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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 September 15, 2017

Hearts for Houston! Last week we were put in contact with a Lutheran School in the Houston area that was beginning the recovery process after Hurricane Harvey. Mr. Peregoy talked directly with the Head of School, Mrs. Gerber, at Westlake Academy to ask how we could help. Her response was we need to provide help to school families whose homes have been hit hard by flooding – many without adequate flood insurance. She felt the ability to provide gift cards to her families at Target and Home Depot could really help make a difference. We notified our SJLS community that we would be having a special chapel offering on Friday if anyone wanted to help this cause. Tuesday we overnighted gift cards totalling \$5075! Today we mailed \$2170 in additional donated cards along with hearts containing Bible verses chosen by our students. At the conclusion of chapel today, we Facetimed with Mrs. Gerber and were caught up on their recovery. We continue to pray for our new friends in Katy, Texas and the common mission we share to transform lives! Thank you St. John's for working together to make this difference! And thank you to Vee Aggarwal and family for the idea and for providing and organizing the hearts our students wrote their messages and Bible verses on.

Upcoming Calendar Events

- Sept. 19-21 School Pictures (Information and envelopes were sent home Wednesday.)
- Sept. 25-29 Procurement Free Dress Week
- Oct. 6 Grandparents Day
- Oct. 6 Minimum Day – End of First Quarter

Sibling Photographs – Sibling photographs **will not** automatically be taken for all families this year. If you would like your K-8 children to be photographed together, please notify the office no later than **today, September 15 by 4:00 p.m.** For those families that notify the office, the sibling photo will be taken on the youngest child's scheduled individual picture day (Tuesday for grades K-3, Wednesday for grades 4-8). Please fill out and bring a separate payment envelope for sibling photographs. Older siblings will still have their individual photo taken on their scheduled day.

Theme Shirts – Theme shirts for students and family members may be ordered in the school office. Cost is \$10 and is due at the time of order. Orders must be placed by September 30th.



By popular demand, procurement has been extended through Monday, September 18! Cash or donated items worth \$25 earns one day of free dress and class competition points for all students in your family.

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!

MathCounts and Science Bowl – The first meetings are today – Friday, September 15, after school in Room 201 (Science Lab).

Substitute Teachers needed! SJLS is in need of substitutes. If you know of a good candidate for our school, please direct that person to Patrice at pappold@sjlschool.org (661) 664-8090. Applicants need to submit a resume and an employment

Library – Seeking Children's Magazines! If you subscribe to children's magazines and don't need them after reading, please consider donating them to the library. I would like to have a collection of age appropriate periodicals for students to read at lunch breaks.

Library Volunteers Welcomed! If you would like to help in the library, please send me an email with your availability. I love helpers and can even schedule you during your child's class, if desired. kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org

Sports – Practices continue to take place. Games will begin the last week of September. Please remind your student athlete that they need to be supervised at all times. If they are not at practice they are in Extended Care or home with you to come back to practice. Thank you for your support and understanding. 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!