



St. John's Lutheran School PARENT BULLETIN

APRIL 25, 2024



WITH THE FIRST PICK...

With the first pick in the 2024 NFL Draft, the Chicago Bears select...

Who do you think it will be? Many people are predicting Caleb Williams. But, could the Bears surprise everyone and select Jayden Daniels, Drake Maye, or Marvin Harrison Jr. No one really knows for sure (I hope the Bears front office does) until their name is called and they find out what team they are on.

What team are you on? We are all on God's team. He chose us when we were baptized. It's the best team to be on, with the best coach. Never forget that we are on his team and we want to work hard for Him by spreading the good news to all of those that we can so more people can become a part of His team!

Enjoy your weekend,

Tom

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/27

8th Grade
Confirmation Service
10:30a

5/5

K-4th sing at
10:30a Service

5/22-24

7th & 8th Class Trip

5/24

Preschool last day of
school

5/27

No School Memorial
Day

5/29

2024 Class Banquet
5p - 10p 8th Graders
8p - 10p 7th Graders

*Have you submitted
your enrollment form?!*



 **CONFIRMATION**

God's blessings to those 8th grade students from St. John's who will be **confirmed on Saturday at 10:30p.** We pray that God continues to guide your path and be with you all your days.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

Wednesday night, we hosted families and students who will be new to our school for the 2024-2025 school year. A popcorn snack was offered and parents and students had the opportunity to walk around our building and talk to some of our current families and students. It was a great event. Thank you to Mrs. Noellsch for organizing. **A big thank you to our students and parents who welcomed our new families.**

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

Families of St. John's, **our aftercare program is looking for gently used toys and games for children mainly ages 3-9.** They particularly love to play with dollhouses and action figures. If you have a doll house and accessories or any action figures, trucks, dinosaurs, animals, or creative play toys in good condition they would appreciate them. Complete and age appropriate games are also needed. **Thank you!**

**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](#). **Please pass along the form to anyone you know who volunteered in our school.** If you are not able to fill out the form, simply call the school office and let us know that you will be attending.

**YEARBOOK CLUB CHANGE**

The last day of yearbook club will be **switched from May 7th to April 30th.**

**YEARBOOK ORDERS**

If you did not order your 2023-2024 yearbook they can be [ORDERED HERE](#). Orders **placed by May 7th will receive free shipping** to the school office. After May 7th there will be a shipping fee.

**Chapel Offering**

\$46.63

Q4 TOTAL Chapel Offering

\$200.39

SUMMER CAMP **CAMP**

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER CAMP

INFORMATION is now available!

Registration deadline is May 24th.

April 29th the registration fee will increase to \$75.00. Questions can be directed to sjschooloffice@sjleagles.com



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!](#)

MARY MARTHA



Women of St. John's, please join us on **May 6 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall** as we welcome **Marlene Ceja, The Director of Corporate and Community Engagement with DuPage Pads.** In March 2022, DuPage Pads purchased the Interim Housing Center (IHC) on Butterfield in Downers Grove, the former home of the Red Roof Inn. **Once a month St. John's prepares a meal for the nearly 300 guests served at the IHC on a daily basis.** According to Marlene, St. John's continued support helps "strengthen client successes and connect more families and individuals to the proven solutions that end homelessness." **Marlene will be talking to us about history of Dupage Pads, what it looks like now and how we can serve and aid in their mission to end homelessness.**



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

3RD GRADE TEACHER



We are pleased to announce that **Miss Ashley Samuta, a 2016 graduate of St. John's, has accepted our Divine Call to serve as our 3rd grade teacher.** Miss Samuta will be graduating with her Lutheran Elementary Education degree in May of 2024. We are excited to welcome Ashley to St. John's.



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.



PTO NEWS

**Volunteers
needed**

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

PTO is responsible for fun events at school and raising money to support our school and teachers. We are responsible for events such as; Grandparents Day breakfast, Gingerbread House Sale, Trunk or Treat, EIBT, Daddy-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Outing, staff gifts and special meals, Teacher Appreciation week, dine and donates, etc. We are completely volunteer run and unfortunately without more volunteers we will need to cut down on events that our families love! Here's your chance to get a piece of the action! **We have 3 open board positions that need to be filled!** We are seeking candidates for Vice President, Secretary and Communications spots. We encourage both new and familiar families to get involved! Please email us at stjohnsPTO@sjleagles.com if you are interested or know someone who might be! **PTO needs nominations for all 3 positions before May 9th to ensure all events for the 2024-25 school year can be organized as usual.**

TEACHER APPRECIATION



Watch for communication from your room parent regarding the schedule and fun things we have planned for **Teacher Appreciation Week running May 6th through 10th.**



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](#)

SPRING FUNDRAISER!



Back by popular demand, **SJ students will be selling Lou Malnati's pizza coupons from April 26th to May 3rd!** Watch folders for order forms coming home soon! This year we're adding **an additional way to support the fundraiser, dine-in or order from Lou Malnati's in Oakbrook Terrace, Elmhurst or Addison on May 1st!** Just mention St. John's when ordering or use promo code GPFUND24 when ordering on the Lou Malnati's website.



PTO NEWS (con't)



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



UPCOMING

Until June 14: School Supply Kit Sales

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

May 8: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

May 18: Mother-Son Outing

May 30: DQ Dine and Donate

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT



Wednesday, May 8th from 4pm to 8pm join your fellow SJ families at Chick-Fil-A in Lombard (717 E Butterfield). Mention "St. John's Lutheran School" at ordering and a percentage of sales will be donated back to school. When ordering on the Chick-Fil-A app enter "Lutheran" in the Community Care Event box.

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.



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