

ROMANS 12:2

# TRANSFORMED

SJLS 2017

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



## St. John's Lutheran School News December 15, 2017



Christmas is almost here! Are you ready? We pray that your hearts have been blessed through our concerts and programs as well as our Adopt-a-family gifting this season. The greatest gift we receive is wrapped up in the babe of Bethlehem! Come let us adore Him! Christ the Lord!

We announce that Mrs. Kathy Fackler, a former SJLS teacher, finished her battle with cancer and passed into the arms of her Savior on Monday night. Her memorial service will take place on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. All are invited to join us as we celebrate her victory over death and the grave through her faith in Christ Jesus! In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made through St. John's to support our school in Tanzania.

### Upcoming Calendar Events

- December 21 Christmas Instrumental Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- December 22 Assembly/Denim Day – Generosity
- December 22 End of 2nd Quarter – Minimum Day, Noon dismissal
- Dec. 14-Jan. 5 Christmas Vacation – School closed
- December 24 Christmas Eve at St. John's 2:00 PM/4:00 PM/11:00 PM

Our school office will be closed during the Christmas holidays.



On this most special night of the year, we invite you and your family, friends and neighbors to celebrate together the true meaning of Christmas...

a baby born over 2000 years ago with the name of JESUS.

This will be a beautiful night of Christmas carols and candles, and possibly a visit from some shepherds.

2:00 & 4:00 p.m. - Sanctuary "Traditional" - Choir & Orchestra

2:00 & 4:00 p.m. - Worship Center "Modern" - a service of story, music, and the Word

11:00 p.m. - Sanctuary "Traditional" - Candlelight with Communion

We thank all our students for their wonderful choral and bell performances at our recent Christmas concerts. We are grateful for the leadership of Mrs. Ruiz and Mr. Scheller for their direction and accompanists Joyce King and Sara Scheller. We look forward to Thursday's instrumental concert at 6 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Sue Dockweiler.

**Geography Bee** – Congratulations to the following students who qualified and will be participating in our school Geography Bee on Friday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the Worship Center: Drew Anzaldo, Harjaisal Brar, Luke Dreyer, Marcos Ikino, Youssef Isshak, Alex Puga, Zach Shanyfelt, and Tanvi Thallapalle.

### **Yearbook- Ads & Book Sales (COMING IN JANUARY)**

Yearbooks can be purchased online through Feb 16, 2018 for \$25. Online purchases allow for personalized yearbooks and accessories. After that time, yearbooks can be purchased in the office for \$35 until sold out.

JANUARY IS AD SALES!!! This is your time to advertise your business, write a message for graduates, or celebrate a sports/academic team accomplishment. You can design your own ad online or fill out the attached form for Mrs. Pudiwitr to design it. If you are having the ad designed for you, all photos and information must be submitted by email to Mrs. Pudiwitr by January 31, 2018. See the prices below.

#### Online (self-designed ad):

Business Card-\$75

Quarter Page-\$120

Half Page-\$250

Full Page-\$400

#### Staff Designed (form attached):

Shout Out Line-\$35

Business Card-\$100

Quarter Page-\$175

Half Page-\$300

Full Page-\$450



**Prayer Box** – There is a prayer box located on the counter in the school office that you can submit personal requests. A team will take that request and pray throughout the week. All requests are kept confidential. “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4: 6-7.

### **Robotics will not meet for students in grades 5-8 in the month of December.**

**Library** – Birthday book forms and Box Tops were due by December 15 for December birthdays. They will be presented at the assembly on December 22.

Reminder that BOB permission slips are due this month. Meetings begin in January. An email confirmation went out last week that confirms a permission slip was received by Mrs. Pudiwitr.

Our visiting author has been rescheduled to April 20. Please save the the date, because parents are welcome to join. :)

**Sports** – The Winter Sports Season is underway, and our teams are set. The coaching staff is set as well. The games for our season begin the week of January 22nd. The elementary games are on Tuesdays and the Junior High games are on Thursdays. The junior high boys will be participating in a tournament this weekend at Freedom Middle School on Friday and Saturday. The junior high once again will have the opportunity to earn money for the Washington, D.C. trip by running a concession stand for the basketball season. We just need a couple of parents who can coordinate this endeavor. Please contact Mr. Spiva if you are interested in taking this on for our school and your trip.



Make Holiday shopping easy this year with St. John's scrip. Use scrip for your groceries and to purchase gifts for your business, teachers, friends, and family. It's easy! Simply download the order form from the school website at [www.sjlschool.org/fundraising-events](http://www.sjlschool.org/fundraising-events) or get a form from our school office. Popular gift cards are in stock now, including Starbucks, Target, & Amazon. A portion of each purchase goes directly to our school. Thank you for supporting our school while you shop.

**St. John's Lutheran Church has a number of ministries and studies available to suit your needs and schedules. Please take a moment to view the website, [www.sjlchurch.org/ministries](http://www.sjlchurch.org/ministries), as we invite you to join us in worship, study, and community.**