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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 6-16, 2018		
12/6	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland BB Games at St. Paul's Muskego <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls A2 at 5:00pm & 6:00pm
12/7	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 Wauwatosa Library Crusader Pep Rally (2:40pm) Home BB Games vs. Trinity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys B2 4:00pm Girls B 5:00pm Boys B1 6:00pm Girls A1 7:00pm Boys A 8:00pm
12/8	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese 5pm-9pm Parent's' Night Out
12/9	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am Jr. Choir sings 10:30am K4 sings 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class
12/10	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz 6:30pm Boy Pioneers
12/11	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz Home BB Games vs. Christ Big Bend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys B2 4:00pm Girls B 5:00pm Girls A2 6:00pm
12/12	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mr. Peterson 3:30 & 6:45 Advent Worship (4:30 Advent Meal)
12/13	Thu	<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"> 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

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

In the annual **Congregation elections**, Mr. Casey Holtz was elected to the Board of Education. We thank Mr. Troy Schulz who concludes his years of service.

Just a reminder that our **Christmas service for K5-8** will be at WLHS as it was last year. We hope that the large capacity, easy parking and comfortable seats will allow you to invite your family. We want to share the Christmas story with as many people as we can.

Mr. Wiechmann returned our call so on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 we will consider a list of candidates for **a new call to teach grade 5**. This call also is to coordinate the STEM Science component to our curriculum. **Mrs. Buske** has just received a call to teach K5 at Atonement Lutheran School in Milwaukee. Your prayers for our work and workers are important. Please continue to include our ministry in your requests of the Lord.

The **Christmas Train** will be outside our school at 4:15 Friday afternoon. There will be special arrangements in anticipation of lots of traffic and people. A previous email notified you of the plans. The first Basketball game of the day starts at 4pm.

Are you going to give **gift cards** for the holidays? Please don't forget that you can support St. John's and give those cards by stopping in the office or emailing your order to scrip@sjtosa.org



*Join in worshiping our
Advent King*

~Mr. Uecker~

Quick Crusader Links

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Parents' Night Out Saturday, Dec. 8

Parents, enjoy a free evening out while St. John's teens provide

childcare on Saturday, December 8, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Drop off your children and enjoy an evening out! Snacks and activities are provided, with a movie to wind down the evening. A free-will donation is appreciated and will go towards the annual teen mission trip in July. **Click here** to register your children.

Christmas Mission Project

As in the past, instead of exchanging gifts in the K5-8th grade classrooms, we plan to use the money we would've spent on those gifts to help purchase items

for Lighthouse Youth Center. Please feel free to bring your items or check/cash to your child's classroom by December 21st. Let's share the Christmas Joy with the youth at the Lighthouse Youth Center!

Food Pantry

Thank you to the 7th and 8th grade rooms for sponsoring the Food Pantry last weekend. 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



The collection for the first weekend of December was \$27.62. Our collection for the fall mission effort (Teens' VBS work at Illumine + Lighthouse Youth Center) will end at the end of December. Keep the 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

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.

Lutheran Boy Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:



***Monday, December 10th, 6:30pm**

St. John's Fellowship Hall – Father/Son Bible Study

***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.

MANITOWOC MARITIME MUSEUM

USS COBIA SUBMARINE OVERNIGHT - April 5, 2019

We already have a solid start to our reservation list for the Manitowoc Maritime Museum Sub Overnight. We have up to 41 spots available. If you haven't confirmed you, please email Greg Lamas with your expected count. Pricing has been confirmed at \$44/person for this awesome experience. If cost is an issue, please see Pastor Schroeder.

www.wisconsinmaritime.org/

Crusader Athletics

Go to www.sitosaathletics.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.

Thursday, December 6th:

*Girls A2 @ St. Paul Muskego: 5pm & 6pm

Friday, December 7th (Home Games vs. Trinity):

*Boys B2 – 4:00pm *Girls B – 5:00pm

*Boys B1 – 6:00pm *Girls A1 – 7:00pm

*Boys A – 8:00pm

Tuesday, December 11th (Home Games vs. Christ Big Bend)

*Boys B2 - 4:00pm *Girls B – 5:00pm

*Girls A2 – 6:00pm

Friday, December 14th:

*Boys B2 @ St. Marcus Wehr Gym – 4:30pm

*Girls A2 @ St. Marcus Wehr Gym – 5:30pm

CRUSADER PEP RALLY

2:40pm Friday

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](#)



Piano Lessons

Thank you to the ladies who played piano for Advent by Candlelight. Students in grades 2-5 will have an opportunity to play their music for their classmates at lunch time during the last week of school (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. Wilke's lessons will still be Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Bortulin's lessons will be Tuesday and Wednesday that last week. A revised schedule will be emailed to you.

-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!

Wisconsin Lutheran Vikings Boys Baseball Camp

The 2019 WLHS boys' baseball camp is set to take place at Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Main Gym on Sunday, January 27th, February 3rd, and February 10th. There will be two sessions each day (Grades 2-4) from 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm and (Grades 5-8) from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm. The camp will focus on proper throwing mechanics, defensive skills, and developing the hitter's swing. Registration information is located on the Wisconsin Lutheran Junior Vikings Website ([click here](#)). Camp fee is \$40 - the deadline to register is January 13th, 2019.