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



St. John's Lutheran School News March 2, 2018

We would like to thank all our families who have made the effort to register for the 2018-19 school year during our priority enrollment time period. It allows us to open up registration to members in our community. Please let our office staff know if you won't be returning for any reason.

Important!!! In order to pass some final inspections in the new Events Center, we must move several pieces of kitchen equipment into the new kitchen. As a result, **there will be NO FIT PANTRY LUNCH the week of March 19.** All students should bring their lunch Monday through Thursday that week. The good news is that school lunch will move into the Event Center on Tuesday, April 3!



Upcoming Calendar Events

March 5	STP Conferences sign-ups will be available at www.sjlschool.org
March 9	End of Quarter 3 – Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal
March 13	County Science Fair
March 15	Tahoe Joe's Dinner – Proceeds to benefit Washington, D.C. Trip
March 15-16	STP Conferences – Minimum Days
March 17	Handbell Festival – Concordia University, Irvine
March 23	Teacher In-Service – No School
March 26-4/2	Easter Break – No School

Science Bowl – Tomorrow, three teams of students in grades 6-8 will compete at the Central Coast Regional Middle School Science Bowl at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. The students are: Alor Sahoo, Avya Shukla, Alex Puga, Ojas Sharma, Kabir Rahal, Rhea Sharma, Vaibhav Aggarwal, Harjaisal Brar, Ashleen Mahal, Devon Shah, Karan Kalha, Samya Sharma, Arhan Aggarwal, Sameer Eppanapally, and Mihir Patel. We look forward to a great day of science!

5th Annual BCHS Knowledge Bowl – Tomorrow, two teams from St. John's will compete in the BCHS Knowledge Bowl: we wish them well! The following students will be representing SJLS:

7/8th Team: Luke Dreyer, Sohie Khuu, Alysya Liu, Claire Oberg, and Zach Shanyfelt

5/6th Team: Marcos Ikino, Danny Puga, Luke Salvo, Lauren Trinh, and Emory Vazquez

The Book Fair "Paws & Read" was a great success! – The raffle to see which class will receive a visit from a therapy dog with Lutheran Church Charities will take place during assembly on March 16. The date of the visit will also be announced at that time. Many thanks to Mrs. Pudiwitr and a great volunteer group: Brittany Amos, Haley Amos, Debra Baraibar, Alex Child, Nicole Giumarra, Keri Gless, Laura Oesch, Hannah Patterson, Ann Prieto, Ilanya Prince, Karen Simpson, Nathan Smidt, Kylie Thresher, Michelle Waldrip, Misty Walker, Blake Muxlow, Amanda Mojibi, Libby Lee, Christine Icardo, Colin Walker, Cathy Mojibi, Lori Dreyer, Michelle Fox and Nicola Wright.

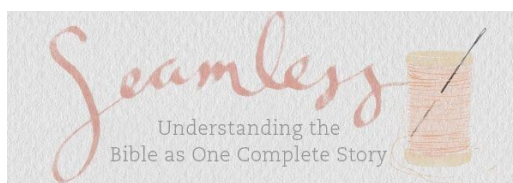
Marley's Mutts picked up the "All for Books" book donations today with great joy and gratitude. Thank you for all your generosity.

Library – Birthday Books for March and April will be distributed at the assembly on March 16.

Sports – The 5th grade boys and girls team represented St. John's very well in the RBG Basketball Tournament this past Saturday. A very big thank you to everyone who helped out to make our St. John's Tournament a success. We had some great games. Good for our team to see the intensity of some of the large schools here in town. The Junior High Boys team will be participating in the Kern County Small Schools Tournament on March 2-3. The weekend of March 9-10, the Junior High Boys team will be traveling to Redwood City to represent St. John's in the Roundball Lutheran Schools Tournament. Look for information to come home. Come out and cheer on our teams on Tuesdays for our elementary teams and Thursdays for our junior high teams.

Private Tutor – Emphasis on St. John's curriculum. Please call (661)589-1988.

Spring Bible Study – There's a seamless thread woven through every story in the Bible. Ready to replace insecurity that



holds you back and move forward with clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture? JOIN US for Seamless, a 7-session Bible study by Angie Smith, Tuesdays 1:30-3:00 p.m., February 6-March 20 at St. John's Lutheran Church Worship Center Lobby. Questions? Call Jenny Lewis 661-900-3904 or Hailey Smidt 916-769-5825.



There is a **Prayer Box** located on the counter in the school office for prayer requests. A team will take requests 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." Philipians 4: 6-7.



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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, as we invite you to join us in worship, study, and community.