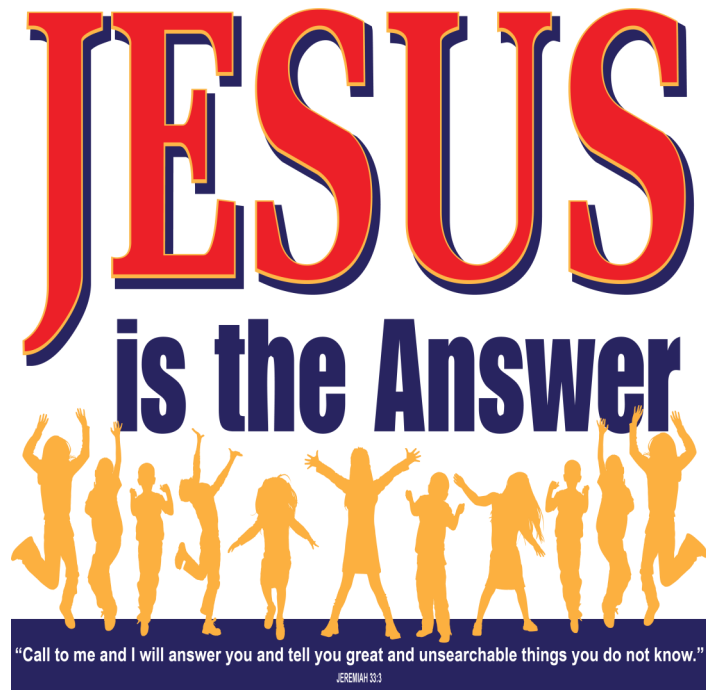


Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - September 4, 2019 www.stjohnsburlington.org



Choirs Starting Up 🎵

This year our choirs are working backwards. We hope this necessary switch will not be overly burdensome. The Bells and Chimers will meet first, and the singing choirs will follow. **Jr. Bells and Chimers** practices are from 3:10-3:45pm. **Youth Choir and Jr. Choir** practices are from 3:50-4:30pm. Practice will be every Monday beginning September 9. Please note that those students who are not in bells/chimers but are in choir will be required to go to our aftercare program if they stay at school.

Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows schools to classify certain information as "directory" information. When so classified, the school has the right to disclose the information without parental consent. St. John's School Board has classified the following student information as "directory": Name, address, telephone number, date of birth, family members, honors & awards, attendance, participation in extracurricular activities, picture, height & weight of athletes.

Parents who object to having any one or more of the directory items made public should contact the principal in writing, listing the areas they wish to remain private.

Examples of where directory information might be made public: yearbook, school newsletters, local newspapers, sports programs.

Paperwork Help Needed

We already have most, but still need to have all. The Student Photo/Video Waiver Form should be completed for all preschool -8th grade students. The Internet Policy Form should be completed for all students in gr. 3-8. Extra copies are being sent home as necessary. They are also available on the table by the school office. Please sign and return to the school office.

Grade School Band and Strings Registration

Our school participates in grade school music lessons on band and string instruments sponsored by Shoreland Lutheran High School. Additional parent and student information is available online (<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Gn1DHNVoHghqOc3DFAdVWqBBkQpV-g5EH9q4nDVJtmA/edit?usp=sharing>). The registration window for grade school band and strings lessons sponsored by Shoreland Lutheran High School is open through his Friday, Sept. 7. If you are interested in band or strings lessons, please use the following link to register. <https://goo.gl/forms/OHHp1KN2H6XpVvvZ2>

A special "try it out" opportunity is being held at Shoreland on Wednesday, September 4, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Academic Commons. Pacetti's Music store will be on hand that evening to help students try instruments and plan instrument rentals. Miss Siegler and Mr. Wordell will also be there to meet everyone and answer any questions. If there are questions, please email, text, or call Mr. Keith Wordell at: (612) 805-3829, or wordkeit@gmail.com.

Sunday School and Bible Study

Another way we stay connected with Jesus is by being a part of Bible study and Sunday School. Beginning this weekend our Sunday worship times return to 8am and 10:30am, which gives us 9:15-10:15am as our Sunday Bible study hour. The Sunday School is ready for Preschool through 8th grade students. 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 will pick up with the Gospel of John. A new Adult Bible Class will also start later in 2019.

School Year Theme

In every generation Christian parents have sought to instill in their children the truth that no matter what questions might arise in the lives of their children, Jesus has the answer. The same is true for us today at St. John's. We are grateful to serve as your partner in training young disciples who turn to Jesus for the answers that lead them to a blessed Heavenly home. Throughout the school year we will be growing together under the theme "Jesus is the Answer". Together we will explore this thought within God's Word and practice it in our words and actions.

1st Quarter Mission

When our students bring their offerings for our weekly chapel in our first quarter, they will be supporting our mission on the Caribbean island of Grenada. The missionary there leads an outreach effort that includes a Lutheran elementary school. When Pastor and Mrs. Prange were helping with the mission there this past summer, they discovered that the school has a shortage of books, especially books that are appropriate in a

Calendar Events

- September 5 -Wear "Red" Day
-8:05am School Chapel
-4:30pm Volleyball B @ Illinois United
-5:30pm Volleyball A @ Illinois United
- September 8 -Deadline for Spirit Wear orders
-8:00 & 10:30am Worship Communion
-9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study
- September 10 -4:30pm Volleyball B @ Trinity
-5:30pm Volleyball A @ Trinity

**** Picture Day-September 17****
Includes: 3K through 8th Grade
Individual Pictures, Class Pictures, & Retakes

classroom. Our school has already sent the first shipment of classroom books to Grenada, and our mission offerings will help support the school in its work of teaching the children about Jesus. Please remember this mission in your prayers and chapel offerings.

Chapel with a Missionary

This week we will have a special guest leading our school chapel. Pastor Paul Prange who spent time in the Grenada mission this summer will be leading our worship and telling us more about this special mission. We have a special connection to this work and will have a special opportunity to be helpers as well. Everyone is welcome to come and join with us.

Immunization Reminder

Grades PK, K, and 6 are all required to turn in updated immunization records. If you haven't done so already, please turn them into the school office as soon as possible.

Parents Please Note: Before/After School Care

Please do not drop off and leave children unattended before 7:50am. The faculty's morning Bible study ends at 7:45 and we will open the doors shortly afterwards. If children need to arrive earlier, they should be brought in to the Before School Care. Students remaining here after 3:15 will attend the After School Program. Both Before and After School Care is billed monthly to the parents. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe!

Hot Lunch

Parents may purchase hot lunches daily or bank money for multiple future lunches. Each hot lunch costs \$3.00 and a second entree serving may be purchased for \$.50. Payments can be brought to the school office.

Spirit Wear

The first spirit wear online store session is open. But don't wait too long. To get the goods here quickly, the opportunity to shop will be closing on September 8. Sweatshirts, t-shirts, polos, and more are available at the St. John's Spirit Wear Store. (add link: <https://www.kmsportsusa.com/welcome-st-johns-lutheran-school/>) A photo album is also available outside of the school office.

"Color Days" Are Here Again!

It is that time of year when the whole school can wear the "Color of the Day" on Thursdays.

For the past several years, St. John's students and faculty have been celebrating "Color Days" by wearing the color of the week that 3K is learning about in school. Mrs. Meinke, the preschool teacher, will be taking pictures of students wearing the color of the week to be hung in the hallway or used in the year-book.

So start looking for your **red** Badger clothes or 4th of July t-shirt to wear on:

Red Day, Thursday, September 5

Thank you for your participation. It is a lot of fun to see the whole school participating in "Color Days".

Thursday, September 5 - "Red" Day

Thursday, September 12 - "Blue" Day

Thursday, September 19 - "Yellow" Day

Thursday, September 26 - "Green" Day

EJO Tye-Dying Volunteers Needed

Our annual EJO tye-dying of shirts is coming up in a hurry! The date is Friday, September 13, at 1 PM. We will need 7 people to help with the dying and 7 to assist with the washing of shirts at their homes. If you can be available for either of these requests (or both), please contact the school office via email or phone.

Preschool Power Hour

Welcome to the Fall Preschool Power Hour! This 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 meets on Wednesdays @ 9:30 am on these fall dates: September 4 & 18, October 2 & 16, November 6 & 20, December 4. A flyer with more information is located on the school information table. Feel free to take copies to share with friends.

Bus Route Cards

The public schools open Sept. 3. Thomas Bus will now use the regular routes for pickup and dropoff. We should only need to use the "alternate schedule" on November 13.

Eagle News Sent to Family Emails

We will again be primarily sending the Eagle Newsletters via email. If you would like a copy sent to a different or additional email address, please email the office. You may also email if you prefer not to receive them via email. Students and parents can stop in the school office weekly to pick up a paper copy if they wish.