



St. John's Lutheran School PARENT BULLETIN

MAY 9, 2024



CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

My mom and dad got me a cell phone for my birthday. I was 32.

Today, kids are getting cell phones earlier and earlier. My granddaughter, who is two, sees my phone and wants to look at the pictures. She knows how to swipe left or right to get a new picture. My other granddaughter likes to take pictures with my phone when we visit the zoo; some of the pictures turn out pretty good.

There are certainly good reasons for having your child have a cell phone, but with anything our children have there is a degree of responsibility that we, as adults, need to monitor. Do you know what your kids are doing on their phone? Are they simply using it for emergencies, or are they using it to post things on social media that are not appropriate? Are they searching the internet? Maybe looking at videos they shouldn't be? Are they using it to hurt other people? Are they looking at their phone so intently that they fail to look up from their phone to have a conversation with you?

Please understand that I am not saying students should not have a cell phone. I am reminding all of us to monitor what your student is doing on their phone. There are some good things that a student can be using a cell phone for, but unfortunately there are many bad things.

If you have students with cell phones, please make sure you are monitoring their use closely and reviewing the expectations of cell phone use with your student. If your student does not have a cell phone yet, decide now when you may allow your student to have a phone and the expectations that go along with having a cell phone.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms!

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?!*



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

JENNI WILLIAMSON CONCERT!



One of our favorite singers, **Jenni Williamson**, will be performing a concert in our gymnasium on **Tuesday, May 14th at 1:30p**. Please come and join us if you would like. **Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring the concert on Tuesday!**



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](#).



Chapel Offering

\$101.36

Q4 TOTAL Chapel Offering

\$421.88

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.**

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".



PTO NEWS



TEACHER APPRECIATION

We love our teachers! Thanks to all of your continued support in celebrating our teachers this week, **staff was treated to meals, gifts, drinks, decorations, letters, etc!**



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

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



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). This meeting is all about

hanging out, eating good food and

chatting with new and old friends. 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.



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!



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



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.



SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES BEGIN MAY 26

Saturday 5:30p - Contemporary

Sunday 8:00a - **Traditional**

(8:30a Memorial weekend to Labor Day)

Sunday 10:30a - Contemporary

Note: June 2nd we will have one 10:30a

contemporary service due to Annual

Voters' Meeting from 8:30 - 10:15a.



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