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St. John's Ev. Lutheran School – Wauwatosa December 20, 2018

***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 20, 2018 – January 6, 2019		
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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring a bag lunch
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
12/24	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School or Childcare 4:00pm K5-8th Grade Children's Christmas Eve Service in Wisco Auditorium 7:00pm Service of Lessons and Carols
12/25	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merry Christmas 10am Christmas Day Festival Worship Service
12/26	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School – Christmas Break Childcare Open (Bring a Bag Lunch)
12/27	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School – Christmas Break Childcare Open (Bring a Bag Lunch)
12/28	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School – Christmas Break Childcare Open (Bring a Bag Lunch) 10am LGP District Bowling
12/29	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
12/30	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship
12/31	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School or Childcare – Christmas Break 6:45pm New Year's Eve Worship Service
1/1	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy New Year! 10am New Year's Day Worship Service No School or Childcare – Christmas Break
1/2	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School – Christmas Break Childcare Open (Bring a Bag Lunch) 9am School Decoration Take-Down
1/3	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL RESUMES Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland
1/4	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
1/5	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Evening Worship w/communion 7:00pm Worship in Chinese Boys B2 Good Shepherd Basketball Tournament
1/6	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship w/communion 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class Boys B2 Good Shepherd Basketball Tournament

From the Principal's Desk

FROM OUR FACULTY,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS
GENEROSITY.



*Have a blessed Christmas
~Mr. Uecker~*

Dress Rehearsal & Christmas Eve Service at Wisconsin Lutheran High School

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. *****

Christmas Eve Service, Monday, December 24:

3:00 - Doors will open
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. There is also a parking lot by the water tower. 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.

Quick Crusader Links

[School Handouts & Parent Resources](#)

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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/MEOqAGy>) so we know that we have enough volunteers.

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

*Tuesday, January 15th – 6:00pm



Go Crusaders!

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

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

Many people were able to enjoy the kids' Christmas music this week during lunch hours. What a nice chance for the kids to play in front of others and to appreciate each other's work.

Students have assignments over the vacation, so they always have something to do if they're bored! Lessons will resume on Monday, January 7th.

We were thankful to have Mrs. Christina Wike fill our piano position this year. Lord-willing, her husband will receive a pastoral Call in May, so we will be looking for a replacement. If you know of anyone who might be interested in teaching approximately 25-30 piano students, please direct them to Mrs. Bortulin or Mr. Uecker.

May you be blessed through your Christmas celebrations!

-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!

Hot Lunch Program

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

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



Lutheran Boy Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

*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).