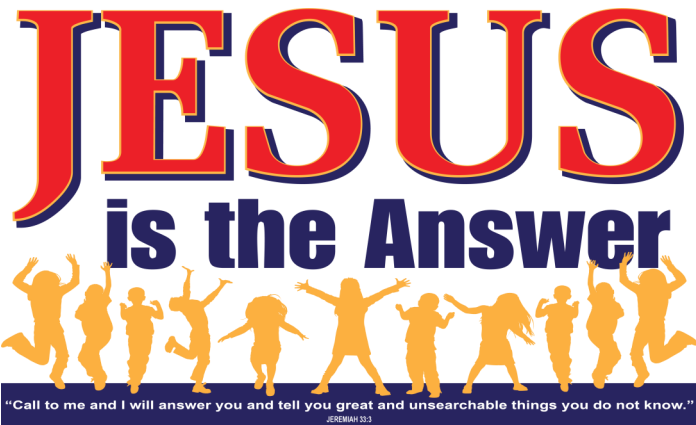


Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - November 6, 2019 www.stjohnsburlington.org



Mission Focus

During the second quarter, we will give special attention to the new and growing WELS mission work among the Hmong people in Vietnam. Throughout this quarter we will share more about this exciting new mission that continues to be blessed by God. Our chapel mission offerings will help support continuing work to bring the gospel to the Hmong and, by God's grace, the Vietnamese people.

Treats Abounding

This year's Trunk or Treat was unique and still well attended so far. A big "thank you" to all who participated and brought friends. The friendly, welcoming event brought many from our community onto our campus. Church and school representatives remarked at the many conversations with repeat visitors and families interested in learning more about our school ministry. We rejoice in God's blessing, the simple acts of friendship, and faith in action. These are treats worth celebrating.

P/T Conferences

We are planning to host parent & teacher conferences between 3:30 and 8:00 on November 6 and 7. Parents with students in grades 5-8 should have a scheduled time with their child's homeroom teacher and any additional teachers working with their child whom they may wish to meet. Our SignUp Genius has been closed. However, if you need to cancel, change, or add an appointment, please contact the school office.

Student Invitations

Each K-8 student will be receiving two special invitations to share for our Art and Craft Festival. These were designed by two of our upper graders. Keep one as your reminder and share the other or share both with friends or family. If you would like to invite even more friends or family, extra invitations can be found by the school office.

Eat Out Night

"Eat Out Nights" are continuing. The next event is being held at Culver's in Burlington. They will also donate back to St. John's a portion of your total bill. Anyone participating in "Eat Out Night" on November 12 will be supporting the continuing efforts to bring STEM education to our K-8 students.

St. John's Alternate Bus Schedule

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.

Appetizer Sign Up

An email invitation from SignUp Genius that was recently sent 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.

Symphonic Sounds

Our 2-8th graders are planning to attend a morning performance at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra on November 19. A more detailed note was sent home last week which shared an opportunity for a few parents to help shepherd and enjoy the performance. If you missed it, contact the classroom teacher.

Calendar Events

- November 6 -Pacer for a Day
-9:30 Preschool Power Hour
-3:30pm-8:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 7 -Wear "White" Day
-8:10am School Chapel
-3:30pm-8:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 8 -No School
- November 10 -8:00am Worship
-10:30am Worship
- November 11 -6:30pm Worship
- November 12 -5:00pm-8:00pm Eat Out Night @ Culvers
-5:00pm & 7:00pm Piano/Voice Recital

****November 6 & 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences****

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

On Tuesday, November 19, join us from 6:00-7:00 for an hour of art, music, and hors' d'oeuvres at the second annual Fine Art and Craft Festival. This year's theme is "An 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 make some art of your own or go home with an exquisite cooperative art project if your bid is high enough in the Silent Auction. This promises to be an event of fun and fellowship for all. Don't miss it!

Musical Auditions

Auditions for our March school musical "Frozen, Jr." will take place on Tuesday, November 19, and Wednesday, November 20, from 3:15-4:45. Students can sign up for their 15 minute audition in groups of 3 on the sheet in the hall. They have received the scene and the song they will be performing. Any student that cannot attend either of the audition dates should immediately talk to Ms. Anna Prange to schedule an alternate time.

"Color Days" Continue!

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.

White Day, Thursday, November 7

Thursday, November 14 - "Brown" Day

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.

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.

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