

Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - October 23, 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

Quarter Closing

Today we are wrapping up the first quarter of the school year. Teachers will be preparing report cards and sending them home before our parent / teacher conferences. You will find more about these in this newsletter.

Book Fair

Wow! A super big thank you to the parents who helped organize, decorate, manage, and wrap up a wonderful week with books. The Wednesday night books, snacks, and guest readers were an extra treat. As an additional benefit from the book fair more books have been added to the classroom libraries.

Shoreland Fall Concert

Come and enjoy a casual concert of music and munchies! The Shoreland Dessert Concert is Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm. Featured will be Shoreland Lutheran High School's musical groups demonstrating all they've accomplished during the first quarter of the school year.

Shoreland Open House

Prospective students and families have the opportunity to take a guided tour and learn more about Shoreland Lutheran High School's curriculum at their Open House on Monday, October 28, from 6:00--8:00 pm. Register online at <http://forms.gle/H2Fr7WoKiCzrdYAW9>.

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. 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).

Freaky Friday - Fall Drama Performances

Freaky Friday, Shoreland's fall drama production, will be presented to the public November 1-3. Performances will be held on Friday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2, at 7:00p.m., and Sunday November 3, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door; prices are \$7.00/adults, \$5.00/high school students, \$3.00/grade school students and children under 5 are free.

P/T Conferences

We are planning to host parent & teacher conferences between 3:30 and 8:00 on November 6 and 7. Parents should receive emails from SignUp Genius today. From there, you will be able to find the times that work within your schedule. We are hoping to have every family meeting with their child's classroom teacher to build upon our partnership in teaching and training the students. Parents with students in grades 5-8 should schedule a time with their child's homeroom teacher and any additional teachers working with their child whom they may wish to meet.

Band & Orchestra Concert

The first concert for the year is almost here. The St. John's band and orchestra students have been practicing through their weekly lessons and also with the other WELS grade schoolers each week at Shoreland. On Tuesday, November 5, at 7 pm, the grade school and high school bands and orchestras will present their fall concert. Come and be entertained for FREE.

Calendar Events

October 23	-End of 1st Quarter -8:10am School Chapel -7:00pm SLHS Dessert Concert
October 24	-No School
October 25	-No School
October 27	-8:00am Worship -10:30am Worship
October 28	-6:30pm Worship

St. John's Bussing When Public Schools Are Off

November 13, the public school district has a day off of school when St. John's and the Catholic schools are still in session. Our students need to use the bussing schedule times that were assigned on the back of your bus card when school started in August. Please refer to your student's Alternate bussing schedule for the correct times. This is not the same time as listed on the front of their bus card. According to Thomas Bus these times could vary as much as thirty minutes from their regular time.

St. John's Lutheran School Fine Art and Craft Fair

On Tuesday, November 19, join us for an hour of art, music, and hors' d'oeuvres at the second annual Fine Art and Craft Showcase. This year's theme is "Art Wonderland". Not only will the students present their God-given talents in pieces done at school but also in their art and craft projects created at home for this very purpose. You can converse personally with one of these budding artists about their projects while you enjoy being served appetizers by 7th and 8th graders. You could even go home with an exquisite cooperative art project if your bid is high enough in the Silent Auction. This promises to be a premier event of fun and fellowship for all. Don't miss it!

Appetizer Sign Up

Parents should be receiving an email next Wednesday from SignUp Genius that will allow you to help with our Festival of Art. Our upper grade hosts and faculty are asking for volunteers to bring specific treats to be shared on November 19. Please sign up early (and often) as we get ready for this big event.

"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.

Black Day, Thursday, October 31

Thursday, November 7 - "White" Day
Thursday, November 14 - "Brown" Day
Thursday, November 21 - "Gray" Day

Picture Board & Yearbooks

Recently the kids posed for their Eagle Family team pictures and took a unique all school picture as well. We have posted these on a hallway bulletin board. We are hoping that you will be willing to share some of your pictures from school events like field trips, sports, concert, bookfair, etc. We would love to post these treasures on the hall picture board and possibly in the school yearbook in May. Pictures can be shared to school@stjohnsburlington.org.

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.

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.