



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL – LOMBARD

## Parent Bulletin

### September 17, 2020



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

#### A NOTE FROM EAGLE NATION

I recently received an email from a parent of a graduate of St. John's. They emailed to tell me that their student almost got in trouble. The reason they almost got in trouble was because during a "virtual math quiz" the sophomore was taking, they completed the quiz using a factorization method that had not been covered yet in class. When the teacher questioned where the SJ graduate learned the factorization method, they replied, "I learned it in 7th grade from my Math teacher". The teacher? It was our very own Miss Koehler.

Our teachers have always worked hard for our students and this year they are working especially hard to get through this difficult time.

We thank God for our teachers and the work they put in for our school. We appreciate all that they do for our students. Our students may not always realize how valuable their education is or appreciate fully the things they learn during their time at SJS, but it may come in handy a little bit later in their educational journey.

Enjoy your weekend.  
Mr. Kalal

#### NO PARKING

Please remember that during drop off and pick up, there is no parking on Lincoln Ave in the diagonal spaces. Drop off and pick up are very busy times on Lincoln and backing out of those parking spots can be dangerous. Thanks very much for your cooperation.,

#### ST JOHN'S PTO

St. John's PTO assists the school in providing meaningful and educational opportunities and unites our parents to provide bonds and friendships. Does this sound like something you would like to be a part of? You already are – simply by being a parent of a St. John's student – you are a member of the PTO

Last spring, we were slated to welcome 2 new members to the PTO board but with Covid19 we were unable to do so. Next spring, we are also scheduled to bring two new volunteers on board. This is a great time to learn more about our PTO, because we'll have a double board this year this will give us plenty of time to train all the new volunteers!

**If you're interested in the PTO board, please message us on Facebook or email us at [stjohnslombardpto@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnslombardpto@gmail.com) and we will get you more information.**

#### OUR 1st DINE & DONATE –MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Due to COVID, this dine and donate at Dairy Queen will ALL be pre-orders (see attachments for what can be ordered)

**The Orders need to be placed by Monday, September 21st, 2020**

**You will pick up your order on Thursday, September 24th, 2020**

Dairy Queen 205 S. Main Street Lombard 20% of all sales will go to SJS PTO.

Send this to your neighbors, friends and family so they can place orders.



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

## **‡ CHAPEL OFFERINGS ‡ LOVE LIKE LIJA**

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. The LLL mission: The Love Like Lija Foundation, founded by Lija's parents, Angie and Phil Hyssong, 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) Do you have a project to be funded—reach out!

## **2019-2020 YEARBOOKS**

Thank you for being patient as we wait for last year's yearbooks. Mrs. Wegrzyn, our yearbook coordinator has been communicating with Lifetouch throughout the summer. Lifetouch had to close their production plant due to COVID-19 and then again due to the riots and looting in Minneapolis. We will notify all those who ordered yearbooks last spring as soon as they are delivered.

## **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.

## **IMPORTANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS**

Please click the link <https://forms.gle/u9eLwHbCuy4F8Hmq9> 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 TODAY!  
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