

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL – LOMBARD

## Parent Bulletin

March 11, 2021

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*Friends Forgive*

### EAGLE NATION

March 13th, 2020

It wasn't just any other day of school, was it? March 13th of 2020 was the last day our students were in the building during the 2019-2020 school year. What a difference a year makes!

At first, we thought it may be a week or two and then it turned into three weeks, then a month, and then....well you know the rest of the story. What a difference a year makes.

At that time, I had very little idea what a "zoom" or Google Meet video call was. I seldom, if ever, used the word "unprecedented" and was never quarantined. What a difference a year makes.

Now I have a "collection" of masks and seldom leave home without one on. You only forget your mask a few times and have to turn the car around, before you "get smart" and just keep an emergency mask in the car! What a difference a year makes.

I never, ever, would have thought that I would need to say, "Keep your mask up," or "what happened to your mask?" but now I say those things on almost a daily basis. What a difference a year makes.

Change is inevitable, isn't it? But, the more things change, the more things stay the same. As I reflect on the last year, I also realize that as many changes as we have all been through, there are things that are thankfully still the same:

We still have a God that loves us unconditionally

We still have a family that loves us

Our school is open and doing good things

We have a church and school with caring, loving, and dedicated pastors, teachers, and staff

We have health care workers and first responders that are always there for us;  
to name just a few

Take some time for reflection this weekend, to realize how some things never change, and for that we can be grateful.

Enjoy your weekend, and don't forget no school on Friday!

Mr. Kalal

**no school tomorrow**

## DINE & DONATE @ PANDA EXPRESS!!!

**Friday, March 19, 2021 -411 E. Roosevelt Rd. Lombard, IL 60148 Hours: 10:30am-9pm**

Next Friday, you can start your weekend off right with a night off of cooking!

Order online, dine in (limited seating) or carry out - so many options - any way you choose, you'll end up with some yummy food and you'll be supporting our school!

St. John's will receive 20% back from the proceeds.

Make sure to use code 322922 when ordering online. If you are going in to pick up or eat in, simply mention or show the flyer so that St. John's gets credit.



## DON'T FORGET THE FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help Us Raise Money For: St John Lutheran School

When	Where	How
Friday, March 19, 2021 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM	Panda Express located at: HIGHPOINT CENTER PX 411 E. Roosevelt Rd. Lombard, IL 60148 6306270199	In-Store: Show paper or digital version of flyer Online: Enter 322922 in the promo code box during online checkout at <a href="http://order.pandaexpress.com">order.pandaexpress.com</a> . Orders must be placed on the event day

20% of event sales will be donated to: St John Lutheran School

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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# SPiRiT SHOp IS OpEN

We have partnered with Positive Impressions in Villa Park to bring you an awesome variety of spirit wear clothing and accessories. Simply click on this link <http://sjspositiveshop.com>

All orders will be shipped directly to your home, most orders ship in 7 days.

**Reminders...**

**ATTENTION ST. JOHN'S LOMBARD ALUMNI**

We are very excited to reach out to all our SJS Alum with this link. We are working on a way to better communicate with, and include SJS Alum in some of our events. If you graduated from St. John's School, please use the link below. If you know anyone who may be interested, please forward the link to them. Thank you! [Alumni Form](#)

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS WHO DROP OFF & PICK UP**

Drop off and pick up reminders. We have had some very close calls in the last few weeks in the morning at drop off. Just a reminder that **no one** should pull into the parking spots along the school side during drop off or at pick up. Lincoln Ave is meant to be a drop off area in the morning. If you must get out of your car to assist your child please park in the parking lot or on Maple Ave and use the crosswalk to walk your child to the patio. We understand that with the cold weather, snow and slush this is not the most convenient or desirable idea, but it is necessary for the safety of our students and parents.

At pick up we ask that you remain in your car, however, if you have to get out to buckle your little one in, please do so in a safe and quick manner.

**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

**2021 Updated Calendar - REVISED**

March	12	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	26	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 AM, End of 3rd Quarter</b>
	29-April 5	<b>NO SCHOOL - Spring Break</b>
April	6	School Resumes
	9	Report Cards
	23	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30AM</b>
	24	Confirmation 8th Grade
May	5	Mid-term
	28	Last Day for Preschool Students
	31	<b>NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day</b>
June	2	11:15 8th grade Clap out
	2	11:30 7th grade dismissal
	2	8th Grade Banquet - tentative
	3	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 AM</b>
	3	8th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM

4 Closing Chapel Service (Awards)  
4 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL K-7 10:30 DISMISSAL**  
EVERY MONDAY – DISMISSAL IS AT 2:00PM  
**NEWS FROM OUR CHURCH**

**REGISTRATION for Sat., March 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30p, Sun., March 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00a & 10:30a and separate link for Lent Wednesday services** can be found below. Those with limited web access may call the church office and leave a message to be put on the registration. Not registered? No worries, we would love for you to come even if last minute!

*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”)*

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

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

**ONLINE PAST WEEKEND VIEWING** (not present in church) ATTENDANCE LOG below (deadline to enter is following Monday by 8a):

Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> **ONLINE Viewing** Worship Attendance log link:  
<https://sjl.breezechms.com/form/c54b9d6384656020162428449563602286689792>

**IN PERSON LENTEN WEDNESDAY March 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30p (Contemporary) Registration:**

[St. John's Lombard: Lenten Worship Service \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

You will find Church Opening Guidelines here:

<http://www.stjohnslombard.org/reopening/>

Both Sunday services are 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](http://www.stjohnslombard.org)

**SANCTUARY DISINFECTING CREW NEEDED . . .** We are in need of volunteers (age 16 and older) to help with disinfecting between Sunday services. This includes wiping down pews, railings, and bathroom sinks (**roughly around 10-15 minutes of your time**). Each volunteer will be provided a pair of gloves and a face mask. To sign-up please click on the below Signupgenius link. If you have any questions, please call/text Emma Hardeman at 714-319-1831.

Sanctuary Disinfecting Crew Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949a4ad29a3f85-church>

**IN PERSON LENTEN WEDNESDAY** March 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30p (Contemporary) Registration:  
[St. John's Lombard: Lenten Worship Service \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)