



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL – LOMBARD

## PARENT BULLETIN

### August 27, 2020



**Perseverance † Kindness † Character † Hope †**

#### A NOTE FROM MR. KALAL

This week I had the privilege to open the 132nd year of St. John's Lutheran School. We have had a good first week. It has been so nice to see the students and parents again. We had not been together for over 5 months. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new families to St. John's. We are excited to have you join our family! For our returning families, it is nice to see you again.

The pandemic has brought many protocols and challenges to our daily lives. Our students are resilient. They are adapting well to new procedures that have been put into place this year. Our teachers have done a fantastic job trying to make the students feel comfortable. We have just begun, and procedures may change, but we will get through this time TOGETHER.

Especially this year, please make certain to read emails from your teachers, the school office, the church etc. We share information with our families through email, and we do not want you to miss anything.

Thank you to our families for being engaged in our student's lives. I appreciate all the suggestions you have made to me. Please do not hesitate to contact me or your student's teacher, with any questions or concerns you may have during the year. We are here for you and we will work with you to make this year the best school year in 132 years!

Serving the Master Teacher,  
Mr. Kalal

#### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Sign up to receive all urgent and emergency communications from school. This is how we will communicate lock downs, school closings due to weather, and any urgent news from school. Simply go to [www.mycallnow.com](http://www.mycallnow.com). First time users click the *sign up* button and follow ALL the prompts/directions. *Important second step: You must verify your phone # as well as your email address and link to our school for notifications from us.*

IMPORTANT: When searching for our school you can **Search by zip code and enter 60148.** (we are listed as St John's Lutheran Church and School).

If you have already signed up with One Call Now, please check that the information listed on ONE CALL NOW is correct - make sure you signed up to receive text messages - and/or phone calls

#### IMPORTANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS

Please click the link <https://forms.gle/u9eLwHbCuy4F8Hmq9> and complete the Google form even if you have previously filled out paper copies. The form acknowledges that you have read our handbook and understand the minimum church attendance policy. It also grants permission for technology use, walking field trips and to publish picture. Please complete this by Tuesday, September 1. THANK YOU

## **MANNA**

We are taking extra precautions for the safety of our families; therefore, QUICK MANNA will not be available at school on Friday mornings. To place orders, please log into your account at [www.Shopwithscrip.com](http://www.Shopwithscrip.com) and place your order there or text Julie Nilles at 630-247-7545. We will be using backpack mail and in-office pick up (see Meg in the office to pick up your MANNA). If you would like more information about manna please text me! I am happy to meet you at school to get you set up. I am free at drop off or pick up. A lot of manna cards are available right to your phone. Super easy and safe!

## **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEW MEMBER CLASSES IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – This is for you!!**

We are looking at the possibility of conducting New Member Classes either in person or via Zoom . If you are interested in joining, we would like to know your thoughts and if you would be interested in coming in person or doing this by Zoom? The class would probably begin Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:15a to 10:15a and continue for about 6 to 8 weeks. Unfortunately, we would not be able to offer child care yet. If we could hear back from you by Tuesday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> that would be great. Please email Barb Esterly [Barbara.esterly@stjohnslombard.org](mailto:Barbara.esterly@stjohnslombard.org) or call 630-629-2515 x118. We appreciate your patience during this difficult time and will continue to pray that this pandemic ends soon!