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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 November 29-December 9, 2018 | | |
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| 11/29 | Th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin • Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein • Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland • Midterm Issued • BB Games at Garden Homes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls B 5:00pm Boys B1 6:00pm • Girls A1 7:00pm Boys A 8:00pm |
| 11/30 | Fri | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys A Mustang Invitational at St. Marcus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00pm vs. Christ-St. Peter (Wehr Gym) • SPIRIT WEAR SALE ENDS TONIGHT! |
| 12/1 | Sat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00pm Grade School Music Concert at Wisco • 5:30pm Evening Worship w/communion • 7:00pm Worship in Chinese • Boys A Mustang Invitational at St. Marcus |
| 12/2 | Sun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 & 10:30 Worship w/communion • 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class • Advent by Candlelight |
| 12/3 | Mon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piano w/Mrs. Wilke • Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz |
| 12/4 | Tue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piano w/Mrs. Wilke • Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz • 6:00pm Girl Pioneers |
| 12/5 | 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) • 3:30 Advent Service Jr. Handbells |
| 12/6 | Thu | <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 • 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 |

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

Mid terms are coming home today!

Please keep **Mr. Justin Wiechmann** in your prayers as he considers our call to teach grade 5. We are also asking Mr. Wiechmann to coordinate the STEM Science component to our curriculum. **Miss Treder** returned a call to teach at a WELS school in Michigan. She will continue to build our ministry at St. John's.

Thank you to those who decorated our school for Christmas. Your efforts add so much to our celebration. From the garlands in the Commons to the baby Jesus outside the Childcare, the atmosphere is wonderful.

Next week Wednesday is the first of our **Advent Services**. At 3:30 we join together to begin the Christmas trip to Bethlehem. As in the past, please join your child for the service. Students will be released to go to church at 3:15 but only if we know you will meet them there. Please send an email/note to the teacher. Students should not sit as a group if unaccompanied by an adult. An **Advent meal (soup and hot dogs)** follows the service for fellowship and convenience. Please plan for a free will offering to contribute toward the cost of the meal.

The **Christmas Train** will be outside our school at 4:15 Friday afternoon

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 worshipping our
Advent King

~Mr. Uecker~

Quick Crusader Links

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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 Kindergarteners and Mrs. Leyrer and Mrs. A. for sponsoring the Food Pantry collection in November. Our lead classrooms for December 1-2 are 7th and 8th grade. How wonderful to share God's blessings.



Serving Together 1st Semester Mission Project

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

Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:15



There are 5 collection weekends left to go. Keep up the good work!

Piano Lessons

The students should all be actively preparing their Christmas music to play for different occasions. 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. Bortulin's lessons will be Tuesday and Wednesday that week, and a few lessons for each teacher will be moved before or after school that week to accommodate for the break during lunch.

-Mrs. Bortulin & Mrs. Wilke

Attention Amazon Shoppers... Amazon Smile donates to St. John's

Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0986622> and Amazon donates to St John's-Tosa. By using the above link, your amazon account will be set up to support St. John's-Tosa every time you shop. Then, just log in to your Amazon account thru "amazonsmile.com", or "smile.amazon.com" rather than just "amazon.com". All of your amazon account information remains the same. *Thank you for your support and Happy Shopping....*



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). Interviews will begin Monday, October 8.



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.



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!



Lutheran Girl Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

*Tuesday, December 4th, 6-7:30pm

*Friday, December 28th 10am – 1:30pm

District Bowling

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!

Congratulations to the Crusader Basketball Teams on their great performance at the Mount Olive Tournament. The Boys A-Team (coached by Mark Rindfleisch and Dave Leyrer) and Boys B1 Team (coached by Andrew Duncan) both walked away with 1st Place trophies.

The Boys A Crusader Basketball Team is hitting the court this weekend at the Mustang Invitational. All Crusader Fans are invited to come and cheer them on. The first game is at:

Mustang Invitational at St. Marcus, Wehr Gym:

*A-Team Boys vs Christ-St. Peter: 7pm (Fri, 11/30)

CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF WAUWATOSA Little Theatres

Announces auditions for:

Children in Grades 3 through 7 are invited to try out for the 2019 Little Theatres' Trouping production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." This play will be performed at all Wauwatosa elementary public and parochial schools in March and April.

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES:

Lois Weber Theater Longfellow Middle School
7600 West North Avenue

Monday, December 3 or Tuesday, December 4, 2018
6:30 - 8:30 PM

CALL BACKS: (For those that are asked back)
Thursday, December 6, 2018

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.

Hot Lunch Program

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

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

