



# St. John's Lutheran School PARENT BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 22, 2024



**CLASS OF '84!**

## SPORTSMANSHIP

On Monday night, our Varsity Girls Basketball Team participate in a play-in game at Immanuel, Palatine. There was a game before ours, so I was able to sit and watch the game. The game was not close when I first sat down, but as it moved towards the end it became closer and closer. Both teams were playing very hard to earn their chance to compete at the Lutheran Sports Association's State Basketball Tournament.

I enjoyed just watching, but something else struck me as I watched. A couple of times during the fourth quarter a couple of the boys ended up on the ground. While on the ground, the opponent offered up a helping hand and patted them on the back as a way to recognize them for their effort. Later, in the girls' game, the official inadvertently blew his whistle which led to our team not getting the ball when we had a clean steal. Did our coaches and girls get upset? Maybe, but the way they handled the official's error was to say, "Don't worry about it, it happens," and they moved on with the game. We are not perfect, we all make mistakes.

I have seen many basketball games during my time at a variety of different levels. The sportsmanship I witnessed on Monday does not usually take place. More often than not, it is a complete opposite. But, shouldn't we be different? Shouldn't we be "setting an example" in everything we say and do? Shouldn't we be offering GRACE whenever possible?

As Christians, we should be different. It should not just be just words we speak in prayer before a basketball game, we should show it through our actions. God showed it through His actions, by sending His son to die for us on the cross. Let's share His love with others.

Enjoy your weekend,

*Tom*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2/23-2/25**

JLIT (Janesville Lutheran Invitational Tournament)

**2/27**

Math Night  
PS-3rd Grade 6-7p

**3/1**

No School Teacher Institute Day

**3/13**

K-4th Grade sing at Lent Service 6:30p

**3/21**

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

*Have you submitted your enrollment form?!*



## 40TH REUNION!

With the help of alumni Jon Frese and Steve Craane, some of our St. John's class of 1984 had a class reunion during the 50th EIBT weekend. What a blessing to tour the campus and have fellowship!

## NO SCHOOL MARCH 1ST

On Friday, March 1st, school will not be in session. The faculty will be viewing a seminar entitled, "Engaging, Managing, and Motivating Hard to Reach and Disruptive Students".

## MATH NIGHT

We are having a **Math Night for Preschool to Third grade on Tuesday, February 27th, from 6:00-7:00p.** Please plan on joining us for some fun Math activities.

## CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

For our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** (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. 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!** Contact Laura Weston [lweston@sjleagles.com](mailto:lweston@sjleagles.com) with ??s

## SUMMER CAMP **CAMP**

[ST. JOHN'S SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION](#) is now available!

Questions can be directed to [sjschooloffice@sjleagles.com](mailto:sjschooloffice@sjleagles.com)

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL: STATE BOUND!**

Congratulations to our girls' basketball team. They had a play-in game on Monday to qualify for the LSA State Tournament and they won! They defeated Zion Marengo. The girls will play at the LSA State Tournament the weekend of March 1, 2, and 3. They will play their first game on Friday, March 1st. Let's Go Eagles!

## **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 with questions at [garnier@sjleagles.com](mailto:garnier@sjleagles.com).



**Chapel Offering**

\$100.95

**Q3 TOTAL Chapel Offering**

\$291.31



# PTO NEWS



## 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)



## COOKBOOKS

**Cookbooks have come in** and pre-orders will be dispersed asap. **We have extras for sale!** \$20/book, email PTO at [stjohnspto@sjleagles.com](mailto:stjohnspto@sjleagles.com) and then cash or check made out to St. John's PTO can be dropped in the church or school office. **Congrats to our cover contest winner, Brooke from Kindergarten!!**



## STOCK THE CART!

**We're helping our SJ staff stay energized by keeping a stocked snack cart in the office for their enjoyment!** PTO has filled it for January and February and now we're asking you to help! **We're assigning classrooms each month to keep it stocked.** Drop items in the office or order on Amazon and have it delivered right to school! Snack ideas can include (but are not limited to): granola bars, trail mix, candy, chips, pretzels, Emergen-C packets, popcorn, fruit, etc. **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

Women of St. John's, please join us on **Monday March 4 at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome three of our own, Christina Noellsh, Admissions Director of St. John's School, Joanna Payne, Volunteer Coordinator for our church, and Denise Mast, a member of our Youth Director call committee.

**They will talk to us about several initiatives at the church and school, how you can get involved and what they mean to you.** So, join us to learn more about Project 300, the new 2x2 initiative, and the journey of making disciples in our own lives.

**Even if you've never been to a Mary Martha meeting before, WE WELCOME YOU!** We love having new friends join us. Social and dessert time is from 6:30-7, the brief business meeting will take place from 7-7:15 and then our program will begin at 7:20ish.



## BAGS TOURNAMENT

Our **10th Bags Tournament** will be held on **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 10:00am and the tournament starts at 11:00am.** Come and join us for some **food, fun, and fellowship.** Click [HERE](#) to register for the tournament. For more information please contact Tom Kalal at [tkalal@sjleagles.com](mailto:tkalal@sjleagles.com)

## LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

**Wednesdays - Contemporary 6:30p**  
Feb. 21, 28; March 6, 13 & 20

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

### Palm Sunday Worship

Saturday, 3/23 - Contemporary 5:30p  
Sunday, 3/24 - Traditional 8a  
Sunday, 3/25 - 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 6:30p  
Sunday, 3/31 - Traditional 8:00a  
Sunday, 3/31 - Contemporary 10:30a



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