

Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - September 25, 2019 www.stjohnsburlington.org

JESUS is the Answer



"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."
JEREMIAH 33:3

New Opportunity

Our Shoreland Federation grade schools have been invited to participate in an exciting opportunity to bring a dynamic program to our school. Building interest in STEM and providing a fun, engaging, and hands-on opportunity for exploration and experiences are all key outcomes of VEX IQ. We are working towards having two teams of 5-8th graders from St. John's who will participate in the VEX IQ challenge. These teams will be developing life skills like teamwork, perseverance, creativity, communication, collaboration, project management, and critical thinking while working with their robots and controllers.

To learn more about VEX IQ, you can visit these links: [VEX IQ overview](#), [Why VEX IQ](#), [Challenge 19-20](#), [Squared Away summary](#). Contact Mr. Avery to learn more about this new opportunity or to inquire about assisting with after school coaching.

Fall MAP Schedule

Our 3rd through 8th graders have started working on three different standardized tests this week. We are planning to finish on Friday. (Makeup testing will be done October 1-3 as needed.) These math, reading, and language arts tests from NWEA MAPS help to identify student's individual areas of strength or weakness. The 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.

Scrip

Scrip is a great way to earn tuition credit while purchasing gifts. If you haven't set up your account yet go to: www.shopwithscrip.com. Email our new Scrip Coordinator, Tracie Velardo for setup directions or any other related questions at scrips.jb@gmail.com.

Field Trips

The first field trips of the year are being set. 4K-1 and 5-8 are heading out for trips in early October. Keep an eye out for more information from the classroom teachers in the next week.

Parent Crosslink

Today you will find the next article from 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 [second article](#) deals with the challenge of awarding credit.

School Calendar

Important school events can be at your fingertips quite easily. You can find the school and hot lunch calendars at "stjohnsburlington.org/calendar" and also add either to your own online calendar app as well.

Calendar Events

September 26 -Wear "Green" Day
-8:05am School Chapel

September 29 -8:00am Worship
-10:30am Worship

September 30 -No School

****Sept. 24-Oct. 4 MAPS testing grades 3-8****

"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.

Green Day, Thursday, September 26

Thursday, October 3 - "Orange" Day
Thursday, October 10 - "Pink" Day
Thursday, October 17 - "Purple" Day
Thursday, October 31 - "Black" Day
Thursday, November 7 - "White" Day
Thursday, November 14 - "Brown" Day
Thursday, November 21 - "Gray" Day

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 upcoming fall dates:

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.

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.

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".

Book Fair—October 14-18

The fall book fair is being planned and prepared. Books for students of all ages will be available October 14-18. The school will receive a portion of the sales to purchase books for the libraries in our school. We are also looking for volunteer help for the fair. You can pick a day or time by using the link in last week's email from "Sign Up Genius" or contact the fair coordinator, Jessica Bailey 262-215-7504.