



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL – LOMBARD

Parent Bulletin

January 7, 2021



Perseverance † Kindness † Character † Hope †

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

EAGLE NATION

Control

the power to influence or direct people's behavior or the course of events

Happy New Year! I pray all of you were able to rest and relax a little over the break.

The events of yesterday in Washington DC, and the times we are living through the last 10 months with the pandemic, gave me a reason to pause and reflect. Why do people do things that hurt other people? Why do we get so frustrated with Covid? Why do we get upset with our children when they refuse to clean their rooms? How come relatives have to get sick or die when we were just getting to know them and appreciate them?

As I thought about it, one thing came to my mind. It is all about "control". I get upset when I can't control things. It would be so much easier if we had control over the entire pandemic, wouldn't it? We would know exactly how to deal with it, but we get upset about the pandemic and being quarantined...why? because we can't control it. We don't know who has it and who doesn't. We get upset when our kids don't do what we want them to and get frustrated when we have to ask them time and time again to do something...because not doing what we ask means we don't have the control we want.

So, if we feel we need control and don't have control, should we continue to get upset and throw our hands up in despair? Fortunately, we do not need to do that, because we know who is in control. All we need to do is to "let go and let God". Talk to Him about your thoughts and feelings and share with Him how He can help. It will make you feel a whole lot better when you remember that He is in control.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mr. Kalal

ENROLLMENT TIME AT ST. JOHN'S

Re-enrollment forms were sent out in mid-December. As a current St. John's family, you were given priority enrollment status until January 11. On January 11, we will open up enrollment to the community. We don't want any of our current students to lose their spot in our school. We are seeing a record number of enrollment inquiries and returned forms – THANK YOU! If you have not already done so, please complete your registration form and return it with your non-refundable deposit before January 11. Unfortunately, we cannot hold your child's spot without the form and deposit. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Milas or Mrs. Salzman in the office. A copy of the form is attached to this parent bulletin.

MANNA PAYOUT TIME

It's Manna payout time! If you want to use the credit in your MANNA account toward tuition please let Julie Nilles know by Monday, January 11 – if you do not use your credit they will roll over till the next payout in August. If you have any questions or need information please contact Julie at Manna@sjleagles.com

COVID REMINDER

We are following IDPH and DuPage County Health Department regulations regarding the mitigation protocols for COVID. We communicate with the Covid 19 Team at the County weekly, to remain up to date with our procedures and policies regarding quarantining students and staff at St. John's. Therefore, it is imperative that if anyone in your home feels any symptoms and/or if anyone in your home is awaiting COVID test results you should **KEEP YOUR CHILD(REN) HOME!** keep this virus from entering our school. Contact the school office as soon as possible and let us know what is happening. Your information will be kept confidential; and our teachers will work with your child(ren) to make sure they are getting their assignments. Please keep us aware of any contact your child has with a COVID positive person.

Stay home if you have any cold or flu symptoms, if you have a fever, if you feel sick...We are working extremely hard to keep this from affecting our school in a negative way, and we need everyone's help. Thank you

CALENDAR

The next day off is Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King Day)

January	5	School Resumes
	18	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	20	NJHS Inductions
	21	Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences
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	22	End of 2nd Quarter
	29	Report Cards
February	8	100 Days of School
	15	NO SCHOOL- Presidents Day
	26	Mid-term
March	26	EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30, End of 3rd Quarter
	29-April 5	NO SCHOOL Spring Break
April	6	School Resumes
	9	Report Cards
	23	Grandparents Day - EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30A
	24	Confirmation 8th Grade
May	5	Mid-term
	28	Last Day of Preschool
	31	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June	2	11:15 8th grade Clap out
	2	11:30 7th grade dismissal
	2	8th Grade Banquet
	3	11:30 dismissal, 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM
	4	Closing Service (Awards) 10:30 AM dismissal

WE DISMISS EVERY MONDAY at 2:00PM

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCH

REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

We would love for you to come even if last minute! Use the links below to register. IF you did not attend in person last weekend, but you worshiped online with us, please click the ONLINE VIEWING ATTENDANCE

*Regular Worship services Saturday 5:30p Contemporary; Sunday 8:00a Traditional & 10:30a Contemporary
Sunday Adult Small Groups at 9:15a (At this time no Kids of the King "Sunday School")*

As a reminder:

- Masks are to be worn at **all times** by persons 2 years and older over **both the nose and mouth**.
- No food or drink is allowed
- If members of your household are or have been traveling, we expect that you take all necessary precautions while traveling and if there is any question of exposure while traveling we ask that you delay your return to in person worship.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION SIGNUP for this coming Saturday and Sunday here. ***Please include ALL names attending in the comment section:***

[St. John's Lombard: Worship Service Registration \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

ONLINE VIEWING ATTENDANCE (for those not present in church) for ***past*** weekend here (*deadline to enter is Fridays by 3p*):

Sunday, Jan. 3rd ONLINE Viewing Worship Attendance log
link: <https://sjl.breezechms.com/form/c54b9d638465602016242844>

You will find Church Opening Guidelines here:
<http://www.stjohnslombard.org/reopening/>

Both Sunday services are LIVE streamed (*Saturday is no longer live streamed*).
Click on St. John's Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnslombard/>

Sunday services are recorded and put on our website
at: www.stjohnslombard.org