



St. John's Lutheran School PARENT BULLETIN

APRIL 4, 2024



THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH

I was blessed to be able to enjoy my Spring Break in Orlando, Florida. My wife, our two kids and their spouses, my grandchildren and all the grandparents spent four fabulous days at Disney World and the different parks. The weather was so great that I did not even need to break out my parka!

I have heard people refer to Disney World as "The Happiest Place on Earth". After spending a week there, it was not hard to see why. All the "cast members" are friendly and work to make guests feel as comfortable as possible. The parks are very clean. All the landscaping throughout the parks is finely manicured. There does not seem to be a thing "out of place". We didn't have to drive anywhere and fight traffic; a bus picked us up and dropped us off right at the park and back to our lodging after our day was done.

On the way home, I had some time to reflect and I asked myself, "Why is everyone so happy on vacation?" I think it is because everyone has the same goal.

We just celebrated Easter. The day that Christ conquered death by raising from the dead, so we can live with Him eternally. Shouldn't we be happy about that? Shouldn't we share that news with others? Don't we want our family members and friends to know that Good News? Isn't that a goal that all of us should be striving to achieve? Of course it is! Let's be happy about the opportunities we have each and every day to share His message with those around us and treat each other with kindness.

Enjoy your weekend,

Tom

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/5

Report cards
sent home

4/13

Daddy Daughter
Dance

4/19

Upper Grade
Musical 6:30p

4/27

8th Grade
Confirmation Service
10:30a

5/5

K-4th sing at
10:30a Service

5/22-24

7th & 8th Class Trip

*Have you submitted
your enrollment form?!*





SPRING BREAK IN 2025

A change was made to the 2024-2025 school calendar. Spring Break was moved a week back to **March 31st-April 4th, 2025**. The change was made so our calendar aligns more closely with school districts in our area.

SUMMER CAMP **CAMP**

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER CAMP

INFORMATION is now available!

Registration deadline is May 24th.

Questions can be directed to

sjschooloffice@sjleagles.com



SHORTS

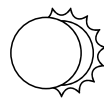
Our dress code allows students to wear shorts from April 1st through October 31st.

Shorts must be a solid color. Shorts must be **no shorter than the middle finger tip with arms fully extended while standing**. Shorts must fit properly; sagging, hip hugger, low riding, or excessively baggy or tight shorts are not allowed. Capri pants for girls are allowed provided they are a solid color (no denim). Cargo type shorts that are solid in color are allowed (no denim).

CHAPEL OFFERINGS 4TH QUARTER



Our offerings for the **4th quarter will be going to Care Net**. Care Net is an organization that helps women with a variety of pregnancy needs.



SOLAR ECLIPSE

The **students in grades K-8 will be viewing the solar eclipse on Monday**. Please be advised that they will need a **signed permission slip** in order to participate. The permission slip was sent home yesterday. Also, please be aware that we will **dismiss at 2:30 on Monday**.

REFERRAL REWARD



Remember, if a **new family enrolls** their child(ren) at SJS for 2024/2025 **AND lists you or your family as a referral you will receive a \$250 credit towards your 2024/2025 tuition** once the school year begins and the family has been in attendance at school until September 30th. In October, you will receive confirmation that a credit has been applied to Blackbaud Tuition Management System or receive a reimbursement check if you paid your tuition in full.



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. Thank you!



Chapel Offering

\$46.30

Q4 TOTAL Chapel Offering

\$46.30

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!](#)

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Ever thought of going on a mission trip outside of the U.S. but can't speak the language? On **Saturday, April 13**, in our Fellowship hall, you can **learn about the Belize Mission Society (BMS) as Mary Martha hosts LWML Zone 6 's Rally.** Belize is an English-speaking democratic country in Central America and featured speaker Cathy Dulger from BMS will present the joys and challenges of sharing Christ while offering the opportunity for personal interaction with people from a different culture on a short-term mission. **Everyone in our congregation is invited to attend. Coffee and. . . will be served at 8:30a.**



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.

ARTIST SERIES



The final event of the season is just two weekends away! **On Sunday, April 21st at 3:00p (Sanctuary) we welcome the Heritage Chorale**, an adult chamber choir known for performing choral masterworks of many styles and historical periods. As always, this is a **NO-CHARGE event** (a free-will offering will be taken.)
www.heritagechorale.com



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.** In March 2022, DuPage Pads purchased the Interim Housing Center (IHC) on Butterfield in Downers Grove, the former home of the Red Roof Inn. **Once a month St. John's prepares a meal for the nearly 300 guests served at the IHC on a daily basis.** According to Marlene, St. John's continued support helps "strengthen client successes and connect more families and individuals to the proven solutions that end homelessness." **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.**



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

Moms, Grandmas, Aunties! Spend Monday, April 15, 6:30 to 8, in the East School quilt room with your favorite young ones (age 10 or older) learning or finishing an existing sewing, embroidery, knitting or other fiber craft. **Experienced grandmas will be on hand to help.** Simple projects like learning how to sew on a button or finish a quilt for missions will also be offered. Enjoy the fellowship and a few cookies. Crochet hooks, sewing machines, yarn, fabric, etc. will be available. Contact Cathy at clhajek@hotmail.com or Carol at cmanderson2@sbcglobal.net to register or for more information.



PTO NEWS



RIGANATO OLD WORLD GRILLE DINE AND DONATE

Visit Riganato Old World Grille anytime April 15th-19th for take-out or dine-in, mention St. John's at ordering and **20% of sales** comes back to St. John's! 700 E. State Street, Geneva, IL. Reservation/Order call: 331-248-0191



UPCOMING

School Supply Kit Sales
April 26 - May 3rd : Lou Malnati's Spring Fundraiser
May 30th : DQ Dine and Donate



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. **2nd-4th grade, April is 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



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