

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 October 18-28, 2018		
10/18	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday, Mrs. Leyrer!
10/19	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Quarter 1
10/20	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WLHS A-Team Volleyball Tournament 5:30pm Evening Worship w/communion 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
10/21	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship w/communion 8 & 10:30 Jr Handbells 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class 1:00 – 4:00pm ST. JOHN'S FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL
10/22	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz 9:45am Mr. Ricke (WLHS) visits Gr.5
10/23	Tue	<p>8:00am Picture Retake Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 K3 Squirrel Tales Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
10/24	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS 10:30 K3 Squirrel Tales Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mr. Peterson Report cards issued 6:00pm Bedtime Blessings
10/25	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL – WLSTC State Teachers Conference @WLHS Childcare Open-bring bag lunch Happy Birthday, Mrs. Greggs!
10/26	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL – WLSTC State Teachers Conference @WLHS Childcare Open-bring bag lunch Lutheran State (A) Volleyball Tournament
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10/28	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday, Mr. George! 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class Lutheran State (A) Volleyball Tournament

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

Our Childcare has openings for three full time students. Know of someone who is looking, please encourage them to come for a tour.

We continue to take applications for two positions, Childcare Director and school Administrative Assistant. We hope to start interviewing next week. Here is the link for considering these positions

www.sjtosa.org/employment

Earlier this week you received a request to schedule a Parent-Teacher Conference for the first week of November. Today you will receive another copy of that request. Please help us schedule your conference at a time that is most convenient for you. We do want to meet with every parent! The basis of the conferences will be the 1st Quarter report card that will come out Wednesday, Oct. 24th and the information from the MAP testing for the students in grades 2-8. Upper grade parents, you may request multiple teachers if you have concerns for a teacher other than the home room teacher, but you are not required to meet with each teacher.

Next Thursday and Friday (Oct. 25,26) are the days of State Teacher's Conference so remember there is no school those days. St. John's Childcare will be open.

Do you have some old shoes to get rid of? YES, YOU DO! Please stuff them in a plastic bag and drop them off in the box in the School Commons.

Thank God for His
Blessings
~Mr. Uecker~



Quick Crusader Links

- [School Handouts & Parent Resources](#)
- [October Activity Calendar](#)
- [Hot Lunch Menu & EFT Payment Request](#)
- [Crusader Athletics](#)
- [St. John's News & Notes](#)

St. John's families, friends and neighbors are invited.....

St. John's Family Fall Festival

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

...Trunk or Treat...Games

...Food Trucks...Family Fun...

Face Painting & Tatoos...

Fun Faculty Competition!



Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed for Fall Festival

Volunteers are needed for Fall Festival on Sunday, 10/21! Anything from set up to hosting a trunk for Trunk or Treat to helping run games and crafts - We need you! Please use this link <http://signup.com/go/DiPAitZ> to sign up for the time slot(s) that best fit your schedule that day. Feel free to email Kerry Ognenoff (kognenoff@gmail.com) with any questions.

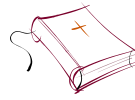
Volunteer Application

Just a reminder that for the safety of our children, we ask all parents/guardians and volunteers who will be working with our St. John's children to complete the *Volunteer/Worker Application*. If you have not already done so, click [here](#) to complete the application online.

Food Pantry

Thank you to Miss Treder and her 3rd graders for sponsoring the October collection last week. The big box looked nice and full.

Both Mrs. A's and Mrs. Leyrer's Kindergartens are sponsoring the November collection for the Food Pantry on Nov. 3-4. Watch for boxes near the Kindergarten rooms to collect non-perishable non-glass items for the Food Pantry.



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: **2 Chronicles 26:16-23**

Psalm 22

The Second Lesson: **1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 19-23**

The Gospel Lesson: **Mark 10:35-45**

Sermon theme: *Take Up the Savior's Call:
With Ambition*

Parents' Preview

The Parents' Preview highlights an aspect of next week's service: a liturgical song, a Psalm refrain, or a hymn stanza. Our hope and prayer is that parents will teach this portion of the service to their children at home during the week so that children can participate more fully in the worship service.

Parents' Preview for October 28th

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" (Christian Worship 293)

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
 ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
 chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it
 is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its
 teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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 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
October 21	Kaylie McEvoy Eden Rader	Noah Fritz Sam Goede

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 this past weekend was **\$37.92**. There are 11 collection weekends left to go. Keep up the good work!

Soles for Jesus – Shoe Drive

During the month of October, your donated shoes will change lives in Africa! We are collecting shoes for this Milwaukee-based non-profit in the church narthex and at school. All sizes and types (men's, women's, children's), new or lovingly worn, are welcome. Questions may be directed to Yvonne Quint (262-790-5716) or Cindy Kuehn (414-534-1379).



Lutheran Girl Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

- * Tues, Nov. 6th, 6-7:30pm
- * Tues, Nov. 20th, 6-7:30pm

Lutheran Boy Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

- Saturday, October 10-noon, Fall Hike Schlitz Audubon



27th,
at

7th and 8th Grade Forensics Festival

The students are working hard and making progress. Parents can support their student by listening to the selections at home and asking about improvements they are working on in school. Thank you for investing your time and effort with your child!

Please contact Mrs. Christine Rindfleisch (chr isrindfleisch@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. Thanks!

Hot Lunch Program

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

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



Childcare News

As the weather starts to get cooler, please remember to **send appropriate clothing** with your child and label it as well. If you

have **changes to your child's schedule** please remember to fill out a form, email childcare, or call the childcare office. Please make sure we know of any changes to your child's piano lessons, sports (including away games), field trips, family vacations, etc. (Refer to the school handbook for more information.). Also, please remember to pay your childcare bill promptly.

A big thank you to all those who donated items, money, or artistic talent to our fundraiser for military service members. We were able to send care packages to Hawaii, North Carolina, and Virginia.

Childcare Reservations for Oct. 25, 26 and Nov. 2

There is no school on October 25th, 26th and November 2nd. If you will need child care on any of these days, please contact the Childcare Office or go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9X9BXR>
Reservations are now on a space available basis only!

Employment Opportunities

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

- Childcare Director
- School 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.



Bedtime Blessings Wednesday, October 24th, 6:00pm

Join us for a Candy Land themed Bedtime Blessings: The Path to Jesus is So Sweet! This is a gathering of family fellowship for our childcare, preschool, kindergarten, and 1st grade families. It is on October 24th at 6 PM. All siblings are welcome to come. We have a fun night planned with bedtime stories, music, crafts, games and devotion with a special SWEET snack. Parents will have a chance to browse and purchase family devotion materials while children are playing a life-sized Candy Land game! Children can come dressed for bedtime. RSVP are due NOW to dana.leyrer@sjtosa.org to help us plan accordingly.

Crusader Athletics

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



Cross Country News: With first place (boys) and second place (girls) finishes at the LSA State meet, both Cross Country teams qualified for the LSA National meet held at Concordia University in Mequon. Come support your crusaders in this championship race! Girls race at 12, boys race at 1.

On behalf of the coaches, I want to thank you for your support throughout the Cross Country season and for your kind gift. I plan to buy some new running gear! :-). It's been a pleasure working with your kids. They have all contributed to the team and watching them grow as both runners and people has been a blessing. Thank you!



Soccer News: Congratulations to the soccer team for their Championship win against Star of Bethlehem on Sunday. There was great defense on both sides and the final score was 1-0. It was a tough game against a great team.

This group of boys was a pleasure to coach. They worked hard, had positive attitudes, and made this a fun soccer season. I am proud of the selfless play and the Christian sportsmanship that was shown all season. God's blessings to the 8th graders. Continue to use your leadership skills and strong work ethic as you continue to serve God in all that you do in the future.

~Coach Rindfleisch



A-Team Volleyball News: The A-Team Crusaders are serving up good things both on and off the court this week. The girls ran a bake sale earlier this season to raise funds to buy supplies needed to prepare a meal for the residents staying at Kathy's House in Wauwatosa. This organization provides housing and meals for families who have loved ones staying for extended periods of time at Froedtert Hospital. The team prepared a spaghetti dinner complete with salad, fruit and dessert. All extra proceeds were donated to Kathy's House. The girls made cards of encouragement to pass out to the residents there while they eat their meal. What a wonderful opportunity to share their faith as they encouraged others in their time of need.

The girls will be participating in the WISCO volleyball tournament this weekend. We play Star of Bethlehem at 9:20 AM. Come and cheer the girls on to victory. Finally, we received exciting news last week that our team was accepted to the Lutheran State Tournament. Teams are accepted based on their seasons record and tournament standings. Way to go Crusaders! We are so proud of you. Our first games will be played on Friday, October 26 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. Our starting time has not yet been set.

In Him,

~Coach Leyrer and Coach Treichel



K3 Update

The world of farms has been fascinating for the children. They have been exploring our new farm discovery centers complete with barns, silos, tractors, and of course animals. They were amazed to find out the correct names for baby animals. Hopefully they will start to use words like calf, piglet, lamb, foal, kid, and chick. Learning that almost all of our food comes from farms and that some of our food and clothes come from farm animals was quite a shock to some children. A special thanks is necessary for Farmer Dan, Dayanara's grandfather, who came to present to our T/TH class. He showed us the corn and soybeans that he harvests with his combine. He also brought toy tractors for the children to investigate and a cob of corn that they could take home. Thank you very much!

Joseph and his special coat was our focus at Jesus time. The children were emotionally affected by this story. We talked about how he was mistreated by his brothers. It was a great way to teach them that God is always with us, even in times of trouble, sadness, and uncertainty. Because Jesus loves us, he will hear our prayers and give us what is best for us. What a great comfort that is for us! The children liked wearing our special coat of many colors to act out the story. Serving Jesus and His Lambs,

Mrs. Henning



Mornings with Mommy

The next session of *Mornings with Mommy* will be opening online registration

(www.sjtosa.org) for the winter session on Nov. 1. Each week will feature a new theme with age-appropriate activities for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The program costs \$35 for the 8-week session or you may choose the \$5/week fee. MwM starts at 8:15am and ends at 9:45am. The dates for the winter session are January 9,16,23,30 and February 6, 13, 20, 27. Spread the word! Invite your friends and neighbors with young children!

St. John's Service Directory

The *St. John's Service Directory* is in its final stages of editing. It's not too late... If you have a service / hobby / side job / business that you would like to publicize to members of our St. John's community, and would like to be included in this directory, click [here](#), complete and return the form by Wednesday, October 24th or email your information to kognenoff@gmail.com.



Advent by Candlelight Registration Now Open!

Sunday, December 2 – Invite your female family members, friends, and neighbors to attend this Christ-

centered preparation for the holiday season. Advent by Candlelight will be held in the school gymnasium beginning at 1:30 p.m. Space is limited, so sign up to host a table or attend today! If you have 4 or more guests, you are encouraged to host a table. To register, visit www.sjtosa.org/ABCregistration, e-mail Julie Handeland at sjtosa.abc@gmail.com, or sign up at the table in the narthex.

Tosa Spikeball Tournament Sunday, November 11th, 3-6 PM

8th-12th grade students from St. John's, Good Shepherds, Woodlawn, and Christ the Lord are invited to a joint youth event at St. John's on Sunday, November 11th starting at 3:00 PM. This event features mixer games, food, bible study, board games, and a spikeball tournament.

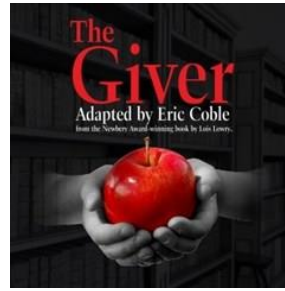
Sign up your teams of two for spikeball by [emailing Pastor Bitter](#).

Not sure what spikeball is? [Check out this link](#). It's a ton of fun!

Wauwatosa Health Department Flu Shot Clinics

Thursday, November 15th, 3:00-5:30pm

The Wauwatosa Health Dept. is offering free flu shots for children (ages 6 months – 18 years) on Thursday, November 15th from 3-5:30pm, \$30 for adults while supplies last at Wauwatosa City Hall - Lower Level Civic Center. For more info, contact the Wauwatosa Health Dept. at 414-479-8936.



WLHS Presents "The Giver"

WLHS is pleased to announce their fall drama production, "The Giver," which is Eric Coble's stage adaptation of Lois Lowry's Newbery Medal award-winning book. "The

Giver" is about a dystopian world, where there is no pain, but no joy either. The people are assigned their roles in society according to their talents, and men and women are paired according to how well they balance. The main character, 12-year-old Jonas, is set aside for a special assignment that drives the plot.

Purchase tickets online [here](#) or download the form [here](#) for one or more of these performances:

- Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 3, at 4:00 and 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 4, at 1:30 p.m. [Read More](#)

Snow Removal

Plans are underway for the coming winter months for snow removal and salting of the church and school parking lots and sidewalks. Work needs to be completed by 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and Sundays, and by 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. As in the past, a contract will be arranged to cover the needs for the winter season. If you are interested in bidding for the contract or have any recommendations or suggestions for a snow removal service, please contact Dan Schmal (dan.schmal@sjtosa.org) or the church office (church@sjtosa.org).

