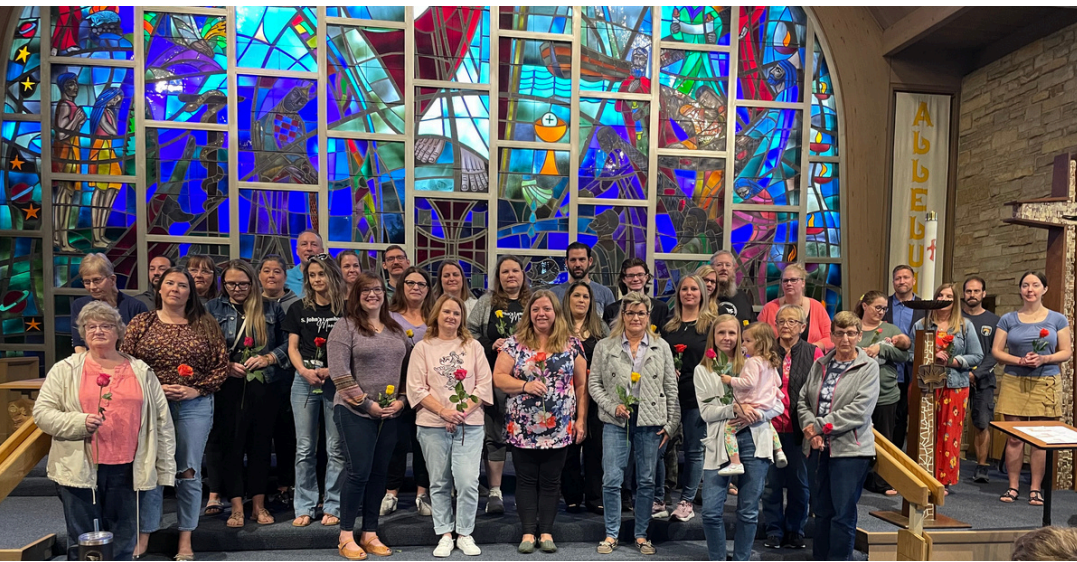




St. John's Lutheran School
PARENT BULLETIN

MAY 16, 2024



BLESSINGS

In Bible study on Sunday and again at Wednesday's chapel, the topic of Blessings came up. I have been thinking about all the blessings that God has given me, especially lately.

I was complaining to my neighbor last week about cutting the grass and how often I have to cut it this time of year; but, it's a blessing. I have nice green grass, I am more than able to cut the lawn, it gives me some quiet time, and it looks really nice when I am finished. Cutting the grass and having grass to cut, is a blessing.

It's really perspective, isn't it? I think something is bad or I have to do something I don't like to do, but if I look at whatever it may be as a blessing, it would make my life much easier and I would be happier.

I have heard this song a few times lately. Give it a listen as you consider all the blessings God has blessed you with. [Count my blessings.](#)

Enjoy your weekend,

Tom

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/22-24

7th & 8th Class Trip

5/24

Preschool last day of school

5/27

No School Memorial Day

5/28

Field Day

5/29

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

5/31

Last day of school
K-8th - 10a dismissal

*Have you submitted
your enrollment form?!*





STATE TRACK MEET

God's Blessings to our **girls track team who will be participating in the Lutheran Sports Association's State Track Meet** this Saturday and Sunday at Concordia University Chicago.



We will be holding a Field Day on Tuesday, May 28th from 10:00a-2:00p.

At field day, we will have several stations where students can play games and have fun. **We will need volunteers to make the day successful.** If you are available, please sign up [HERE](#) If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Esterly.



7TH AND 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP

The 7th and 8th graders will be going on their class trip from May 22nd-24th. The trip will include stops at the Creation Museum, Ark Encounter, and the United States Air Force Museum. **Please pray for safety and favorable weather for our students and their chaperones.**



Chapel Offering

\$211.23

Q4 TOTAL Chapel Offering

\$633.11



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".



COACH HOFFMANN

Come join us **recognize Eric Hoffmann for his years of dedication and service to our school's youth, and St. John's athletic programs.** Coach Hoffmann will be recognized on **June 2nd During our 10:30 service.** Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.



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

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



PTO NEWS

JENNI WILLIAMSON CONCERT!



One of our favorite singers, **Jenni Williamson**, performed a concert in our gymnasium this week. Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring the concert on Tuesday!

SCHOOL'S OUT!



On our last **FULL** day of school, **May 30th**, celebrate with **Dairy Queen in Lombard!** Mention St. John's at ordering and 20% of your order comes back to school.

Preschool, we haven't forgotten about you! On your last day, May 24th, mention St. John's and DQ has graciously offered to add your sales to our May 30th fundraiser.

You scream, I scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM!

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.



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](#)



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.



UPCOMING

Until June 14: School Supply Kit Sales

May 18: Mother-Son Outing

May 24 & 30: DQ Dine and Donate



2X2

Looking for ways to plug in, serve, or connect with others at St. John's? Check out the [2x2 FLIER](#) to find current ways to get on the journey and help make disciples. **Pray about where you might fit best according to your time, talents, & treasures**, then reach out to the listed contacts for more info about any ministries or groups that you want to learn more about!



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!](#)

MARY MARTHA



Women of St. John's, join us at 6:00 (note the earlier time) on June 3th for our kick-off-to-summer potluck. Please bring a dish to share for our potluck dinner (our serving committee will provide desserts). If you've not given Mary Martha a try before, this is a great time to do it. **We LOVE new friends - so please join us!** Please contact Tiffany Olson at 213-840-4166 or tkpost1@yahoo.com with questions or comments. Sponsored by Mary Martha.

STAFF UPDATE

Mrs. Potvin, our first grade teacher, has received a call to St. Peter Lutheran School in Arlington Heights. **Please pray for Mrs. Potvin as she deliberates her call.** Ask for God to give her clear discernment in her decision.

We will be voting to extend a call to Mr. William Bales to be our 6th grade homeroom teacher and our History teacher for grades 6-8. The meeting will take place on **Sunday, May 19th.** **Please plan to attend if you are a member of 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. A candidate should have a valid Illinois Teaching License or be willing to obtain one. **If you are interested or know of a person who may be interested, please contact the school office.**



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