduction. If you should have any questions on this deduction, please contact the school office or Mr. Avery.

Yearbook Photos Needed

This is a shout out to all St. John's Parents! Please submit any photos for the yearbook of St. John's students and activities to our school office (school@stjohnsburlington.org). This includes: classroom parties, sporting events, field trips, spirit week, EJO events, musical, etc.

Sunday School and Bible Study

Another way we stay connected with Jesus is by being a part of Bible study and Sunday School. Our Sunday worship times are 8:00am and 10:30am, which gives us 9:15am-10:15am as our Sunday Bible study hour. The Sunday School serves disciples from Preschool through 12th grade. Also returning this year we have our Adult Sunday School! The Adult Sunday School will be taught by lay leaders in our church and will cover the same lessons taught in the youth Sunday School. Parents can hear and discuss the very same Bible lesson as their children. What a great opportunity for family discussions on Scripture! The other Adult Bible Class has just gotten started on a new topic as well. Come and connect with your Savior and fellow disciples.

Capital Projects Update

The Capital Projects Planning Committee is happy to announce that \$24,000 has already been repaid on the loan for the school and gymnasium roof project! The remaining balance to be paid back by October 2020 now stands at \$28,000. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we work to pay off this loan and as we continue to plan for future projects. To God be the Glory!