



Newsletter November 8, 2024

New This Week:



Christmas Program

Calling all family and friends!! Mark your calendars for a very special event. Join us in the main sanctuary on Wednesday, December 18th at 9:20 am for the elementary school's annual Christmas Program. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time this day.



Digital Academy—Grade cards are available!

Log into your Digital Academy account to access grade cards for the first trimester.

[Parent Directions](#)



November/December Gift Card Fundraiser

St. John is teaming up with RaiseRight for a gift card fundraiser this Christmas season. In your child's bookbag, look for an order form with directions. Please note there are two collection dates: Thursday, November 14th and Wednesday, December 4th. Please reach out to Amber Furr with questions.

Help Needed

We are looking for a handful of volunteers to organize gift cards so that we can get them distributed quickly! If you are able to help out for an hour or so at some point during the week of December 14th (exact date and time TBD) please email school@stjohndublin.org.



Christmas Walk

Join St. John Dublin's annual Christmas Walk. Through live actors, journey 2,000 years back to the birth of Christ. Admission is free and non-perishable food donations will be accepted. *The Christmas walk is accessible for those with mobility issues.

Past News:



Phil's Friends

This month, students will be participating in a service project for Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends provides Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer in a variety of different ways. One of those ways is through cards. Students will be coloring cards and writing messages throughout the month which will go to individuals with cancer. Families are welcome to participate too. This [link](#) will take you to a list of printable card templates. Cards can be dropped off all month. As many of you know, I was diagnosed with cancer in April 2023. Receiving one of these cards every month brings me joy! There is a box in the Narthex for finished cards along with copies of cards to color. Feel free to take as many as you wish. Learn more about [Phil's Friends](#).



Parent Survey

A huge “thank you” to the many parents who have already taken the time to fill out the survey. Our goal is to reach around a 40% completion rate.

St. John Dublin Lutheran School and Preschool are currently undergoing the National Lutheran School Accreditation process. As a part of this process, we need your help with a parent survey.

NLSA Parent Survey

We highly value your responses and greatly appreciate your willingness to help us through this process.

Reporting an Absence

If your child is going to be absent, please email school@stjohndublin.org or your child’s teacher. If your child is absent due to an appointment, please try to obtain a doctor’s excuse. This is helpful, especially for EdChoice.

Upcoming Dates

*Gym is every Thursday afternoon. Please dress students appropriately.

- November 8th: Progress Reports Released
- November 25-29th: NO SCHOOL, Education Conference/Thanksgiving Break
- December 18th Christmas Program, 9:20 am
- December 20th-January 6th Christmas Break

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