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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 September 13-23, 2018		
9/20	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin 4:00pm Soccer @ Star of Bethlehem Volleyball vs Garden Homes @ SJ Tosa
9/21	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 Grades 1 & 2 to UWM Planetarium End of Midterm
9/22	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday, Mrs. Leslie Campbell! TOSA Volleyball Invitational 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
9/23	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class
9/24	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
9/25	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning—Presidential Physical Fitness Testing Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz 4:30 Soccer vs Trinity @ Rainbow Park Volleyball @ Trinity-Waukesha
9/26	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mr. Peterson Mount Calvary Cross Country Meet @ Sussex Village Park
9/27	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15-9:30am Mornings with Mommy Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein 10:45am Grade 8 visit from Wisco Volleyball vs St. Marcus @ SJ-Tosa
9/28	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00pm Grades 3 to Tosa Library
9/29	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday, Mr. Dave Leyrer! WLC Cross Country Meet @ Greenfield Park 8:30am Grade 5-8 Spelling Bee @ WLHS 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
9/30	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship 8:00am (Gr 1 sings) 10:30am (Gr 2 sings) 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class

Volleyball Bake Sale

to Benefit "Kathy's House"

TOMORROW - Friday, September 21st

During Lunch-hour and After School

ALL ITEMS \$1.00

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

This week we had another Cross-Country Meet and had very similar results to last week. **WE DOMINATED THE DAY!** Our teams and individual runners exceled. Congratulations to our Crusader team with special congratulations to front runners Silas Ebeling, Ana Buske and Emma Close.

Pastor Bitter announced he has received a call to serve in Panama City, Florida. Please keep him in your prayers as he considers where he can best serve the Lord and His church on earth.

Please find time to attend one of the informational meetings on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday night. These meetings will present the plan for church and school expansion that will take us into the next decade. We are looking at ways to **expand the Childcare and classrooms in school** and the possibility of an administration wing here at school that would have all church and school offices together on this side of the street and allow a remodeling of the church narthex and bathrooms. Please come and see the Master Site Plan for our program and buildings.

Thank God for His Blessings

~Mr. Uecker~

Quick Crusader Links

[School Handouts & Parent Resources](#)

[September Activity Calendar](#)

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

[Crusader Athletics](#)

[St. John's News & Notes](#)

Usher Assistants

Each week students in grades 5-8, whose families are members of St. John's Church, are assigned to hand out "News and Notes" following the 8am and 10:30am services. The children are to go to the rear of the church during the announcements and the ushers will give them these handouts. The names will be printed each week here in the *Chronicle*. If you will not be at church on your assigned Sunday or time, it is your responsibility to find a substitute.

	SUNDAY SERVICES	
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
September 23	Sarah Laufer Annika Laufer	Kaylee Zimmer Isabella Lovelace
September 30	Emma Close Olivia Close	Madalyn Morin Rhiannon Gantner

What are you doing at 9:15am Sunday?

Between Worship Services on Sunday mornings, from 9:15-10:15am, there are activities for all ages taking place throughout St. John's Church and School:

- **Sunday School** (ages 3 – grade 7): takes place in the school building. Bring your children to the school building at 9:15am and we will make sure they are directed to the appropriate classroom.
- **Teen Bible Study**: takes place in the school commons area.
- **Adult Bible Studies and/or Bible Information Class**: takes place on the lower level of church as well as in the school lecture room (lower level). Click [here](#) for a current listing.
- **Staffed Nursery**: For parents who are attending Bible Study between services, we have a staffed nursery for infants and toddlers not yet eligible for Sunday School.

Please contact Pastor Schroeder (eric.schroeder@sjtosa.org) or Sunday School Superintendent Mark Gaub (mgaub@earthlink.net) with questions.

Serving Together 1st Semester Mission Project

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

Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:15



We are working on the first part of our fall mission effort. Last weekend we collected \$43.42 with our envelopes, bringing our total to \$440.66. Keep the envelopes coming! We have 15 more weekends to go.

Lock Box Installation

Three lock boxes have been installed for the convenience and security of dropping off donations, payments or confidential paperwork at church or school. One lock box is located in the church office area on the wall near the entrance to the narthex. The other two lock boxes are located next to the interior school office doors and in the hallway of the main lower level entrance where Childcare check-in takes place. These boxes will be checked daily to ensure timely processing and delivery of the contents.



Each week the *Chronicle* will contain this "Preparing for Sunday" section. The passages listed will be the readings for the Saturday/Sunday services. It is our hope that each of you will set aside time to read and prepare personally or as a family for Sunday worship services.

Saturday/Sunday Scripture Readings

The scripture readings for this week's services are:

The First Lesson: **Numbers 12:1-15**
Psalms 31

The Second Lesson: **James 3:13-18**

The Gospel Lesson: **Mark 9:30-37**

Sermon theme: *With humility*

RIBS
Renewed and Inspired by Our Savior

...a Bible study group for women
who want to deepen their faith and strengthen
their walk with their Savior

It's not too late to join us as we learn to practice effective Bible study methods. Pick up a copy of *Living by the Book Workbook* by Howard Hendricks and William Hendricks and join us Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship begins at 8:00 and childcare is available. Contact Monica Gnat at monicagnat@sbcglobal.net or 414-774-6180 for more information. (NOTE: there is a book and a workbook. We are using the workbook. It is available at various retailers, including Amazon.)



Food Pantry

Grade 3 with Miss Treder will be our October Food Pantry sponsors. Watch for the big box in the narthex October 6-7. The clear small box will be nearby for donating checks/cash.

Soles for Jesus SHOE DRIVE



DID YOUR CHILDREN OUTGROW THEIR SHOES THIS SUMMER? GYM SHOES NO LONGER FIT?

Your donated shoes will change lives in Africa! We will be collecting shoes for *Soles for Jesus* (Milwaukee based non-profit) during **October** in the church narthex and at school. All sizes and types (men's, women's, children's) accepted. Please contact Cindy Kuehn at 414-534-1379 with questions.



Cross Country News: *“My sport is your sport’s punishment.” “Can we run in the fountains?” “Can I run extra too?”* All these quotations (and many more!) come from St. John’s cross country practice this year, and it seems the hard work put in by our athletes has been paying off in a big way. Last night’s race featured rain, mud, and clouds of mosquitoes, but that didn’t stop all four teams from claiming top three finishes. You can see pictures and results on the St. John’s Facebook page. Stay tuned for conference and state competition later this fall!



Volleyball News: The Lady Crusaders take the home court tonight against Garden Homes. The B-team girls begin at 4:30 and the A-team at 5:30. Come and cheer the girls on to victory! The A-team is also participating in our Tosa Invitational Tournament this Saturday. Our first match is at 9:00 against St. Jacobi. We play Christ the Lord at 11:00 and Burlington at 1:00.



The A-team girls are serving up good things off the court too! They are hosting a bake sale tomorrow. All items are \$1.00, there are two baked goods in each bag. The girls are raising money to purchase food items needed to prepare and serve a meal at Kathy’s House. This local organization provides housing and meals to families supporting loved ones getting treatment at Froedtert Hospital. The team will be doing this service project in October. Thank you for your support!

~Coach Leyrer and Coach Treichel

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New St. John’s School Families: Info Needed by Monday, September 24th

If your family is new to St. John’s School, we’d like to include you on the CES new family board! Please send a family photo along with your names, your children’s ages and grades, where the parents work and what you like to do as a family. Please email it to Amanda Hansen at ahansen4408@gmail.com. Thank you to those of you who have already sent your information to the school office!



K3 Update

This week we learned about caterpillars, butterflies, and moths. Our teeny tiny painted lady caterpillars are on their way. It always amazes me how quickly they grow longer and plumper. The children will examine the caterpillars with a magnifying glass. The children are usually especially excited when they observe moving caterpillars! We will see the caterpillars change to the pupa stage and form a chrysalis. The children enjoyed the books, Waiting for Wings and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Acting out the life cycle of a butterfly with the rhyme, “Fuzzy Wuzzy Caterpillar” was a class favorite, as well as flying their own hand-painted butterflies from flower to flower to drink nectar. A book about the life cycle of a caterpillar was made by each child.

At Jesus time, we heard about Adam and Eve’s fall into sin and God’s promise of a Savior. We are learning the second verse of “Jesus Loves Me This I Know” which tells how Jesus washed away our sins to open the gates of heaven for us. The children are working on lacing a heart that says “God Forgives.”

Next week we will be learning about pets. If you have a pet to show our K3 children, let’s arrange a time to visit the class. Please contact me in person during morning drop off or pick up or by text or email to schedule the visit.

Serving Jesus and His Lambs,

Mrs. Henning

Mornings with Mommy

Learning about our 5 senses and parts of our bodies was the focus of Mornings with Mommy last week. The children enjoyed building a body with a felt board chant and singing songs about our faces and 5 senses. The book, Here are my Hands, showed us children from around the world using their bodies. Each child made a self-portrait and a hand print. A few are still displayed in the hallway.

This week was all about musical instruments! The children were able to use bells and rhythm sticks, water color paint a guitar, and make a musical shaker. They also enjoyed the book, Violet’s Music.

Next week, the theme will be ‘Fall Fun: Pumpkins and Leaves’. I’m looking forward exploring this theme with my MwM friends. The next themes for Mornings with Mommy will be ‘At the Farm’ and ‘Harvest Time: Apples, Corn, and Gourds’.

Thank you to Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Campbell for their helping hands. We are so thankful for their supportive efforts for this program. Mornings with Mommy has also been blessed to have Mrs. Kieselhorst and Mrs. Greggs greet the MwM participants. Finally, we are so pleased to host our sweet little MwM participants. See you next week!



Lutheran Girl Pioneers

Girls in Grades 1-8 are invited to join us!

Lutheran Girl Pioneers is our WELS sponsored girls' program that encourages our ladies to grow in their faith, friendships, and life skills. Meetings are held at school on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6:00-7:30pm (unless otherwise noted). We have many wonderful events throughout the year that the girls love!

We kicked off our school year with an LGP t-shirt making night, complete with a devotion from Pastor Schroeder centered around what God wants from each of us and how our earthly desires are no match for the true treasures that God has stored up for us. We wrapped up our evening with root beer floats!

Our second meeting was held this past Monday at an offsite location, *La Terraza Pottery Studio* in Wauwatosa. Each of our girls designed and painted their own ceramic tile and learned about the pottery-making process from clay to kiln. It was a perfect night allowing the girls to open their creative minds in a fun and exciting way. The girls were complimented repeatedly by the *La Terraza* staff about how fun and well-behaved they were for such a large group. Great job, parents!!

Our St. John's LGP Caravan enrollment is currently at 40 Girl Pioneers. Our program is open to all 1st-8th grade ladies. Membership dues are \$30. **It is not too late to join!** If you would like to enroll your daughter in LGP program, you may contact any of our LGP leaders; Kim Dvorachek, Kate Eft, or Amy Stauffer.

St. John's had the privilege of hosting the District LGP Meeting for LGP leaders around the Milwaukee Metro Area. (Thank you to those who provided refreshments. 😊) It was great to see the commitment of these leaders. We are considering hosting the District LGP Pinewood Derby, which will take place after our St. John's Pinewood Derby.

Hot Lunch Program

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

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



Reminders: Emails will be sent out if your account balance falls below \$15 as a reminder to add funds to your family account. Account deposits and lunches used are posted on Fridays each week. Your account balance may be obtained at any time by emailing school@sjtosa.org.

For those of you who make deposits to your Family Lunch Account using cash/check, please put your payment in a labeled (name, amount) "Hot Lunch" envelope and place it in one of the lock boxes located by the School Office or the Childcare Office. Thank you!



Lutheran Boy Pioneers

We had a great kick-off meeting on Monday and hope you were able to

make it. If not, you are still invited to join us on this Saturday 9/22/2018 for the annual Pioneer Bike Ride. We will also be launching our soda bottle rockets that day as well. If your child was not able to attend on Monday, there are plenty of rockets that they can borrow, and each boy should get a chance to launch. Here are the details for Saturday:

Sat, 9/22 (2-4pm): Bike Ride and Rocket Launch

Meet at St. Johns School Parking Lot. Drop off your bottle rocket to Mr. Peterson at SJT parking lot and get ready to ride. The bike ride will return the boys to the school parking lot by 4pm.

What to bring: bike (in good working order), helmet, water, a snack, a great attitude, jacket, sunscreen and your bottle rocket. (Leaders will have a First Aid Kit)

Dads/Parents are welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please reach out to your Boy Pioneer Leaders; Greg Lamas (gdlamas@yahoo.com) Dan Peterson: drp41980@gmail.com Kevin Festerling kevin.festerling@gmail.com Steve Brown: steveb0224@yahoo.com



St. John's Fall Festival

Sunday, October 21st, 1:00-4:00

St. John's families, friends and neighbors are invited..... Come in costume for St. John's Fall Family Festival, Trunk or Treat and tons of fall games, crafts, food and family fun from 1:00-4:00pm.

We are also looking for fun and creative families to decorate and host trunks for the Trunk or Treat event during the Fall Festival. Candy will be provided. Please contact Kerry Ognenoff (KOgnenoff@gmail.com) to sign up or ask questions.



Thank you for being a hero!

A **HUGE, LIFE-SAVING THANK YOU** goes out to the 22 people who came in to the Blood Drive at St. John's yesterday. Watch for information about our next

drive in February/March 2019! *Thank you!*



Informational Meetings Sunday - Tuesday, September 23 - 25

Three special Long-Range Planning informational meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. each evening in the church Fellowship Hall. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the feasibility and timing for expanding our Gospel ministry through the campus improvements our LRP committee has been working on and refining over the last two years. Every member is encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

Presidential Physical Fitness Testing

Thank you so much for volunteering your time to help with this great event. The date for Presidential Fitness will be **Tuesday, September 25th**. The event will start at 8:15 am. **Please arrive at St. John's at 8:00 am** so we can go over the events and I can answer any questions or concerns you may have. I attached a document explaining the events, time of events, and what you would like to volunteer for. If you have no preference please let me know and I will place you accordingly. Please reply as soon as you can so I can begin filling in the volunteer spots. If, at any time, we have enough volunteers I will let you know, but I imagine the more volunteers the better. Thank you again for your help. Have a great day!

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS (10-12) ARE NEEDED! Please contact Mr. Duncan (andrew.duncan@sjtosa.org)

Height/Weight (2 Volunteers)	Push Ups (3-4 Volunteers)	Sit-Ups (3-4 Volunteers)	Sit and Reach (2 Volunteers)	Shuttle Run (2-3 Volunteers)	Run/Walk (4-5 Volunteers)
J. Handeland	T. Kaminsky	K. Eft	A. Holtz	A. Morin	J. Lindert
K. Schroeder					I. Zitzer
			J. Greggs (until 10am)		J. Schneiker
					C. Cepican (until 10am)

Wisco Jr Vikings Programs

For girls: basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, cross country
For boys: basketball, flag football, cross country

Go to: [Jr Viking Athletic Updates](#) for more information.



Tailgate Party with Wisco Vikings School Families Invited, September 21st

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is honoring their Preschool thru grade 12 partnership by sponsoring a tailgate party before the Vikings vs. Milwaukee Lutheran football game on September 21st. Prior to the game, boys and girls of all ages will get to pass and catch on the turf of Raabe Field. It is a lot of space for a lot of fun. The field will be divided so three activities can happen at the same time. One section will feature kids up to grade 2. The middle section will have grades 3-5. Grades 6-8 will be on the north end of the turf. "Field Fun" begins at 5:15 and will continue until 5:45. Admittance to the Viking game will be provided! Hot dogs and chips will be served at 6 and there will be some drawings for prizes for the kids! The party will be on the northeast end of the stadium. **Please RSVP to wlhs.org/tailgate before Thursday September 20th.**

Koiné Music Ministries

Over 15 years of ministry, the modern music and materials produced by Koiné have proven to engage the young and old, traditional and contemporary, alike, teaching and inspiring them in a life-long walk of faith and relationship with Christ. Koiné has received hundreds of requests from all over the world to be able to use the worship resources they create to teach, inspire, and worship. As a result, they have dedicated their lives to creating and sharing these resources with Christians all over the world by developing a website that can host these resources for people to use whenever and wherever they want to (koineworshipmedia.com).

This website provides arrangements of classic hymns and original songs in modern settings that can be used in a variety of worship, educational, and inspirational settings. Materials include sheet music, chord charts, recordings, accompaniment tracks, motion and still backgrounds, slide presentations, videos, liturgical formats, special narrative services (like Christmas programs), and the like.

ALL OF THESE RESOURCES WILL BE ACCESSIBLE AT NO COST TO ALL USERS! Koiné is committed to NOT requiring a specific amount for using these materials. Instead, all users are encouraged to join the Koinétion support network through regular giving at whatever amount they wish.

To see these amazing resources for yourself or to join the Koinétion support network, visit koineworshipmedia.com.



EXTENDED REWARDS APPRECIATION

NPH EXTRA Rewards Program

An excellent way to support your church or school every time you make a purchase from Northwestern Publishing House ([NPH online](#)).

How do I sign up?

It's fast and easy to [sign up online](#)! Or, if you prefer, simply call [800-662-6022](tel:800-662-6022).

What reward will my church or school receive?

Your church or school will receive 1% of your purchase every time you shop at NPH—whether online at NPH.net, or over the phone.

Should I encourage others to sign up to become EXTRA Rewards members?

Absolutely. The more EXTRA Rewards members that sign up from your church or school, the more your church or school will benefit.

What additional benefits do I get as an EXTRA Rewards program member?

Periodically we may offer special incentives to members of the EXTRA Rewards program. If we have your current e-mail address on file, you will receive notification of these special incentives.

How do I make sure my purchase counts toward the EXTRA Rewards program?

Once you are an EXTRA Rewards member, when ordering online, your EXTRA Rewards card number is linked to your username and will be applied automatically. When purchasing by phone, simply give your customer service representative your EXTRA Rewards card number.

Can a church or school sign up as an EXTRA Rewards program member?

We encourage churches and schools to sign up to be EXTRA Rewards program recipient organizations and encourage their church members and school parents to sign up as EXTRA Rewards program members.

How does my church or school receive its reward?

Four times a year, your designated church or school will receive a check for 1% of your purchases and the purchases of others designating your church or school. Checks are sent when total rebate exceeds \$25. If the amount of rebate is below \$25, the rebate will carry over through the next quarter.

What should I do if I change churches or schools?

If you would like to change the church or school that receives your benefit, simply [click here](#) to update your information. Or, if you prefer, e-mail us at orders@nph.wels.net with your EXTRA Rewards card number or call us at [1-800-662-6022](tel:1-800-662-6022).

What should I do if my e-mail address changes?

If you would like to change your e-mail address, simply [click here to update your information](#). Or, if you prefer, e-mail us at orders@nph.wels.net or call us at with your EXTRA Rewards card number or call us at [1-800-662-6022](tel:1-800-662-6022).

How will you use my e-mail address?

We will only use your e-mail address to make you aware of special offers. We will never share your e-mail address with anyone outside of NPH.

Are there any restrictions that apply to the EXTRA Rewards program?

Yes, some restrictions do apply:

- Only individuals can become members of the EXTRA Rewards program.
- Purchases paid for or reimbursed by a church, school, or other organization are not eligible for rewards and may not be credited to an EXTRA Rewards program card number.
- Gifts cards, subscriptions, and shopWELS purchases are not eligible for rewards.
- Church, school, or other organization benefits are non-transferable.
- Program details are subject to change without notice.