



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL – LOMBARD

Parent Bulletin

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Perseverance † Kindness † Character † Hope †

EAGLE NATION

This week we completed MAP testing. This week we also reached the midpoint of the first quarter. So, how is it going? Is your student happy to be back? Are they glad to see their friends? Have they talked about what it is like to wear a mask at school? Do they think it is weird to wash/sanitize their hands during the day? What are their emotions like daily? Are you checking in with them daily?

Notice, I did not mention anything about their grades.... We know they are important, but more important at this stage of the year, is how your child is feeling. Not only physically but also, and perhaps more importantly, emotionally. We want all our students, teachers, staff, parents and families, to feel safe and happy when they are at SJS. Are we going to have bad days? Sure. But daily we want everyone to feel loved and appreciated. If there is anything that you would like for us to know, or how we can pray for you, please feel free to email your child's classroom teacher or me. We are here for you.

God has truly blessed us with a fine church and school. We are grateful to be back at school face to face. We pray that we are able to continue to be face to face for the entire school year. Let's continue to work TOGETHER and show our love and support for one another through our words and actions.

God's Blessings on your weekend,
Mr. Kalal

QUESTION: WHAT IS MANNA?? ANSWER: FREE MONEY!!

Do you want FREE MONEY? Do you buy groceries, buy gas, order take out or drive-thru, or shop at Walmart/Target? If you answered yes to any of these questions, I have another question-- WHY AREN'T YOU BUYING MANNA????

What is MANNA? you ask... Manna is St. John's gift card program (aka Scrips) and you can earn **free money** to use toward your tuition, big school trips etc - you can also donate your earnings to the school or the church (general fund, Eve ministry, care fund or any other church ministry you choose).

It's super easy and with the mobile app you can order MANNA from the privacy and comfort of home. With the mobile app - you can order MANNA on your phone wherever you are...even in the middle of the store and use the app to pay right there- super easy and all this time you'll be earning FREE \$\$\$.

Do you have questions?? Contact Julie Nilles manna@sileagles.com - she can get you set up to start earning!! Once Julie gets you in the system you can start earning...have your family join you to maximize your earnings. Ask grandma - auntie and uncle to buy manna. They can shop with MANNA - and you can earn!!

You can order cards through Julie if you don't want to use the app. Shoot her an email and start earning! Many families have earned more than \$500 in one year, now that's a lot!

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

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 and we will get you more information.

† 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 Do you have a project to be funded—reach out!

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 everyone who asks to be admitted.