

ROMANS 12:2

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SJLS 2017

Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind



St. John's Lutheran School News October 6, 2017

Grandparents' Day 2017 was a wonderful time at SJLS! Today we welcomed over 300 grandparents and friends who joined our celebration! Thanks to all who helped make this a special day for our students and guests! The winners of our 2017 Grandparents' Day awards:

Most Grandchildren - Gordon Tanner - "Over 40" Traveled Farthest - Gladys and Napoleon Ortiz - Venezuela
Most Birthdays - Jennet Brian - 97 Most Wedding Anniversaries - Jay and Alice Farris - 61



As we reel from another tragedy in our country, this one hits closer to home as we learn about the many people we know who were impacted by this senseless act of violence. **So we pray:** for healing for the survivors and for their loved ones. We ask God to bring not only physical and emotional healing, but spiritual comfort and strength; that civic and national leaders would have wisdom and discernment during the crisis so as to bring unity and leadership to those in need; for the churches in Las Vegas to be ministers of the

gospel in the midst of this loss. As Paul asked of the early church in Colossians 4:3, we must pray that God would open a window for us to share the love of Christ in the midst of the pain. Just as God's church has led the response to hurricane relief, pray that it would now again be a light in Las Vegas.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Oct. 9-13 Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 12 & 13 STP Conferences – Minimum Days (Noon dismissal) both days/No School for Jr. High on the 12th.
Oct. 23-Nov. 3 ITBS Testing

SJLS Red Ribbon Week 2017 – "Your Future is Key, Stay Drug Free!"

This week we focus on drug awareness and our promise to be drug free! Each day has a special theme and dress that goes along with it. Please refer to pages 21-23 of the Student & Parent Handbook for information on proper length of skirts, dresses, and shorts and acceptable shirt and top styles.

Monday: "Don't let drugs sneak up on you!"

Wear "Spy" attire (i.e. black clothes and accessories/sunglasses). No yoga pants, tight-fitting pants, or blue denim.

Tuesday: "Be a hero every day, be drug free!"

Wear a camouflage shirt and accessories with uniform bottoms.

Wednesday: "Give drugs the boot!"

Wear western apparel (plaid, cowboy boots, cowboy hat). Denim is allowed if you are wearing western apparel.

Thursday: "Team up against drugs!"

Wear sports team apparel or jersey. Yoga pants or tight-fitting bottoms may be worn as long as the shirt is past mid-thigh. NO DENIM, please.

Friday: "Be a jean-ius! Don't do drugs!"

Wear jeans and school theme shirt or another Christian shirt.

Tahoe Joe's Fundraiser – Help support 8th graders attending the Washington D.C. trip by purchasing a ticket for a Tahoe Joe's dinner. Each ticket costs \$20.00 which is good for a choice of steak, chicken, or rib dinner with all the fixin's. Tickets must be purchased in advance. **Tickets are only good for October 12** (Eat in or take out). Tickets can be purchased from an 8th grader or in the office. Thank you for your generous support.



Calling all St. John's Moms! We're excited to be starting the **"Women in the Word Bible Study"** on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. Our first meeting was on September 12th in the Worship Center Lobby, but it's not too late to join. New faces are welcome and encouraged to attend. The study will take place over seven weeks and cover *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. If you have any questions, you can contact Jenny Lewis at (661) 900-3904 or Hailey Smidt at (916) 769-5825. Hope to see you there!

Library – October Birthday Book forms are due by October 20 and will be presented at the October 27 assembly.

Box Tops & Labels for Education are due Oct. 20.

I will be accepting orders for autographed books for the author visit through **Monday, October 9**. Don't miss out! It's always exciting to see that special autographed book after a fun visit from the author.

Sports – Congratulations to our Junior High Black Volleyball Team in taking 2nd place in the tournament at Stockdale High School. There were 15+ teams competing. We took first in pool play and came up just short in the championship game against Freedom. Come on out and cheer us on. Tuesdays are elementary and Thursdays are the Junior high games. Go Saints!



We have **scrip** right here at the school office (and also available on Sunday mornings in between services in the lobby). Purchasing scrip gift cards at face value for your regular shopping, travel (including gas), and gift-giving needs supports our school as a percentage of each purchase goes directly to the school. Order forms are available in the school office or on the website at www.sjlschool.org. Thank you for supporting our school while you shop!