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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 9, 2018

Important!!! In order to pass some final inspections in the new Event 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 19-23.** All students should bring their lunch Monday through Thursday that week, please. We ask that lunches are not dropped off at the office desk. The good news is that school lunch will move into the Event Center on Tuesday, April 3!



Upcoming Calendar Events

March 10-11	Daylight Savings Time Change (move clocks forward)
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 19-22	No Hot Lunch!
March 23	Teacher In-Service – No School
March 26-4/2	Easter Break – No School



St. John's Lutheran Church Holy Week Worship Schedule

3/25	Palm Sunday	8:30 AM/10:00 AM
3/29	Maundy Thursday	6:15 PM
3/30	Good Friday	11 AM/6:15 P M/7:00 PM
4/1	Easter Sunday	7:00 AM/8:30 AM/10:00 AM

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Sue Dockweiler as she has been attending to the passing of her mother in Tucson, Arizona. Her mother lived a full life of blessings into her 90's. We pray for God's comfort and peace for Sue and her family.

Science Bowl – Three teams of students in grades 6-8 competed at the Central Coast Regional Middle School Science Bowl at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. Out of 17 teams, the final results are: 1st Place: Alor Sahoo, Aya Shukla, Alex Puga, Ojas Sharma, Kabir Rahal; 4th Place: Rhea Sharma, Vaibhav Aggarwal, Harjaisal Brar, Ashleen Mahal; 7th Place: Devon Shah, Karan Kalha, Samya Sharma, Arhan Aggarwal, Sameer Eppanapally, and Mihir Patel. Our first place team will compete at the national championship in Washington D.C. in April! Thanks to coach Rabi Sahoo for his dedication and leadership! Congratulations, students!

5th Annual BCHS Knowledge Bowl Champions! – Last Saturday, two teams from St. John's competed in the BCHS Knowledge Bowl. Both teams qualified and won the championship match in their respective divisions – Congratulations!

7/8th Team: Luke Dreyer, Sohie Khuu, Alysa Liu, Claire Oberg, and Zach Shanyfelt – Coach Jason Weiss

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

Spelling Bee –Lauren Trinh placed third in the Kern County Spelling Bee last Monday after 24 rounds! Great job, Lauren!

Congratulations also to Charlie Stump for qualifying to compete in **California History Day** as a result of earning a high score in the Historical Paper category in the 35th annual Kern County History Day!

Search Committee Update – We feel blessed to have two strong final candidates for this important position. Our second Superintendent candidate, Mr. Dallas Lusk from Houston will be on campus next weekend for a visit and interview. He will be visiting classrooms on Monday morning. Mr. Evan Anwyl was able to visit two weeks ago. The committee hopes to have a congregational meeting to extend a call after the Easter break. Please keep this process in your prayers.

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

Sports – The basketball season is wrapping up. This weekend, the Junior High Boys are at the Roundball Lutheran Schools Tournament hosted by Redeemer Lutheran School, Redwood City. There are 16 teams from the Bay Area, Central Valley and Nevada that are participating.

All student athletes need to turn in their uniforms on Wednesday, March 14 after school in the gym lobby. A reminder will be sent home next week for you. Mr. David Higdon is hosting a **summer basketball camp**. Please pick up a flyer at the front office for more details or click on this link: www.bakersfieldbasketballtraining.com.

The **Track Meet** is coming on Saturday, April 14. Look for details to come.

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](tel:661-900-3904) or Hailey Smidt [916-769-5825](tel: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." Philippians 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.