

St. John Lutheran School Newsletter

September 24 - 28, 2018

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: Baked Potato, Diced Ham, Applesauce, Chocolate Zucchini Muffin, Fresh Vegetables, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: Chicken Parmesan over Curly Noodles, Green Beans, Banana, Garlic Breadstick, Fresh Vegetables, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: Soft Shell Taco, Cheesy Refried Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Vegetables, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Pears, Fresh Vegetables, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

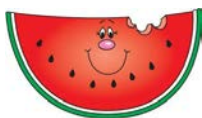
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: Diced Turkey and Gravy over Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Craisins, Homemade Dinner Roll, Fresh Vegetables, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

Milk Choices: Fat Free White, Fat Free Chocolate or 1% White

Reminder about the Gluten Free Designation: Any day that has Gluten Free listed after the meal means that there is a substitute meal available for those children that have Gluten Free Special Accommodation forms on file with the school office. Please contact the school office if you would like more information on gluten free meals.

Menus subject to change

HARVEST OF THE MONTH: This month's harvest is Melon! Here is another delicious way to enjoy different types of melon!



Honey-Mint Melon Salad Recipe:

- 2 cups balled or cubed watermelon
- 2 cups balled or cubed cantaloupe
- 2 cups balled or cubed honeydew
- 3T Lemon juice
- 3T Honey
- Pinch of salt
- ¼ C minced mint

In a large bowl stir together melon. In a small pan, stir together lemon juice, honey, and salt. Warm over low heat just until combined. Pour over melon mixture and add mint until all combined. Refrigerate 2 hours and enjoy!



SCHEDULE

- Sun. Sept. 16 @ 8am – 3rd Grade
- Sun. Sept. 23 @ 10:30am – 4th & 5th Grade
- Sun. Sept. 30 @ 8am – 6th-8th Grade Girls
- Sat. Oct. 6 @ 5:30pm – 1st & 2nd Grade
- Sat. Oct. 13 @ 5:30pm – PreK & Kindergarten
- Sun. Oct. 21 @ 8am – 4th & 5th Grade
- Sun. Oct. 28 @ 10:30am – 6th-8th Grade Girls
- Sun. Nov. 4 @ 10:30am – 3rd Grade

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, September 21**
6:00 P.M. Jr. Youth
- Saturday, September 22**
5:30 P.M. Blended Worship Service
- Sunday, September 23**
8:00 A.M. Worship Service
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
- Wednesday, September 26**
8:10 A.M. Chapel led by the 6th Grade Class
6:00 P.M. Worship Service
- Thursday, Sept 27 & Friday, Sept 28**
Vision Screening
- Saturday, September 29**
5:30 P.M. Blended Worship Service
- Sunday, September 30**
8:00 A.M. Worship Service
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
- Monday, October 1**
Fall Food Sale Ends, Orders Due
- Tuesday, October 2**
Quarter 1 Mid-Term
- Wednesday, October 3**
8:10 A.M. Chapel led by the 4th & 5th Grade Classes
6:00 P.M. Worship Service
- Friday, October 5**
Mid-Terms go home
- Monday, October 8-Friday, October 12**
MAP Testing



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

- Tues, Sept 25: Away @ St. Paul, Stevens Point
7th & 8th – 4:30 P.M.
5th & 6th – 5:30 P.M.
- Thurs, Sept 27: Home Match vs. All Saints, Antigo
7th & 8th – 4:00 P.M.
5th & 6th – 5:00 P.M.
- Thurs, Oct 11: Home Match vs. Immanuel, Wis. Rapids
7th & 8th – 4:30 P.M.
5th & 6th – 5:30 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

RAKING SERVICE PROJECT:

The students of St. John School want to reach out in service to their community! If you know of someone who would like help raking their leaves this Fall, please contact Jen in the School Office. This can be a grandparent, neighbor, or friend in need. Monday, October 29 with be our raking day, with Wednesday, October 31 as the raindate. We are hoping adults will join us to help make serving others fun! If you can help, please email Mrs. Fritz at kfritz@stjohnmerrill.org. In order to organize this service project names please submit names by the end of September.



CHAPEL SERVICE: Is held every Wednesday at 8:10am, and our messages complement our theme this year, Real.Present.God. This week Chapel will be led by our 6th grade class, come listen as we discover how really EnLIGHTening God is! Jesus is the Light of the World, and gives light to us as we hear and learn God's word.

"The unfolding of your words gives light."
– Psalm 119:130

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CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

This week you'll celebrate gathering your family for an evening meal. It is such a blessing to be together! Your chapel offering will help families to eat together too! People who need to stay at a Ronald McDonald house are provided with an evening meal. Please pray for them and donate funds at each chapel service. We have raised \$75 so far this year to support others who need God's love!

FALL FOOD SALE!

Our school's 2018 FALL FOOD SALE is in full swing. Don't miss the chance to order some of the delicious items available this year. If your child hasn't already returned his/her permission slip to participate in this year's fundraiser, it's not too late. Just fill it out and return it to school and we will get him/her set up with all the brochures so they can start selling. The sale ends Monday, October 1. All orders will be delivered here to school and ready for pick up on Saturday morning, November 3 from 8-9:30 A.M. We do not have school the two days prior to this, so please plan accordingly. Please remember that if you accept a check from a customer as payment when the order is taken, that check CANNOT be made out to the school.

LET'S HAVE A BALL WITH BOX TOPS!

It is the start of a new school year; let's have a BALL collecting box tops. Which class will collect the most gumballs in their gum ball machine? Collect and bring into the school office all unexpired box tops with the student name and class on it. Each class will have a chance to win donuts and juice. Contest starts on Monday September 10th!



OUR SCHOOL TERRACYCLE PROGRAM

will be ending on November 1st, 2018, due to the limited items that are now collected. Thankfully, so many more items can be recycled in city recycling collections, but, that means there isn't enough for us to collect to keep the program going here. If you have TerraCycle items, please bring them in no later than November 1st.

MAP TESTING

(Measures of Academic Progress Testing)
Our students will be doing the Fall MAP testing during the week of **Oct. 8-12**. While proper rest and good nutrition are always important, we're asking parents to especially monitor sleeping and eating during the testing week. We're also encouraging families to avoid planning appointments or days away during that week. If you have concerns regarding the timing, please talk with your child's teacher and/or Mrs. Hahn as soon as possible. This is the fourth year our students will be doing these online assessments. Last spring's results were very good. This form of testing gives us a better picture of individual students and their academic growth throughout the year, and from year to year.

HERE'S A GREAT IDEA - Are you looking for an easy solution to no bus service for your children on October 25 & 26? Let GCC help! You can drop your children off in the morning as early as 6:00 AM. Breakfast will be served to anyone arriving at GCC by 7:00. All children will then be taken to the cafeteria at 7:30. After school children can meet us at the GCC "meeting spot" outside the Preschool room. They will have time to unwind with free play, enjoy a healthy snack and get their homework done so you can enjoy your evening at home. Children can be picked up as late as 6:00 PM. It's a win-win for parents! It's a win-win for the kids! Please watch for more information to come home closer to the date with details on how you can register your children for one or both of these dates. If you have questions please contact Meredith @ 715.218.7578.

RUNNING OUT OF GAS? Is all of the running around to get your family to their activities leaving your tank on empty? Stop in and get St. John Dollars to fill up your tank! There is no extra spending; just buying gift cards for purchases you would make anyway, and you will get credit back towards your tuition! Let's keep the profits rising and your tuition falling by challenging ourselves to incorporate the use of St. John Dollars into one extra purchase this month! Our sales of St. John Dollars last week totaled \$9,185, resulting in a profit of \$367.40 for our church and school. **We were just informed that 3's Company will be closing on September 30th, and all purchased gift certificates need to be used at 3's Company by that date.**

ST. JOHN YOUTH GROUP NOTES
NEW NEW NEW!!!! We are changing up Jr. Youth Group this year, and will now be meeting the 1st & 3rd **FRIDAY** nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm! Our next group meets on Friday, Sept. 21. Come join us as we play murder mysteries, do scavenger hunts, and all sorts of other games! There are also lots of pizza, candy, and Gatorade to enjoy while you are having fun with your friends!

FROM THE LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT:

The best way to stay healthy during the flu season is to get your annual flu shot. Everyone older than 6 months needs one. This school year, Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) will be holding **FREE** vaccination clinics for all students in Lincoln County.

There will be a clinic at the **Lincoln County Health Department on October 16th from 2:45-5:30 pm** for all students. If you have any questions about the flu vaccine, please call Lincoln County Health Department at 715-536-0307 or email Jennifer Johnson at jejohanson@co.lincoln.wi.us. You can always schedule your child's immunizations through their healthcare provider. As a reminder, dates and times for the clinic will be on our website: <http://lincolncountyhealthdepartment.com/free-flu-shots-for-students>. Please have your child dress appropriately so their upper arm is easily accessible. (While supplies last)

GCC 1-2-3: Please consider helping with one of the three needs at GCC.

1. We have found some lovely people willing to help at GCC by volunteering a day or two a month. More help would be wonderful! If you can think of someone you know who might be willing to give a small portion of their time to spend a few hours with some very special kids please pass their name on to Meredith @ 715.218.7578.
2. We need Barbie clothes. Playing with Barbies is by far one of the favorite activities at GCC. If you have some gently used Barbie clothes that are no longer being utilized at your house they would be put to good use at the program.
3. Our kids love their afternoon snack! Do you or someone you know love to bake? We are always looking for ways to keep costs down at GCC and would welcome a special treat from anyone willing to help. Thank you for considering how you can help!