

CRUSADER CHRONICLE

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St. John's Mission Statement: *We exist to prepare our children for a lifelong relationship with Christ, proclaim the gospel message, and provide excellence in education to equip students for life and for eternity.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL December 13-23, 2018		
12/13	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland
12/14	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 Wauwatosa Library BB Games at St. Marcus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys B2 4:30pm (Wehr Gym) Girls A2 5:30pm (Wehr Gym)
12/15	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am K3/K4 Christmas Service 2pm Boy Pioneers 5:30pm Evening Worship w/ communion 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
12/16	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship w/ communion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am & 10:30am Service School Small Group Instrumental Ensemble 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class
12/17	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
12/18	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein Christmas Music at Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:15--3rd Grade Piano Students 11:45--2nd Grade Piano Students 12:15--5th Grade Piano Students Crusader Pep Rally (2:40pm) Home BB Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls B 4:30pm Boys B2 5:20pm Girls A2 6:10pm
12/19	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Christmas Music at Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:15am – 4th Grade Piano Students 3:30 & 6:45 Advent Worship (4:30 Advent Meal)
12/20	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland Home BB Games vs. Star of Bethlehem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls B 4:00pm Boys B1 5:00pm Girls A2 6:00pm Girls A1 7:00pm Boys A 8:00pm
12/21	Fri	<p>8:45-9am drop-off at WLHS K5-8 Christmas Eve Practice (at Wisco) 11:45am Dismissal Christmas Break Begins CHILDCARE OPEN Bring a bag lunch</p>
12/22	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
12/23	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

On Saturday our **K3 and K4** classes will share their **Christmas service at 9:00am at church**. It looks like the weather will cooperate for easy travel for grandparents and friends. An invitation is a great way to share the Christmas message. See you there.

On Tuesday night our congregation extended a **call to teach 5th grade** and coordinate our STEM program to Mrs. Jennifer Bunn. Mrs. Bunn graduated from MLC in 2001, has attained her master's degree and is a state certified teacher who lives in De Pere, WI. She is married with an 8-year-old son. Please keep her in your prayers as she considers where she might best serve the Lord's church.

A week from this **Monday, Dec. 24th**, **our K5-8 Christmas service will be at WISCO**. We hope this arrangement provides parking and seating that is conducive to your family and friends who come to share Christmas. We want to share the Christmas story with as many people as we can, share an invitation! The doors at WISCO will open at 3pm, the service will be at 4pm. There will be preservice student music that we hope will enhance our service.

We have ordered thousands of dollars in **scrip cards** and would like to order more for you! Please stop in the school office and participate. We have lots of choices.



Join in worshipping our
Advent King

~Mr. Uecker~

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SCHOOL INTRUDER DRILL

Friday, December 14th

Each year we are required to practice three kinds of drills: monthly fire drills, two tornado drills and intruder drills. In the past we have concentrated on quietly locking the room doors and getting the children out of sight. Homeland Security now recommends we practice RUN HIDE FIGHT Teachers have described this behavior to their class, now we will practice it.

The purpose of a school lockdown drill is to protect, and keep as safe as possible, the children and adults in the building from a potential emergency such as an intruder in the building. During the lockdown drill, students are to clear the halls and report to the nearest available classroom where they are to hide and stay as silent as possible.

If you think this kind of a drill will be a problem for your child, please talk to them now and help them prepare.

Christmas Mission Project

Classrooms have containers for collecting gifts for the Lighthouse Youth Center. This is going *very slowly*. We only have 20 students that have contributed so far. Four

classrooms have nothing in their boxes. If you need the shopping list, more copies are available outside the office. If you'd rather contribute cash/check, those are always welcome and gift cards can be purchased with those. Let's share the Christmas spirit. **Collection will continue through December 21.**

School Office Hours

The school office will be closed over Christmas break.

Un-decorating the School

Volunteers are needed to help take down and pack away the Christmas decorations at school on **Wednesday, January 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon**. Please come when you can for however long you can, but be sure to sign up here (<http://signup.com/go/MEQqAGy>) so we know that we have enough volunteers.

Christmas Service Dress Rehearsal at Wisconsin Lutheran High School

The students in grades K5-8 are hard at work preparing for this year's Christmas service, "God's Perfect Plan." The dress rehearsal and service will once again be held at WLHS. Below is information regarding each day.

Dress Rehearsal, Friday, December 21:

8:00 - Jr. handbell rehearsal in the WLHS auditorium

8:30 -instrumental students rehearse in WLHS auditorium

8:45-K5-8 students dropped off at both 84th Street and lower level gated entrance (see attached map)

9:00- Dress Rehearsal (Parents and others are welcome to attend!)

11:45- K5-8 pick up at lower level gate

Piano students rehearse in the WLHS auditorium

*****K5-8 students are dropped off and picked up at WLHS this day. K3 and K4 students will have a regular school day at St. John's. We ask each family to arrange transportation for their child(ren) to St. John's if Childcare is needed this day. *****

Please see the map of WLHS for drop off/pick up directions and for room location. If you have any questions, please ask your classroom teacher or Miss Treder.



Christmas Eve Service December 24th

Our Christmas Eve service is again at Wisconsin Lutheran High School this year on Monday, December 24, at 4:00pm. Doors will open at 3:00pm.

2:30- Jr. handbell rehearsal in the WLHS auditorium

3:00- doors to the auditorium open to the congregation

3:15- preservice music by 8th grade piano students, St. John's instrumental students, and Jr. handbells begins

3:30-3:45- K5-8 students may be dropped off in the WLHS atrium (see map)

4:00- service begins

ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE IN THE ATRIUM BY 3:45 TO LINE UP FOR THE PROCESSIONAL.

Following the service, please pick up your child(ren) in the atrium.

Parking is available in the Wisco parking lot. Please observe city regulations when parking on the streets. Doors on both 84th street and from the lower parking lot entrance will be open.

Thank you! If you have questions, please ask your child's classroom teacher or Miss Treder.

Food Pantry

January is the 4th grade's turn to sponsor the Food Pantry.



Serving Together 1st Semester Mission Project

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News."

Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:15



Our mission envelope collection continues. We're going into the final month for our fall missions. Only 3 weekend collections are left. Keep those envelopes coming! A new mission project will begin in January and run through the end of the school year.



Lutheran Girl Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

***Friday, December 28th** 10am – 1:30pm
District Bowling

Lutheran Boy Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:



***Saturday, December 15th, 2pm-4pm**, Gift for Mom Project
Kingdom Prep High School (76th & Center)

***January 14th** – Pioneer Service Project

***January 19th** – Snow Shoeing Outing

If you have not yet paid the Registration Fees for 2018-2019 of \$25/Pioneer, please bring either cash or a check (made payable to St. John's Wauwatosa) to the December meeting. See Greg Lamas.

Crusader Athletics

Go to www.sjtosaathletics.org to view updated schedules for all Crusader sports (practices, games & tournaments).



Go Crusaders!

The Crusader Basketball Teams are hitting the court this week. All Crusader Fans are invited to come and cheer them on.

Friday, December 14th at St. Marcus:

*Boys B2 – 4:30pm (Wehr Gym)

*Girls A2 – 5:30pm (Wehr Gym)

Tuesday, December 18th (Home Games)

*Girls B – 4:30pm

*Boys B2 – 5:20pm

*Girls A2 – 6:10pm

Thursday, December 20th (Home Games):

*Girls B – 4:00pm *Boys B1 – 5:00pm

*Girls A2 – 6:00pm *Boys A – 8:00pm

*Girls A1 – 7:00pm

Piano Lessons

Next week the children in grades 2-5 will play their Christmas music for classmates during their lunch hours (parents welcome!). The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 18th

11:15--3rd grade (9 students)

11:45--2nd grade (6 students)

12:15--5th grade (8 students)

Wednesday, December 19th

11:15--4th graders (11 students)

Mrs. Bortulin's lessons will be Tuesday and Wednesday next week, and a few lessons for each teacher will be moved before or after school to accommodate for the break during lunch. A schedule will be emailed with lesson times.

Lessons will resume on Monday, January 7th.
Have a blessed Christmas break!

-Mrs. Bortulin & Mrs. Wilke

Employment Opportunities

St. John's is currently seeking applications for the positions of:

- Childcare Director
- Church Administrative Assistant.

For complete job descriptions, application and to upload a resume, visit www.sjtosa.org/employment. For questions, contact Principal Uecker (Scott.Uecker@sjtosa.org).



School Closings

For snow emergencies or other school closing information, please listen to WTMJ 620AM or WISN 1120AM or to television reports on channels 2, 6 or 12. If Milwaukee Public Schools or Wisconsin Lutheran High School closes, St. John's School will also close. Be sure to listen for St. John's, Wauwatosa, there are many *St. John's* within the counties. Note: If school is closed due to inclement weather, St. John's Childcare is also closed!

CRUSADER PEP RALLY

Tuesday, December 18th at 2:40pm
in the school gymnasium

Be sure to dress in your Crusader Spirit Wear
and/or **Blue & White!**

Hot Lunch Program

You can access St. John's Hot Lunch Menu & EFT payment info at:

[Hot Lunch Menu & EFT Payment Request](#)

