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## From the Principal's Desk

### Parent Surveys

Thank you to the people who were able to complete the parent surveys for the review of the Elementary School Committee. The Committee used an online survey component this year that many were able to take advantage of as they added their input. The information is now being processed by the members of the committee for our study over the next year. Thanks for your participation in this effort.

If you have not yet submitted your survey responses you can still fill one out tonight!

### Social Studies Fair

The work on the projects for the Fair is well under way. The students have been getting their progress reports in on a timely basis. Thanks for your efforts to make the whole Fair run smoothly.

### Enrollment

We are doing the preliminary work with enrollment applications for next year in the Preschool and Kindergarten. Once again we have more student applications than we are able to accommodate through the existing methods. This has led us to discuss a variety of alternatives. It is exciting to consider the possibilities the Lord is putting before us.

### Lenten Service Parking

Today the Grounds supervisor for Aurora contacted us about our use of their parking lot. Last night we had too many people use their lot for the 3:30 service and supper. Please avoid the use of their lot if it is during the work day. The good thing is that the weather now is pleasant enough to walk up from the public parking lots once our parking lots are full.

~Mr. Uecker~

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL March 4-14, 2010		
3/4	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:00 Grade 3 to Library</li> <li>• 3-9:00PM LGP and Boy Crusaders to Country Springs Water Park</li> </ul>
3/5	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>• Metro Teachers' Conference</li> <li>• <b>Childcare is Open</b></li> </ul>
3/6	Sa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 Evening Worship w/Communion</li> <li>• 7:00 Chinese Worship</li> </ul>
3/7	Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 &amp; 10:30 Worship w/Communion</li> <li>• 9:15 Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</li> </ul>
3/8	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piano Lessons w/Mrs. Horton</li> <li>• 10:00 K5-Gr. 3 – Sleeping Beauty @ SJT</li> </ul>
3/9	T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piano Lessons w/Mrs. Horton</li> <li>• 8:30-10:30 Gr. 3 to Planetarium</li> <li>• Grade School Math Track Meet @ WLHS</li> </ul>
3/10	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:15 Children's Chapel</li> <li>• Piano Lessons w/Mrs. Horton</li> <li>• <b>3:30 &amp; 6:45 Lent Services</b></li> <li>• <b>3:30 Grade 4 Sings</b></li> <li>• 4:30 Elementary School Committee</li> </ul>
3/11	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 Grade 2 to Wehr Nature Center</li> </ul>
3/12	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00 Grs. 1,2 &amp; 3 to WLC Play</li> </ul>
3/13	Sa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade School Piano Festival</li> <li>• 5:30 Evening Worship</li> <li>• 7:00 Chinese Worship</li> </ul>
3/14	Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 &amp; 10:30 Worship w/Communion</li> <li>• <b>10:30 K4 Sing with Older Siblings</b></li> <li>• 9:15 Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</li> <li>• 11:30 CES Meeting</li> </ul>

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## Sunday's Scripture Readings

Here are our Scripture readings for this week's services:

The First Lesson: **Exodus 3:1-8b,10-15**

Psalm of the Day: **38**

The Second Lessons: **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

The Gospel Lesson: : **Luke 13:1-9**

## WELS Primary Spelling Bee

This past Saturday, 134 students from 22 WELS area school participated in the Primary Spelling Bee which was held here at St. John's.

Our apologies to Elli Collyard, grade 1, her name was missing from last week's list of participants.

*Congratulations* to Jake Biesterfeld who received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade level!

Thank you to all the St. John's participants for using you God-given talents to represent our school.

## Discovery Day 2010

March 18, 2010 is slated to be a Day of Discovery at St. John's. Students in K5 through grade 8 participate in Discovery Day. All parents are invited to come and participate in this wonderful experience with the children. Again this year the Discovery Day committee is pulling together a diverse set of presentations. In order to make this day an even bigger success we're looking for individuals to volunteer during the sessions, during lunch, to greet presenters, set up and take down. Sign-up sheets are posted outside of the school office on the CES bulletin board. Whether you are able to assist for the full day or partial day your time will be well spent. Volunteer forms were sent home with all students and attached to last week's Chronicle. Please return these forms to the school office no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks in advance for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Denk at 327-7077.

## "All are Precious in His Sight"

On the weekend of March 13 & 14 St. John's will observe its annual Life Sunday under the theme, *Life Is A Gift From God*. In the weeks leading up to Life Sunday, all church and school family are encouraged to make a contribution to the "All Are Precious In His Sight" poster board in the church narthex. Add a photo of yourself (it could be a baby picture or a current picture), your kids or grandkids to this pro-life display as a reminder that every soul is precious in the eyes God. And then come to Life Sunday on March 14 to celebrate God's gift of life and give thanks for the gift of eternal life.

## Attention Girls in Grades 4-8

Come join us again this Sunday for another volleyball practice session here at St. John's. Bring your gym shoes, and wear your knee pads if you have them. We encourage all girls to come and try the sport of volleyball during the following times:

Mar 7<sup>th</sup>: 5pm-6pm

Mar 14<sup>th</sup>: 4pm-6pm

Mar 21<sup>st</sup>: 5pm-6pm

Mar 28<sup>th</sup>: 4pm-6pm

Please note that we will have a 2 hour session on March 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. A-team girls are invited to come and help teach the younger girls during any of the sessions. We will be focusing on skill development for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders, so they can try the sport before committing to a whole season this fall. Please join us for some volleyball drills and fun games!

~Ginger Konkol & Kay Starkey

## Boy Crusader News

Thursday, March 4 - **Country Springs Water Park** We will be leaving St. John's at 3:00 PM and return at approximately 9:15 PM.

Sunday, March 21 - Boy Crusader Pinewood Derby Race.

## Girl Pioneer News

**\*\*Thursday, March 4 –Country Springs Water Park** We will be leaving St. John’s at 3:00 PM and return at approximately 9:15 PM.

**\*\*Tuesday, March 16 – LGP Meeting (6:30-8)**

**\*\*Tuesday, April 6 – Bowling at Incredi-Roll (10928 West Oklahoma) 6-8pm, \$4/person.** All Girl Pioneers, families, and friends are invited.

**\*\*Friday, April 16 – Girls’ Pinewood Derby.** All Girls in grades 1-8 are invited to participate. Car kits will be available in the school office early next week. Girl Pioneers will be staying for an overnight lock-in at St. John’s.

**\*\*Tuesday, April 27—LGP Closing Event.** Girls in K5 are also invited to attend.

## High School Boys Church Basketball Tournament

St. John’s is hosting the State Boys High School Church Basketball Tournament on March 11-13. Sixteen teams from both the WELS and Missouri Synod play in this tournament. Volunteers are needed to help run the clock, keep the score book and work concessions. Games will be played Thursday and Friday 5-11PM and Saturday 8:30AM-9PM. If you can help please e-mail Dawn Lambrecht purple\_penguin1@yahoo.com or call her at 414-640-5902.

## WLHS Honor Roll

*Congratulations* to the following St. John’s members who achieved the first semester honor roll at Wisconsin Lutheran High:

**Freshmen:** Taylor Corkum, Alison Eggers, Christopher Haferman, Nicholas Knuth, Alyssa Mariscal, Nicholas Maurer, Jonathon Schmidt, Brent Sitz, Brett Zemplinski

**Sophomores:** Ashley Kreuser, Madelynn Lillie, Jonathan Melms, Leah Radde

**Juniors:** Stephen Eick, Zachary Knuth

**Seniors:** Alayna Greenfield, Erin Greenfield, Alaina Treichel

Congratulations to former St. John’s students and Grace Lutheran Church members:

**Freshmen:** Alyssa Naef, Lydia Stahle, Claire Williams

**Sophomore:** Becky McGrath

**Senior:** Kaitlyn Williams

We also congratulate Kaitlyn for being named as one of the “Top Ten” students in the senior class!

## Classroom News

### K3

This week we learned about the work of firefighters. We had a fire station in our theme corner with a fire engine large enough to accommodate four K3 firefighters. The children were very busy putting out lots of pretend fires using our special firefighting equipment.

We were delighted to have two firefighters visit our classroom, Aubrey's uncle and Lily's father. They put on their special protective gear and let the children try on their jackets and helmets.

In our Bible lesson, we heard how a crowd of people waved palm branches and praised Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. We know that Jesus is our Savior and our King. We praise Him with songs, prayers, and loving words and actions.

Mrs. Ibisch

### K4

This week begins our preparation of following Jesus to the cross. There is a display in the hallway reflecting this message.

We are busy working on our special song the children are singing with their older siblings on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Siblings remember to practice the words.

It was Dr. Suess’ birthday on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and we made red and white hats to celebrate!

We enjoyed having our two EFF (Early Field Experience) students, Miss Lauren Leyrer and Miss Emily Haskell, in our classrooms this week. In His love, Mrs. Stein and Mrs. A.

## Church Usher Assistants

Remember to find a substitute if you are unable to be in the service in which your child is scheduled. Thank you!

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
March 7	Aimie Gnat Alex Scheibe	Melanie Everson Sophia Brunke
March 10	<b>3:30 Lent</b> Jacob Maurer Joel Mathis Connor Henne	<b>Service</b> Brandon Naef Zach Stahle
March 14	Sarah Wendland Mason LaMarche	Sam Gauger Daniel Viveros