

# Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - October 2, 2019 [www.stjohnsburlington.org](http://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

### Jesus Is The Answer

This week we hear the question from our Lord "Why are you so afraid?" Matthew 8:26. We can all relate to being afraid at some point. In the face of any adversity, Jesus offers us encouragement and rescue. Take a few minutes with us in chapel and see how "Jesus is the Answer". Everyone is invited to join with our school children for our chapel worship on Thursday at 8:10.

### Students Singing at Worship

Our 3-4 graders are preparing to sing a special anthem at the 8:00 worship this Sunday. The students may sit with their family and come forward to sing at the appropriate time.

### Fire Department Visitors

The Burlington Fire Department will be talking to the PK-2nd grade classes on **October 8th** during the morning. Fire safety at school and home will be discussed as well as a chance to meet some of our local fire fighters.

### LLAC SOCCER TOURNAMENT HOST

St. John's Lutheran is the annual host school for the conference soccer tournament at Shoreland Lutheran High School. The tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 12+13. We are responsible for taking admissions. Please contact Mr. Malliet if you are willing and able to take admissions for any of the time slots listed below: Thank you.

Sat. Oct. 12 — 8:15-10:30am; 10:30-1pm; 1-3:30pm

Sun. Oct. 13 — 12:45-2:30pm; 2:30-4:15pm

### Eat Out Night

"Eat Out Nights" are back. Special arrangements are being made with local restaurants for this year. The first event is being held at Lucky Star Pub & Eatery in Burlington. They will donate back to St. John's 15% of your total

bill. Anyone presenting the "Giveback Coupon" on October 14 will be supporting the continuing efforts to bring STEM education to our K-8 students. Coupons are available at the school office and can be shared with anyone willing to eat out and support St. John's Lutheran School.

### Coffee with the Principal

A quick greeting in the morning or afternoon, a wave with a smile, a quick conversation in the hallway...these are nice, but you may wish for a little more time with our 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.

### 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 [final articles](#) deal with challenges of parenting that are probably very relatable to us all.

### 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 5th-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.

### 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

## Calendar Events

- October 3      -Wear "Orange" Day  
                    -8:05am School Chapel
- October 6      -8:00am 3rd & 4th Grades Sing  
                    -8:00am Worship  
                    -10:30am Worship
- October 7      -5-8 The Physics Experience field trip  
                    -6:30pm Worship
- October 9      -PK—1st Delavan Animal Gardens field  
                    trip

**\*\*October 14-18 Book Fair\*\***

## "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.

**Orange Day, Thursday, October 3**

Thursday, October 10 - "Pink" Day  
Thursday, October 17 - "Purple" Day

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.

## Lost and Found Items

Please take a moment to check out the lost & found box for any items you may be missing. Any leftover items will be taken to Love, Inc. at the end of October.

## 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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Email our new Scrip Coordinator, Tracie Velardo for setup directions or any other related questions at [scripsjb@gmail.com](mailto:scripsjb@gmail.com).

## Trunk or Treat at St. John's

Help raise neighborhood awareness of St. John's by participating in Trunk or Treat on October 31 from 6-8 pm. Park your car in our parking lot before 6 pm and hand out treats. St. John's will provide you with trinkets to hand out as part of the Teal Pumpkin project, raising awareness of food allergies and promoting inclusion of all trick-or-treaters. This year we will have stories around a campfire as well as music, hot chocolate, popcorn, and water. If you cannot hand out treats, please make St. John's one of your stops that night, and don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors! For more information, talk to Mrs. Leanne Prange (262-758-1865).

## Fall MAP Schedule

Our 3rd through 8th graders have been working on three different standardized tests this week. We are planning to finish with all makeup testing by the end of the week. 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.

## Keeping Up Through TADS

Progress reports are always available for you to see on your TADS Educate account. The online reports are updated automatically when the teachers add new grades. Students and parents can also see what is behind the summary grades listed on the report with a few more clicks. If a current grade has you concerned or you want some help navigating through TADS, please reach out to your classroom teacher.

## 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.