



St. John's Lutheran School PARENT BULLETIN

MAY 2, 2024



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Today we recognized the National Day of Prayer in school. We started the day with prayer in our gymnasium. Several times throughout the day our National Junior Honor Society members led our students in prayer. At the end of the day, we gathered for prayer.

We used the prayer pattern of 4x4 which our pastors have introduced us to as part of our revisioning process. The parts focus on four "R" words, which are based on the Lord's Prayer.

Reverence: We take time to focus our entire being on the wonder of who God is. Ultimately, prayer is our response to the character of God, which leads to praise and thanksgiving. "Our Father who in in heaven, Hallowed be your name"

Response: "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven" This speaks of our response to God's character in prayer as we consider His will, from His Word, for the sake of His purposes on Earth.

Requests: "Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive those who have sinned against us" This involves a period of heartfelt requests, most often within the themes of resources and relationships.

Readiness: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" This reminds us of the spiritual battle before us, and more importantly, reassures us of the spiritual resource within us, the Holy Spirit.

Enjoy your weekend,

Tom

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/5

K-4th sing at
10:30a Service

5/6 - 5/10

Teacher Appreciation
Week

5/22-24

7th & 8th Class Trip

5/24

Preschool last day of
school

5/27

No School Memorial
Day

5/29

2024 Class Banquet
5p - 10p 8th Graders
8p - 10p 7th Graders

*Have you submitted
your enrollment form?!*





BUONA FUN LUNCH!

We will enjoy a **Buona Beef Fun Lunch on Monday, May 20th**. Ordering will close at 11:59pm on Wednesday, **May 15th**.

The link to create an account/order:
<https://buona.h1.hotlunchonline.net>
School code: SJLS

SCHOOL SURVEY



An email was sent out last week that included a school survey. **We would like all surveys completed by tomorrow, May 3rd. As a reminder, all surveys are anonymous.** The survey should only take a couple of minutes to complete.



NJHS

Congratulations to our newly inducted National Junior Honor Society members who were inducted after chapel yesterday. Our newest members include: Ruby K, Krista H, Mia M, Bella K, Nolan W and Travis N. Congratulations!

NO PARKING



Just a reminder that the parking spots on the south side of Maple just west of Lincoln have been removed. This is now a "No Parking Zone".



STAFF UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that Miss **Ashley Samuta**, a 2016 graduate of St. John's, has accepted our Divine Call to **serve as our 3rd grade teacher**. Miss Samuta will be graduating with her Lutheran Elementary Education degree in May of 2024. We are excited to welcome Ashley to St. John's.

Please continue to pray for St. John's as we **seek a candidate for our middle school to teach Math and Science**. If you know of a person who may be interested in a position at St. John's, please contact the school office

We will be opening a half day preschool for the 2024-2025 school year. We are therefore looking for a part time teacher for that position. If you are interested or know of a person who may be interested, please contact the school office.

YEARBOOK ORDERS



If you did not order your 2023-2024 yearbook they can be [ORDERED HERE](#). Orders **placed by May 7th will receive free shipping** to the school office. After May 7th there will be a shipping fee.



Chapel Offering

\$120.13

Q4 TOTAL Chapel Offering

\$320.52



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!](#)

SUMMER CAMP **CAMP**

[ST. JOHN'S SUMMER CAMP](#)

[INFORMATION](#) is now available!

Registration deadline is May 24th.

April 29th the registration fee will increase to \$75.00. Questions can be directed to sjschooloffice@sjleagles.com



20TH ANNUAL EQUIP & EXTEND GOLF OUTING

The **20th Annual Equip and Extend Golf Outing** will be held on **Monday, June 10th, at Bartlett Hills Golf Club.** The golf day will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please make plans to join us and complete the [REGISTRATION FORM](#). If you need further information, please contact Tom Kalal at tkalal@sjleagles.com



DONATIONS NEEDED

The aftercare program is looking for **gently used toys and games for children mainly ages 3-9.** They particularly love to play with dollhouses and action figures. If you have doll house accessories or any action figures, trucks, dinosaurs, animals, creative play toys or games in good condition they would appreciate them. **Thank you!**



VOLUNTEER CHAPEL

We would like to recognize and thank **all of you who have volunteered** in any way during the 2023-2024 school year. We will be having a **Chapel service on Wednesday, May 15th,** and we would like for you to attend. After chapel, we will have some light refreshments in the school multi purpose room. To prepare for our special volunteer day, please fill out the form [HERE](#). **Please pass along the form to anyone you know who volunteered in our school.**

MARY MARTHA



Women of St. John's, please join us on **May 6 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall** as we welcome **Marlene Ceja,** The Director of Corporate and Community Engagement with DuPage Pads. Marlene will be talking to us about history of Dupage Pads, what it looks like now and how we can serve and aid in their mission to end homelessness.



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 tkalal@sjleagles.com.



PTO NEWS

Volunteers needed

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS - **URGENT!**

PTO is responsible for fun events at school and raising money to support our school and teachers. We are responsible for events such as; Grandparents Day breakfast, Gingerbread House Sale, Trunk or Treat, EIBT, Daddy-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Outing, staff gifts and special meals, Teacher Appreciation week, dine and donates, etc. We are completely volunteer run and unfortunately without more volunteers we will need to cut down on events that our families love! Here's your chance to get a piece of the action! **We have 3 open board positions that need to be filled!** We are seeking candidates for Vice President, Secretary and Communications spots. We encourage both new and familiar families to get involved! Please email us at stjohnsPTO@sjleagles.com if you are interested or know someone who might be! **PTO needs nominations for all 3 positions before May 9th to ensure all events for the 2024-25 school year can be organized as usual.**

TEACHER APPRECIATION



Watch for communication from your room parent regarding the schedule and fun things we have planned for **Teacher Appreciation Week** running **May 6th through 10th.**



MOTHER-SON OUTING

Join us at Fox Bowl on Saturday, May 18th at 3pm for our annual St. John's Mother-Son outing! Tickets are \$15/person and include bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. Registration is open! Sign-up here and submit payment to the school office (cash or check made to St. John's PTO or pay online via this link [Mother-Son Payment](#)). [Mother-Son Registration](#)

SPRING FUNDRAISER!



Back by popular demand, **SJ students will be selling Lou Malnati's pizza coupons from April 26th to May 3rd!** Watch folders for order forms coming home soon! This year we're adding **an additional way to support the fundraiser, dine-in or order from Lou Malnati's in Oakbrook Terrace, Elmhurst or Addison on May 1st!** Just mention St. John's when ordering or use promo code GPFUND24 when ordering on the Lou Malnati's website.



PTO NEWS (con't)



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. **5th - 8th grade, it's your turn!** 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, popcorn, fruit, etc. Please purchase items in individual packs. Staff has recently requested K-Cups for their coffee bar and disposable coffee cups with lids.

~~March- Preschool through 1st grade~~

~~April- 2nd through 4th grade~~

May- 5th through 8th grade



UPCOMING

Until June 14: School Supply Kit Sales

April 26 - May 3: Lou Malnati's Spring Fundraiser

May 8: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

May 18: Mother-Son Outing

May 30: DQ Dine and Donate



CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Wednesday, May 8th from 4pm to 8pm
join your fellow SJ families at Chick-Fil-A in Lombard (717 E Butterfield). Mention "St. John's Lutheran School" at ordering and a percentage of sales will be donated back to school. **When ordering on the Chick-Fil-A app enter "Lutheran" in the Community Care Event box.**

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS



Order all your school supplies in one convenient pack and have it delivered right to school! Supply kit sales are done online and delivered to school before move-in day. Kits come with custom name labels included so supplies can be labeled quickly during move-in!

Online ordering has begun!

Order your kits here - [Shopttkits](#)

School Account # - 78924

Order deadline will be June 14th.



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