

St. John Lutheran School Newsletter

February 10 – February 14, 2020



LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10: Chicken Biscuit Casserole, Squash, Pears, Fresh Vegetables, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11: Ham & Cheese Egg Bake, Potato Smiles, Banana, Pineapple Muffin, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12: Pork Roast and Gravy over Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Kiwi & Pineapple Popsicle, Buttered Rye Bread, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13: Chicken Tortilla Soup, Tortilla Chips, Applesauce, Fresh Vegetables, Milk (*Gluten Free*)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14: Pizza Dippers w/ Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail & Strawberry Jello, Fresh Vegetables, Milk, Heart Shaped Rice Crispy Treats (*Gluten Free*)

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

Menus subject to change

JOIN US FOR LUNCH! Family is always welcome to join their children for lunch; we love having visitors! If you are interested in joining a child for lunch at any time, just contact the office to sign up!

HARVEST OF THE MONTH: are Pineapples and Kiwi Fruits! Did you know...



- Pineapples regenerate! You can plant pineapple leaves to grow a new plant!
- Hawaii produces 1/3 of all the pineapples in the world
- Kiwi fruit contains twice as much vitamin C than oranges, as well as being a great source of vitamins E and K.



CHOIR SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb. 9 @ 8am – Grades 6, 7 & 8 Girls
Sun. Feb. 23 @ 10:30am – Grades 3-5, 6-8 Girls
Sat. Feb. 29 @ 5:30pm – Grades 1 & 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, February 7
6:00 P.M. Jr. Youth Group
Saturday, February 8
5:30 P.M. Blended Worship Service
Sunday, February 9
8:00 A.M. Worship Service
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
Monday, February 10
6:00 P.M. Worship Service
7:30 P.M. Mothers' Club Meeting
Tuesday, February 11
6:00 P.M. Kindergarten Open House
Wednesday, February 12
8:10 A.M. Chapel Service followed by February & March Baptism Birthday Recognition
Tuesday, Feb. 18
3rd Quarter Mid-Term
Tuesday Feb. 18 & Thursday, Feb. 20
3:30 P.M.–7:00 P.M. Conferences
Friday, February 21
No School – Teacher In-Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

2ND SEMESTER GBARNGA LUTHERAN MISSION PROJECT:

During the 2nd semester, chapel offerings will be used to sponsor Elizabeth Dolo at the Gbarnga Lutheran School in Liberia. Tuition for a single year is \$360, and so far we are almost 25% of the way to our goal by collecting \$215.92! The Gbarnga Lutheran Mission is constantly growing in numbers and building additional classrooms. Please keep this mission effort in your prayers. God will hear our prayers and will bless the gifts your children bring to sponsor a child.

CHAPEL SERVICE is every Wednesday at 8:10am. This week's chapel will be led by our 8th grade class, as they lead us through Luke 5:17-26 by telling us how Jesus heals a man who can't walk!



BOX TOP CONTEST: 2nd Grade is still in the lead, but 8th Grade is RIGHT BEHIND THEM! AND, 3rd grade and Kindergarten are in 3rd and 4th place. Bring in your unexpired BOX TOPS to collect pepperonis for your pizza on the bulletin board!

Baptized with the Holy Spirit



Joshua Hanson	Shanna Herdt
Gemma Hoffman	Janna Jacobson
Tyler Scott	Colin Sprague
Lee Voigt	

Recognition and celebration of our February and March Baptism birthdays will be during the chapel service on Wednesday, February 12. Those who joined God's family in the month of February are:

Those who joined God's family in the month of March are:

Madelyn Becker	Christopher Dorgan
Grace English	Bennett Jacobson
Evan Ollhoff	Brinlee Remington
Evan Voigt	June Wallace
Jacob Walsh	



THE PLANNING HAS BEGUN FOR THE ANNUAL ST. JOHN CARNIVAL this is an event that is sponsored by Mothers' Club and will be held on Friday, March 13th from 5:00-8:00 PM. Bring the whole family, grandma & grandpa, and friends too for an evening of food, fun and games!

To make this event a success we are in need of many helpers.

- 1/2 hour to 1 hour time slots working a game for Mothers Club
- Set up the night before
- Donations for the cake walk
- Donations for Raffle Gift Baskets

Themes are- coffee, kids movies, bath & body, dogs and chocolate

All hours worked go towards PIP hours!
All profits from this event go towards school projects and field trips!

If you are able to help in any way to make this day a success please call/ text Krissi Schultz [715-351-0093](tel:715-351-0093)!

“Teaching, Training and Nurturing God’s Children”

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES are coming on February 18th & 20th. Our school IMC will be OPEN from 3:30pm-7pm on both nights for parents to drop off students during their conference times, if students would rather be in the library during your conference. Please read through the very important parent information below regarding scheduling:

Parents of Preschool/PreK students:

Mrs. Cattlin will have an open house format from 4:30pm-7:00pm on Thursday, February 20.

Parents of K-3rd grade students:

If you have more than one child all in grades K-3, your conferences have been scheduled for you in Sycamore. If you only have one child in K-3, or one child in K-3 and others in grades 4-8, you need to pick your own conference time, based on your schedule, by logging into your Sycamore account. You must view your conference time, or sign up for your conference time, by **Friday, February 14**, by following the steps below:

1. Log into your Sycamore account.
2. Click the Check Your Schedule link under the Parent Teacher Conferences section on the right side of your screen.
3. Select the student to view or schedule.
4. Select the date to view or schedule.
5. If your conferences are already scheduled, you will see the teacher and the conference time for your student. You may also click the blue Summary button in the upper right hand side for an easy to view list.
6. If your conference is not scheduled, you will see scheduling blocks that are red and green. Green blocks are available to you. Click on a green block, and you will get a message asking you to confirm the time. Once confirmed, this can only be changed by your child's teacher, so please make sure you are selecting the correct date and time that will work for your family. If you need to change a conference that has been scheduled, please contact the teacher.
7. Once confirmed, the schedule will update and show you the time you are scheduled.

Parents of 4th - 8th Grade Students:

Students in grades 4-8 will have an open house format from 3:30pm-7pm both nights. Parents of 4th-8th graders may come into school when most convenient for them during those times and meet with any of their child's teachers for any of their subjects. If you also have students in grades K-3, you will need to view or schedule your specific conference time with those teachers by following the steps above.

Please contact the school office or your child's teacher with any questions as you are going through this new process, thank you!

ST. JOHN DOLLARS are such an important part of financially supporting our church and school, and can help take the financial burden of tuition off of families. We thank all of the families that use St. John Dollars to make their purchases, and would like to encourage anyone who hasn't tried this to give it a try! Sales last week totaled \$10,105 for a profit of \$404.20. Send your order form and payment to school with your child and your gift cards will be sent home. Or, pick your gift cards up in the church office during the week, following the Saturday evening service, or between services on Sunday.

"PUZZLED" What does it mean to be a God-honoring woman? A retreat for 7th through 12 grade girls will be hosted by Bible Presbyterian Church to answer this question. It's a one day event on Saturday, February 22nd from 9am-7pm. Registration deadline is February 8, contact Jenni Radtke at 715-212-3349 or talk to Miss Paulette in the school cafeteria to sign up.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT OF THE WEEK!

Brandon Christopher Humphrey is an 8th Grader at St. John. He was born in Wausau, Wisconsin, on August 21, 2005. His parents are Jason and Laurie Humphrey, and he has one younger sister, Ella. Brandon's favorite person in the Bible is Moses, and his favorite Bible story is Daniel and the Lions' Den. In his free time, Brandon likes to bowl and do other sports, like basketball. His favorite things to watch on TV are sports channels. His favorite food is hot dogs. When he grows up,

he plans to be either an engineer or an architect. Brandon was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Hahn. In her nomination, Mrs. Hahn says, "Brandon is a responsible and conscientious student. He is a great mentor and role model to younger students. One example of this was the leadership he displayed during the raking project with chapel families this past fall. Brandon is always willing to pitch in and help, many times before he's even asked. He has been blessed with a servant's heart."



DO YOU KNOW someone who has a child approaching ages 3-5? Our Kindergarten Open House is coming up this **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th**! Share the ministry of St. John with them by sharing more about our school with them! St. John Lutheran School is

accepting enrollments TODAY for our Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Our classes have limited space and are filling quickly, please spread the word to contact the school office now to get registered!

TAKING TIME TO BOND THROUGH READING! Our First grade class read with Pre-K, and our Second graders read with First grade! The power of reading out loud can improve a child's listening skills, improve comprehension, and build a love for reading throughout your child's life!



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