



St. John's Lutheran School PARENT BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 29, 2024



WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

All of us have weeks that are a bit more stressful or trying than other weeks. To help me through a tough week I often remember the lyrics from the song What a Friend we have in Jesus. It is a beautiful song and I hope you can find comfort in the words, as well.

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry,
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry,
everything to God in prayer.

Enjoy your weekend,

Tom

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

3/22

End of 3rd Quarter

3/23


Community Easter Egg Hunt

3/25 - 4/1

No School Spring Break/Easter Monday

Have you submitted your enrollment form?!



 **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.**

WINTER SPORTS UNIFORMS 

Please **return your child's uniform** (basketball or cheerleading uniform) to Mr. Kalal by **Friday, March 15th**. Please make certain that the **uniform is clean** before returning. Thank you.

 **7TH & 8TH GRADE
YEARBOOK CLUB**

Meets first Tuesday of the month. **Next meeting: March 5th, 3-4pm - Bring your school laptop!** (Students on sports teams are allowed to miss practice to participate- just notify your coach)

**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.

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".

 **GIRLS BASKETBALL:
STATE BOUND!**

On Friday, March 1st, our girls' basketball team will be participating at the State Tournament. The game will be played at **10:30a at Trinity Roselle**. We will face the Christ Peoria Comets. Go Eagles!

 **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 with ??s



Chapel Offering

\$47.00

Q3 TOTAL Chapel Offering

\$338.31



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.

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

SUMMER CAMP **CAMP**

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER CAMP

INFORMATION is now available!

Questions can be directed to sjschooloffice@sjleagles.com



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



This year, **St. John's Lutheran School will be participating in the Northern Illinois District's SHINE event.** Information about the event as a whole can be found **HERE**.

More information about what St. John's will specifically be doing will come out closer to the event, but **we are in need of your child's shirt size if they did NOT receive a shirt last year.** The SHINE shirts are light blue with the pictured logo. **If your child does NOT have one**, please fill out **THIS ORDER FORM** by **Friday, March 8th.** Thanks!



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

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 and then cash or check made out to St. John's PTO can be dropped in the church or school office.



STOCK THE CART!

We're helping our SJ staff stay energized by keeping a stocked snack cart in the office for their enjoyment! 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.

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 6 - Small Groups

March 13 - Praise Team & 2x2 Journey Team

March 20 - Men's Darts Club"

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesdays - Contemporary 6:30p

March 6, 13 & 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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