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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 4-14, 2018		
Oct. 1-5 MAP Testing (Grades 2-5)		
10/4	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4pm Grade School CC Meet @ McCarty Park
10/5	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00pm Grade 1 to Tosa Library
10/6	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lutheran State CC Meet B-Team Volleyball Invite @ Christ-Big Bend 5:30pm Evening Worship w/communion 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
10/7	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship w/communion 8:00 & 10:30am Jr. Choir sings 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Classes 6-8pm WLHS Open House
Oct. 8-12 MAP Testing (Grades 6-8)		
10/8	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke
10/9	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Soccer Playoffs - Round 1
10/10	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mr. Peterson 9am K5 to Jacobus Park for the Canadian Goose Expedition Grade 4 to Old World Wisconsin
10/11	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 Soccer Playoffs - Round 2
10/12	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K4 to Basses Pumpkin Farm 10am Grades 1-8 to WLHS Marching Band Performance WLC Championship Cross Country Meet
10/13	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-Team Volleyball Tournament @ Star of Bethlehem B-Team Volleyball Tournament @ St. Paul, Muskego 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
10/14	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class Grade School Soccer Championships
10/21	Sun	<p>ST. JOHN'S FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL 1:00 – 4:00 PM</p>

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

The results are in and posted in the Commons hallway. If you want to see who is physically fit, you may read the wall. Thanks to those parents who made our **Presidential Physical Fitness** day a success. You were there so you know we could not do this without your volunteer help. As is true in so many different ways, parent participation makes us a better school. Thanks.

This week and next week are **MAP testing (Measure of Academic Progress)** weeks. This testing process provides 3 check points each year to see how your child is progressing through grades 2-8. It does not compare them to classmates, it compares their prior growth to their present level and sets goals for the next three months for the end of January testing. Each test question is based on the success of answering the prior question, so the test adapts to each child's abilities. Please ask your child how they feel they are doing and encourage them to do their best.

You can contribute \$10, \$20 or \$30 to school for free.... YES! Please consider the **Scrip Program**. Fast food, Kohl's, family restaurants, we have lots of choices. We are trying to increase the use of this opportunity to help pay for things that are not included in the budget. The scrip cards are available any time from the school office.

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](#)



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our guitar teacher Chris Krellwitz and his wife on the birth of their daughter Zoe. This 7 lb 11 oz little bundle of joy was born on Saturday, September 29th. Mr. Krellwitz

is taking some time off to be with his new family and plans to return to guitar lessons the week of October 15th. God's blessings to the Krellwitz Family!

Are you missing your slow cooker or muffin pans?

We have a few left-over from the Tosafest Chili and Cupcake Challenge.

Can they wear shorts today?

A reminder to all parents and students that students are permitted to wear shorts only when the weather forecast for the day is 80 degrees or higher as determined by the National Weather Service at (414) 744-8000 or by logging on to their website (www.nws.noaa.gov). Enter the school's zip code "53213" to access the day's forecast.



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 7	Silas Ebeling Tony Chen	William Eft Zuzu Eft
October 14	Elsa Gregory Nora Gregory	Ally Rhyner Lexi Siegmund

Serving Together

1st Semester Mission Project

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

Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:15



Your September 30th Mission Offerings were \$35.93. There are 13 collection weekends left to go. Keep up the good work!

Food Pantry

3rd grade with Miss Treder is our sponsor for Food Pantry for next weekend, October 6-7. Watch for the big box for food donations and the little clear box for cash/checks in the narthex soon.



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: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 139

The Second Lesson: Romans 10:8-15

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon theme: SAU JEE DAI TOE

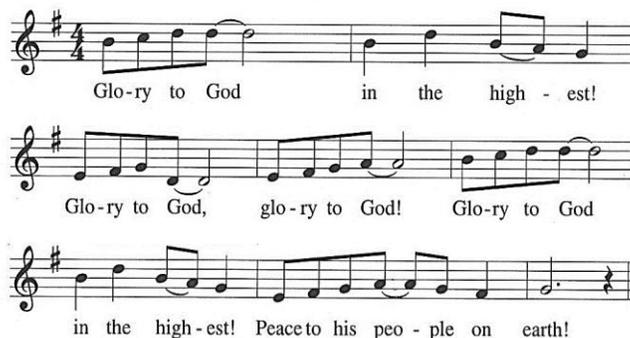
Parents' Preview

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 7th

"Glory to God"

After receiving forgiveness in the absolution, the congregation responds by praising the goodness of God and his eternal Word in the Gloria. This refrain is based on the song of the angels on the night of Jesus' birth from Luke 2:14.



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.)

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...Family Fun...



Advent By Candlelight

Sunday, December 2 –
Mark your calendars for Advent by Candlelight!

Ladies, please consider assisting the ABC committee in hosting a table for our annual event at 1:30 p.m. in the school gym. Hostesses provide table settings, holiday decorations, candles, and a dessert for a table of 8 or 12 ladies. Many partner with one or two others to host a table. It is lots of fun and requires only a few hours of your time for planning, baking (or buying) a dessert, and decorating. Please fill out the registration form at www.sjtosa.org/ABC or e-mail Julie Handeland at sjtosa.abc@gmail.com if you can host a table this year or need more information before committing.

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.

Soles for Jesus – Shoe Drive

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

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). Also see attachment.

7th and 8th Grade Forensics Festival

The forensics season for the 7th & 8th graders is HERE! Forensics is part of the upper grade curriculum for all students. If students would like to take their piece to competition, they may choose to participate in the Forensics Festival. The Forensics Festival will be at WLHS on Saturday, November 3rd. A participation form was sent home with your child today. **PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE FORENSICS COMPETITION PARTICIPATION FORM BY FRIDAY, OCT. 12!**

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!



Lutheran Girl Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

- * Tues, Oct. 16th, 6-7:30pm
- * Tues, Nov. 6th, 6-7:30pm

Lutheran Boy Pioneers



Up-coming Dates:

- Monday, October 15th, 6:30-8:00pm, Conservation/Hunting
- Saturday, October 27th, morning, Fall Hike at Schlitz Audubon

Childcare News

There is no school on October 25th, 26th and November 2nd. If you will need childcare on any of these days off of school, please follow the link below to submit your needs for childcare. Please note that if this is a normally scheduled day for your child, you must still fill out the survey so we have an accurate count. Deadline for reservations is October 12th. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9X9BXR>



Employment Opportunity

St. John's is currently seeking applications for the position of Childcare Director. This is a year-round, full-time, salaried position with benefits. For a complete job description, 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.



Presidential Physical Fitness Testing

The kids did a great job this year. The kids enjoyed participating in the five events: run/walk, sit-ups, push-ups, shuttle run, and sit & reach. All the events were done inside at

school except for the run/walk, which took place at Hart Park. They students worked hard and did their best! Thanks to the parents and teachers that made this possible! This could not have been done without all of the volunteers that took time from their day to help. Thanks again!

Presidential Fitness Awards: (23)

Grade 2: Georgia Mortl

Grade 3: Iona Kuehn, Reina Ebeling

Grade 4: Elizabeth Langebartels, Hailey Schneiker, Abigail Vitangcol, Ella Schroeder, Sidney Schroeder

Grade 5: Jeremiah Alejandro, Emma Close, Annalisa Kuehn

Grade 6: Nathan Close, Amos Ebeling, Morgan Festerling, Ben Langebartels Sydney Vitangcol, Sofia Schroeder

Grade 7: Sam Goede, Eva Kuehn, Emma Lindert

Grade 8: Eden Rader, Chloe Campbell, Noel Greene

National Fitness Awards: (64)

Grade 1: Judah Buske, Caleb Hedden, Adelyn Holtz, Glenna Kubicki, Hannah Langebartels, Brady Schneiker, Paxton Seubert, Emilia Welecbach, Isaiah Frye, Rex Glaeske, Stephen Hobler, Kidman Knueppel, Elise Krug, Cole Sankey, Penny Schermerhorn

Grade 2: Jackson Fischer, Aidan Kaminsky, Charlotte Kroner, Micah Otto, Noah Sankey, Rune Zitzer

Grade 3: Langston Bauer, Asher Duncan, Sawyer Festerling, Melita Fojut, Alexis Goede, Addison Hansen, Jacob Holtz, Elijah Strong

Grade 4: Kinston Knueppel, Katy Morin, Jacob Nault, Corrina Phillips, Ella Welcbach

Grade 5: Finley Buege, AJ Duncan, Zuzanna Eft, Will Gehl, Joel Goede, Karsten Kammholz, Kager Knueppel, Anna Ognenoff, Dalton Rost, Hannah Strong

Grade 6: Ryan Leyrer, Collin Neumann, Henry Szymanski

Grade 7: Christina Burghardt, Collin Doan, Noah Fritz, Rhiannon Gantner, Emily Leyrer, Madalyn Morin, Aubrey Mortl, Keegan Pagel, Logan Rindfleisch,

Grade 8: Jacob Alejandro, Micah Buske, Olivia Close, Silas Ebling, Clara Kammholz, Annika Laufer, Madysen Lueck, Kaylie McEvoy

Hot Lunch Program

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

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



Piano Lessons

with Mrs. Bortulin

Thank you to all the students who put up with my laryngitis this week. I look forward to being a little louder next week! If you have not sent October payments yet, please send them with the kids at their next lessons. Thanks!

~Mrs. Bortulin



*Next to the Word of God,
the noble art of music is the greatest
treasure in the world.*

Martin Luther

S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G B-E-E

Here are the results from the Spelling Bee which was held last Saturday at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. These students are part of the top 75 spellers in our district for their grade level. Congratulations!

White Ribbon Quarter Finalist

- Lexi Siegmund (Gr. 8)
- John Handeland (Gr. 8)
- Elsa Gregory (Gr. 8)
- Olivia Close (Gr. 8)
- William Eft (Gr. 8)
- Brady Zimmer (Gr. 6)
- Joel Goede (Gr. 5)



Red Ribbon Semi Finalist

- Nora Gregory (Gr. 8)
- Amos Ebeling (Gr. 6)

Blue Ribbon Finalist

- Jacob Alejandro (Gr. 8) – 5th place
- Kon Knueppel (Gr. 7) – 4th place,
- Nathaniel Crowder (Gr. 7) – 5th place,
- Christina Burghardt (Gr. 7) – 6th place
- Logan Rindfleisch (Gr. 7) – top 20
- Collin Neumann (Gr. 6) – top 10
- Talia Meister (Gr. 5) – top 10

The following participants were chosen to represent our school, but were unable to attend the contest: Clara Kammholz (8), Silas Ebeling (8), Sydney Vitangcol (6), Finley Buege (5), Annalise Kuehn (5).

Scripps National Spelling Bee

St. John's is registered with the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Classroom spelling contests will be held in early January for Grades 5 - 8. Finalists will compete in a school bee at the end of January. The winner of this contest will move on to the Regional Bee which takes place in mid-February. Dates for these contests will be communicated in the near future.



Online Survey Feasibility Study open thru Sunday, October 7

St. John's is currently considering a capital campaign to raise the necessary funds for expanding and enhancing our church and school facilities and retiring our existing debt. An important preliminary step for this potential project is a Fundraising Feasibility and Planning Study. All members and friends of St. John's are invited click here to read more about the project, provide feedback through the online survey, and help us assess our financial potential. The survey remains open through Sunday, October 7 at midnight. Your feedback is vitally important to us – please plan to participate!



WLHS Open House Sunday, October 7

Families and students in grades 6-8 are invited to Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House on Sunday, October 7. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with a program at 6:00 p.m. Grade school parents and students, please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

Wisconsin Lutheran High School 2018 Report Card

The top 75% of seniors averaged 23.1 (70th percentile) on the ACT. Achieving a 23 means a student scored in the top third of all students nationwide.



Used Legos? Donate them for WLHS students!

WLHS Art Department is looking for used legos to use for various projects and learning exercises. The legos do not need to be in a full set or

the original box. Classic lego size is preferred. Contact art teacher Mr. Michael Wiechmann at michael.wiechmann@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 1999 or drop them off at the WLHS Central Office.



Crusader Athletics

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



Soccer News: Congratulations to our Crusader Soccer Team who defended their **UNDEFEATED** title as they played Trinity-Waukesha yesterday, where they out-scored the Trojans 8-0. Up next are the Playoff rounds which begin on Tuesday, October 9th! Come out and support our Crusaders!

~Coach Rindfleisch



Volleyball News: The Lady Crusaders faced Star of Bethlehem on Tuesday. The B-team made great strides on their passing. We lost the first set, won the second and fell short in the last one. The A-team took the court next with an exciting win in the first and third sets. The B-team will travel to Big Bend this weekend to participate in their first tournament. We take the floor at 9:30 AM. Good luck Lady Crusaders!

~Coach Leyrer and Coach Treichel

CRUSADERS BASKETBALL

Our fall sports are beginning to wrap up in the next several weeks, and the basketball season will soon be in full swing!

This year we will be fielding 6 teams:

- Girls 'B' - Grade 5/6 (coached by Miss Rachel Bugenhagen)
- Boys 'B2' - Grade 5 (coached by Mr. Andrew Duncan)
- Boys 'B1' - Grade 6 (coached by Mr. Andrew Duncan)
- Girls 'A2' - Grade 7 (coached by Mr. George Mortl)
- Girls 'A1' - Grade 8 (coached by Mr. Brent Siegmund & Mr. John Rader)
- Boys 'A' - Grades 7/8 (coached by Mr. Mark Rindfleisch & Mr. David Leyrer)

For some of our teams, practices will be starting up the week of Oct. 22. A full list of practices and games can be viewed by clicking on the following link: www.sjtosaathletics.org. Please be aware that this is NOT a finalized schedule...and there WILL be some additions/changes that are yet to be made.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS AT ST. JOHN'S. ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE ONLINE AND ONLY NEEDS TO BE DONE ONCE PER SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILD YET, PLEASE DO SO BEFORE THEIR FIRST PRACTICE. STUDENTS NOT REGISTERED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICES OR COMPETITION.

Also, please note that if your child is planning on playing basketball, at least one parent should plan to attend the Parent/Coach Meeting for your child's team. The dates and times for these meetings will be determined by each coach. Please keep an eye out for this information!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your child's coach. Thanks,

Mr. Dave Leyrer, Athletic Director

Wauwatosa Health Dept.

Flu Shot Clinics

Thursday, October 11th, 3:00-5:30pm

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, October 11th 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.



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).



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 Koiné support network through regular giving at whatever amount they wish.

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



K3 Update

What a fascinating few weeks for the K3 children! All six caterpillars (larva) grew longer and plumper, made their way to the top of the jar and formed their chrysalis (pupa stage). We moved them into the butterfly house and eagerly await their metamorphosis into painted lady butterflies. We hope to find six butterflies soon! Amazing!!! When the butterflies emerge, we will feed them orange slices and spend some time studying them before freeing them. We will watch as they fly high into the sky.

Although wet, we went ahead with our study of autumn. We will go on a nature walk to investigate the changes taking place in God's beautiful creation. We hope to observe some trees starting to show their fall colors. We plan to examine a variety of evergreen trees and collected pine cones. The children are interested to learn why leaves change colors in the fall. They learned that leaves make food for the tree through photosynthesis. We enjoyed the many stories shared by the children about fun things to do with/in leaves and going to a pumpkin farm and/or apple orchard. Fall projects/decorations have been and will continue to be the focus at craft time. The children are excited to search for their name on the crafts. We also learned a new action song, "When It's Autumn."

During Jesus time we learned about Abraham's example of persistent prayer and patience. God always hears our prayers, answers those prayers in the best way for us, and keeps his promises even when it seems impossible to us. The children made pictures of Abraham looking at the stars to remind them to pray and that God will keep his promise of heaven. To help us learn a Bible verse, we marched in a circle and sang a new song, "Call Upon Me in the Day of Trouble."

Mrs. Henning



What is Mornings with Mommy?

Mornings with Mommy isn't preschool, and it isn't childcare. It's something different.

Mornings with Mommy is a fun and easy way for you to enjoy activities with your children and meet other moms. There will be age appropriate activities for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. And the best part is we do all the planning, you just sign up!

Each session is a one-of-a-kind blend of story time, playdate, and learning center that combine to meet the developmental needs of young children. [Click here](#) for more information.