



St. John's Lutheran School  
**PARENT BULLETIN**

MARCH 21, 2024



## PALM SUNDAY

This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday at our church. As Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem, the people shouted, Hosanna, the meaning is often translated as: Please Save Us. The people were excited for His arrival, hoping for an earthly ruler to defeat their enemies. Jesus did come to defeat an enemy, but not the one they had in mind. Instead, He came to defeat the enemies of sin, death, and the devil.

We thank God for being our King and defeating our enemy (the devil) through His suffering, death, and His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

God's Blessings to all of you during this Holy Week.

Enjoy your weekend,

*Tom*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**3/22**

End of 3rd Quarter

**3/23**

Community Easter  
Egg Hunt

**3/25 - 4/1**

No School  
Spring Break/Easter  
Monday

**4/5**

Report cards  
sent home

**4/13**

Daddy Daughter  
Dance

**4/19**

Upper Grade  
Musical 6:30p

*Have you submitted  
your enrollment form?!*





## SPRING BREAK

Just a reminder that our Spring Break **starts on Monday, March 25th** and we will **resume classes on Tuesday, April 2nd.**

## 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!](#)



## SHORTS

Our dress code allows students to wear shorts from April 1st through October 31st. So, when the students return from break, they are allowed to wear shorts. Shorts must be a solid color. Shorts must be no shorter than the middle finger tip with arms fully extended while standing. Shorts must fit properly; sagging, hip hugger, low riding, or excessively baggy or tight shorts are not allowed. Capri pants for girls are allowed provided they are a solid color (no denim). Cargo type shorts that are solid in color are allowed (no denim).

## SPELLING BEE RESULTS



**Congratulations to Mason H and Dominic D.** They took **2nd place** in the Hillside Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 16th. **Great job, boys!**

## CROCS AND HOODIE DAY



As a thank you to our students for filling two water jugs with pop tabs, we will have a **Crocs and Hoodie Day on Friday, March 22nd.** Students may wear appropriate hoodies (appropriate pictures, words, phrases etc) and crocs to school.



## ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

**Our annual Easter Egg Hunt date is March 23rd at 10a!** We will begin in the church for a brief devotion and then each age group will be led to their designated area. **This is a great event to bring your friends who are toddler-aged through third grade!** We are still **in need of middle school and high school youth helpers. Please contact Pastor Pete if your child is available.** Service hours provided.

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## YEARBOOK:

### PHOTOS WANTED!



**Have great photos for the yearbook?** We are in need of sports photos. Please **send them to Mrs. Garnier** at [hgarnier@sjleagues.com](mailto:hgarnier@sjleagues.com). Thank you!



## Chapel Offering

\$34.77

## Q3 TOTAL Chapel Offering

\$493.49



## ENROLLMENT : FEE INCREASES 4/1

This is a **reminder** that our **enrollment fee per child increases April 1st** to \$250. Please submit your [ENROLLMENT FORM](#) and fees (currently \$200 per child) before the end of the month to avoid increase.

## LPD JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM



Following last year's successful launch, the Lombard Park District's Junior Lifeguard program is back with an additional summer session. Tailored for the next generation of lifeguards and leaders, participants will gain essential water safety, first aid, and teamwork skills. They'll also receive an insider's view of Paradise Bay Water Park operations. Open to middle schoolers meeting program prerequisites, the two-week session focuses not only on lifeguarding but also introduces various roles within Paradise Bay, from food handling to job interviews. One of the program's main goals is to better prepare middle school aged students for their first jobs in high school.

### [FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



## 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 [mbrooks@sjleagles.com](mailto:mbrooks@sjleagles.com).

## TRIVIA NIGHT!



**Friday, April 5, 2024, join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and competition!**

Superheroes is the Table Theme – Bring food and beverages. **Winning Table Gets \$600.00!** Up to 10 people per table (**21 and older**) and tables are \$200.00.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#) must be completed and **turned in on or before Monday, March 25, 2024** along with money. **Games begin at 7:00p (doors open at 6:15p)**. Proceeds go to support youth and adults attending UKANDU Chicago 2024



## MARY MARTHA

Join us on Monday, **April 1 at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for an inspiring evening as we welcome **Lexi Schmidt from LINC**. LINC's mission is to raise up leaders who bring hope to our diverse city of Chicago. From addressing societal issues to spreading the message of Jesus, LINC empowers local leaders to make a difference. Social time starts at 6:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting and the **program at 7:15 pm**. All are welcome to attend this impactful event. For any inquiries, please reach out to Tiffany Olson, President of Mary Martha, at 213.840.4166.

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

### Palm Sunday Worship

Saturday, 3/23 - Contemporary 5:30p

Sunday, 3/24 - Traditional 8a

Sunday, 3/24 - Contemporary 10:30a

### Maundy Thursday

March 28 - Traditional 6:30p

### Good Friday

March 29 - Traditional 6:30p

### Easter Weekend

Saturday, 3/30 - Contemporary 5:30p

Sunday, 3/31 - Sunrise Traditional 6:30a

Sunday, 3/31 - Traditional 8:00a

Sunday, 3/31 - Contemporary 10:30a

## PTO NEWS



### RIGANATOS DINE AND DONATE

Visit Riganatos anytime April 15th-19th for take-out or dine-in, mention St. John's at ordering and **20% of sales** comes back to St. John's! 700 E. State Street, Geneva, IL



### UPCOMING

School Supply Kit Sales

April 26 - May 3rd : Lou Malnati's Spring Fundraiser

May 30th : DQ Dine and Donate



### 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. **2nd-4th grade, April is 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.

March- Preschool through 1st grade

**April- 2nd through 4th grade**

May- 5th through 8th grade



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