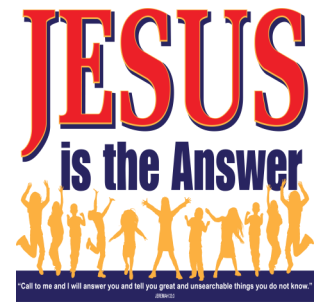


Eagle News



St. John's Lutheran School - September 11, 2019

Richter's Receipts

We are sad to learn of the closing of Richter's Marketplace in Burlington. They did let us know receipts can still be turned in for reimbursement! While they are no longer giving out stickers, if you have receipts with stickers already on them, please place them in the drop box between church and school by Thursday, September 26. Please contact the school office with any questions.

FYSH Bonfire

All 8th grade through high school students are invited to kick off the school year with a bonfire at the home of FYSH (Faithful Youth Serving Him) leaders, Paul & Kirsten Velardo, on Saturday night, September 14, from 5:00-10:00 pm. for food, music, God's Word, fellowship, and games! Teens, see the poster in the narthex for details. Pastor Lahmann and FYSH leaders hope you all can come!

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 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.

Picture Day

We hope to capture a smile from every student from 3K through 8th grade on Tuesday, September 17. Photographers from School Pics will be coming to take pictures of every class. They will also take pictures for any students who did not have theirs taken during the "Welcome Back" night in August. If you would like to have your child's August picture retaken, they will do that as well. We will be sending home the August picture proofs as soon as they arrive.

K-2 Sing

The kindergarten through 2nd grade classes will sing at the September 22, 8:00 AM church service. Each child may sit with their family and come up front to sing as a group.

Fall MAP Schedule

Our 3rd through 8th graders will be working on three different standardized tests during September 23-27. These math, reading, and language arts tests from NWEA MAPS help to identify student's individual areas of strength or weakness. This year, classroom teachers will also use the results to help each of these students with individualized learning and practice. Using the online service from "Study Island", teachers will connect the MAPS test results throughout the year to help students where they most need a boost.

School Choirs 🎵

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. 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.

EJO Tye-Dying Volunteers Needed

Our annual EJO tye-dying of shirts is almost here! 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

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 meets on Wednesdays @ 9:30 am on these fall dates: September 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.

Calendar Events

September 12 -Wear "Blue" Day
-8:05am School Chapel
-5:30pm Host "A" volleyball
with Faith Lutheran
September 15 -8:00am & 10:30am Worship

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

Singing Calendar

The singing schedule for the school groups has been added to the school calendar. These and many other important school events can be at your fingertips quite easily. You can find the calendar at ["stjohnsburlington.org/calendar"](http://stjohnsburlington.org/calendar) and also add it to your own online calendar app as well.

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 will pick up with the Gospel of John. A new Adult Bible Class will also start later in 2019.

Hot Lunch

The first hot lunch account statement should have arrived by email today. If you didn't receive yours, please send a specific email address to the office for us to use. Any lunch account balance from last year has been carried over to this year for you. 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.

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.

"Color Days" Are Here Again!

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 yearbook.

Blue Day, Thursday, September 12

Immunization Reminder

The school office must file an immunization report with the state in the upcoming weeks. A complete immunization record or reason for the incomplete record needs to be on file for each student. Annually grades PK, K, and 6 are required to turn in the updated immunization records. If you haven't done so already, please turn them into the school office as soon as possible. Extra reminders may soon be coming to your "inbox".

School Board

The School Board at St. John's has a practice of inviting parents and students or other interested parties to attend the School Board meeting at least twice during the school year. These meetings of the School Board will include a 30 minute "Open Forum" segment to allow St. John's family members the opportunity to have time with the School Board if desired. This portion of the meeting will include the opening devotion, and then opportunities for questions to be asked of the board. The Board will then move on to the rest of the agenda in closed session.

These open meeting dates have been scheduled for November 14, February 13, and April 16 at 6:30pm. This interaction with the School Board is designed to create more opportunities for open communication with the leaders at St. John's.