



St. John's Lutheran School  
**PARENT BULLETIN**

MARCH 14, 2024



### ON A MISSION FROM GOD

At church last weekend and then on Wednesday at our Lenten service, Pastor Pete reminded us of some very important things:

I am a child of God,  
I am loved,  
I am forgiven,  
I am valued,  
and I am on a mission from God.

As I reflected on these words this past week, it gave me a sense of peace. God has us in the palm of His hand and He loves us so much that He sent His son to die for us. We make mistakes and when we confess our sins to God we know He hears us and forgives our sins. He values each and every one of us and we are important to Him. We don't have to spread His word with others, we GET to spread His word.

Enjoy your weekend,

*Tom*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**3/21**

Fine Arts Festival  
6:30p - 7:30p

**3/22**

End of 3rd Quarter

**3/23**

Community Easter  
Egg Hunt

**3/25 - 4/1**

No School  
Spring Break/Easter  
Monday

**4/19**

Upper Grade  
Musical 6:30p

**4/27**

8th Grade  
Confirmation 10:30a

*Have you submitted  
your enrollment form?!*





## ENROLLMENT : FEE INCREASES 4/1

This is a **reminder** that our **enrollment fee per child increases April 1st** to \$250. If you intend to enroll your child with us for the fall of '24/'25 it is recommended to submit your [ENROLLMENT FORM](#) and fees (currently \$200 per child) before the end of the month.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! FINE ARTS NIGHT PREP



Would you like to volunteer to help prepare for Fine Arts Night(March 21)? **Helpers are needed to prepare student artwork for display** in weeks before the show, to hang artwork the week of **Mon., March 18 through Thurs., March 21, as well as take down artwork on Fri., March 22.** Please email Hannah Garnier with your availability or questions at [hgarnier@sjleagles.com](mailto:hgarnier@sjleagles.com).



## ST. JOHN'S SPELLING BEE RESULTS

Congratulations to **fifth grader Mason H., who was crowned the champion speller** at our school wide spelling bee last Friday. Great job, Mason! Seventh grader **Ruby K.** finished in second place.

On **Saturday, March 16th**, six of our students will be participating in a spelling bee **at Immanuel Hillside** against other Lutheran schools. **Good luck to Mason H, Dominic D, Rocco P, Ruby K, Jeffrey B, and Cate A.**

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DRESS DAY



Students are allowed to wear **St. Patrick's Day themed clothing on Friday, March 15th.** Please remember on theme days *"No frayed or torn clothing (including torn or frayed jeans), no short shorts, no leggings or tights as pants, no yoga pants, no pajama pants, no sleeveless tops, no inappropriate pictures or words on clothing, and no sweatpants. Athletic/Wind sweats may be worn on casual days. At no time should the above mentioned articles of clothing be worn to school"* per the Parent Handbook.



## BAGS TOURNAMENT

**It's not too late!** Our 10th Bags Tournament will be held **Saturday, March 16th**, at St. John's in the west gymnasium. Teams of two will compete in the double elimination tournament. Cost per team is \$50. Action will begin with **registration at 10:00a and the tournament starts at 11:00a.** Come and join us for some food, fun, and fellowship. **Walk-in registrations are accepted!** For more information please contact Tom Kalal [tkalal@sjleagles.com](mailto:tkalal@sjleagles.com)



## Chapel Offering

\$44.47

## Q3 TOTAL Chapel Offering

\$458.72



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! **VBS 2024 is July 15 - 19, 9:30a - 12p.** VBS registration opens on **March 16th!** [SIGN UP](#) early to claim your spot before it fills up!

**VBS volunteers needed!** [SIGN-UP HERE!](#)

## WINTER SPORTS UNIFORMS



**Last call for uniform turn in!** If your student has not returned their basketball and/or cheer uniform (or cross country), please **return it by Tuesday, March 19th.** Your help is greatly appreciated.



## FREE SOCCER!

Soccer Shots is hosting a **Free Soccer Weekend on March 23rd & 24th** at various public locations around DuPage County. This is a great way for them to try out Soccer Shots before committing to a season if you have been thinking about it and a great way for you to see what your child does during soccer each week. [Click here for more information.](#)



## 2024/2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have set the [2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#). If any changes occur to the calendar we will notify you as soon as possible. **We will be dismissing at 2:00p on Wednesdays next year instead of Mondays.**



## ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

**Our annual Easter Egg Hunt date is March 23rd at 10a!** We will begin in the church for a brief devotion and then each age group will be led to their designated area. **This is a great event to bring your friends who are toddler-aged through third grade!** We are still in need of **individually wrapped candy or toys** that will fit inside plastic eggs. Bring donations and put in marked **bins at the school or church by March 15th.** Contact Laura Weston [lweston@sjleagles.com](mailto:lweston@sjleagles.com) with ??s



## TRIVIA NIGHT!

**Friday, April 5, 2024, join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and competition!** Superheroes is the Table Theme – Bring food and beverages. **Winning Table Gets \$600.00!** Up to 10 people per table (**21 and older**) and tables are \$200.00. [REGISTRATION FORM](#) must be completed and **turned in on or before Monday, March 25, 2024** along with money. **Games begin at 7:00p (doors open at 6:15p).** Proceeds go to support youth and adults attending UKANDU Chicago 2024



## YEARBOOK: PHOTOS WANTED!

**Have great photos for the yearbook?** We are in need of sports photos. Please **send them to Mrs. Garnier** at [hgarnier@sjleagles.com](mailto:hgarnier@sjleagles.com). Thank you!



**JOB OPENING:  
2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

St. John's needs **two adults (high school junior or older) to help with extended care** at St. John's School (**2024/25 school year**). Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 3:00p - 5:00/6:00p. Wednesdays 2:00p - 5:00/6:00p, Helper would be compensated at \$18/hr. Please respond to [mbrooks@sjleagles.com](mailto:mbrooks@sjleagles.com).



# PTO NEWS

## DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

[REGISTRATION FLYER](#) is now available! Return to the office by Friday, March 22nd, with checks payable to St. John's PTO



## 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR: OPEN PTO POSITIONS

**Got ideas? Want to be more involved?** We have a job for you! We have board **positions open for next school year**. We need to fill our Vice President, Secretary and Communication roles. **Please send us an email if you're interested or know someone who is!** [stjohnspto@sjleagles.com](mailto:stjohnspto@sjleagles.com)



## STOCK THE CART!

We're helping our SJ staff stay energized by keeping a stocked snack cart in the office for their enjoyment! **Please purchase items in individual packs.**

### Monthly Assignments:

March- Preschool through 1st grade

April- 2nd through 4th grade

May- 5th through 8th grade

*Save The Date*

## DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE!

Saturday April 13th  
6:00pm to 9:00pm



## DINE & DONATE

Riganatos April 15 - 19, details coming soon!





## MARY MARTHA

Mary Martha **invites everyone in the congregation to join us on Monday, April 1 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall** as we welcome Lexi Schmidt from LINC. According to Lexi, **“LINC exists to raise up leaders so that our cities will know Jesus.** Chicago is a diverse and beautiful place; a global city with over 100 nations represented. However, Chicago has all of the same problems that plague major cities. There are leaders here who see something missing in our beloved city - HOPE in Jesus. **LINC empowers an army of local, Gospel-focused leaders to engage the issues of today.** Practically speaking, this looks like new churches reaching unreached people, nonprofits engaging the societal issues of today, and innovative businesses that bring hope and sustainability- all led by local mission-minded leaders right here in our communities.” Social time is from 6:30-7:00; a brief business meeting will follow with the program beginning at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome. Please contact Tiffany Olson, Mary Martha president with any questions at 213.840.4166.

## WEDNESDAY LENTEN SUPPERS



We invite the congregation and **ALL friends of St. John’s to join in a meal at 5:15p**, prior to the **Wednesday evening** Lenten services at 6:30p. Dinners are hosted by the following groups:  
**March 20 - Men's Darts Club"**

## LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

**Wednesdays - Contemporary 6:30p**  
March 20

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

### Palm Sunday Worship

Saturday, 3/23 - Contemporary 5:30p

Sunday, 3/24 - Traditional 8a

Sunday, 3/24 - Contemporary 10:30a

### Maundy Thursday

March 28 - Traditional 6:30p

### Good Friday

March 29 - Traditional 6:30p

### Easter Weekend

Saturday, 3/30 - Contemporary 5:30p

Sunday, 3/31 - Sunrise Traditional 6:30a

Sunday, 3/31 - Traditional 8:00a

Sunday, 3/31 - Contemporary 10:30a



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