



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL – LOMBARD

Parent Bulletin

September 3, 2020



Perseverance † Kindness † Character † Hope †

A NOTE FROM EAGLE NATION

On Monday, we are celebrating Labor Day. I looked up Labor Day on the internet and this is what I found: Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

We all have "jobs". Even our students have jobs. Their job at school is to try their best and work hard. Their jobs at home might include taking out the trash, making their bed, cleaning out the garage etc. A job helps shape who we are. Jobs help us pay for things we need. Jobs put food on the table. Simply said, we need jobs and we need to work. We should be grateful that we have jobs and thank God for the jobs that He gives us.

So, what's our job (probably more of an opportunity) as Christians? I believe it is to share Christ's love with all those we come into contact with. I think we share Christ through our words and our actions; how we speak to each other, and how we treat each other. I also think our job as Christians is to learn more about Christ by listening to others talk about Him, reading the Bible, singing songs and worshipping. The Christian's job should be done each and every day. We should never take a vacation from our jobs as a Christian.

This Labor Day - celebrate the jobs that you have, and take time to reflect and relax. Thank God for the jobs He has given you and always remember, He is the best boss you could ever have.

Enjoy your long weekend,
Mr. Kalal

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@sjeagles.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.

WELCOME OUR PS 3 LONG TERM SUB- MRS. DONOVAN

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Tricia Donovan. She will be in Preschool 3 helping us out while Mrs. Hufford is out. Please keep both Mrs. Hufford and Mrs. Donovan in your prayers. Mrs. Romano will be the teacher's aide in this classroom. Mrs. Donovan has worked at the Lombard Co-op preschool and most recently has worked at Park View School in Lombard.

PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Picture day will be handled very differently this year. NO forms... **everything is ONLINE!** We will email the link to you next week so you can place an order. Every child's picture will be taken, even if you do not order – this is for the class composites.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SERVICE

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.

REMINDERS..... this news is from last week

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 . 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/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 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. 13th 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. 1st that would be great. Please email Barb Esterly 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!