



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL – LOMBARD

## Parent Bulletin

### September 10, 2020



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

#### A NOTE FROM EAGLE NATION

9/11 – Never Forget

#### PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Picture day will be handled very differently this year. NO forms... **everything is ONLINE!** Follow the link and order your pictures! It's really THAT easy!!

<https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/EVTKHTJTF>

Students may wear dress code or better that day – no jeans

#### REMINDER: PLEASE USE THE CROSSWALKS

When dropping off in the morning, and coming to pick up in the afternoon, for the safety of EVERYONE – please use the crosswalks. We have had a couple near-accidents this week – please be careful.

#### **IMPORTANT BEFORE SCHOOL CARE CHANGES**

We are changing how our before school care is done. Going forward, if you need to use before school care, you will have to notify us at least 24 hours in advance. This way, we can provide a caregiver when needed. Please notify us by emailing [bnix@sjleagles.com](mailto:bnix@sjleagles.com) Mrs. Nix will confirm that she received your email and that she will be at school to care for your child. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

#### † CHAPEL OFFERINGS †

Chapel offerings from our first quarter will be donated to the **Love Like Lija Foundation**. This foundation is near and dear to us at St. John's School as Lija and her sister, Zoe were students here, and her mom, Angie, was a teacher. Lija was a compassionate, kind, caring high school student whose love was endless. In 2014, at the age of 16 Lia unexpectedly passed away. LLL mission: The Love Like Lija Foundation exists to fund projects demonstrating care, kindness, and compassion to people in need, performed by organizations, individuals and small groups with priority being given to young people providing the acts of care, kindness, and compassion. For more information regarding the Love Like Lija Foundation go to [www.lovelikelija.com](http://www.lovelikelija.com)

#### 2019-2020 YEARBOOKS

Thank you for being patient as we wait for last year's yearbooks. We have been communicating with Lifetouch throughout the summer. They closed down their production pl

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRESCHOOL STAFF

We are blessed to have three new faces in our Preschool staff. Mrs. Donovan, she is our long term sub for Mrs. Hufford. Mrs. Donovan will stay as an aide when Mrs. Hufford returns. Mrs. Romano, is an aide in the Preschool 3 room. Mrs. Tack is our aide in the PS Mixed Age room. We are excited to welcome them to the Eagle nation!!

**REMINDERS..... this news is from previous weeks**

### **WATCH OUR WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SERVICES**

If you would like to watch our Wednesday morning chapel services at 8:10am every Wednesday, please go to FACEBOOK and look for **SJL – CHAPEL** this is a private FB group. For the safety of our students and faculty, we will verify every person who asks to be admitted.

### **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/u9eLwHbCuy4F8Hmg9> 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

### **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 childcare 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!