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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 September 8, 2017

All of us have been impacted by the images of the devastation in the Houston area by Hurricane Harvey. There are many Lutheran schools like St. John's in the Houston area that have families that have been affected by flooding. One particular school system is the Lutheran South Academy that operates three schools in the greater Houston area. In speaking to school officials, they are in the process of repairing their schools and receiving assistance from a variety of sources across the country. However, their families have been deeply impacted by flood damage to their homes. They would welcome gift cards to Target and Home Depot that would be given directly to families to help clean up and rebuild. This Friday's chapel offering will be used to purchase gift cards that will be sent to the Westlake Academy community. Checks can be made out to "St. John's Lutheran School" and will be accepted in the school office anytime through Monday. There are amazing stories from these schools of God's provision and blessings even in dire circumstances. We feel compelled to use this as an opportunity to teach our students how we respond to challenging events like Hurricane Harvey. The timeline is tight because of the immediate need. Thank you for your support in this project.

Please check your contact list. The campus moved to a new phone system recently and the school no longer uses multiple lines. The only number that will contact the school office is (661) 664-8090. Please remove any numbers previously associated with the school from your contact list.

Upcoming Calendar Events

- Sept. 11-15 "A Bountiful Affair" Procurement Week
- Sept. 19-21 School Pictures (See information coming home on Wednesday.)
- 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 **Friday, 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.

Order envelopes will be coming home next Wednesday, September 13.



Calling all St. John's Moms! We're excited to be starting the **"Women in the Word Bible Study"** on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Our first meeting will take place September 12th in the Worship Center Lobby. 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!

Robotics – Registration forms were made available this week for students in grades 5-8. The first meeting will be next Wednesday, September 13. Please contact Mr. Peregoy or Mr. Rathe with any questions.

MathCounts and Science Bowl – The first meetings have been rescheduled for next Friday, September 15, after school.

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 pappold@sjlschool.org (661) 664-8090. Applicants need to submit a resume and an employment application which is found on our website www.sjlschool.org/resources/forms/employment.

Lunch time recess employees needed! Hours are 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Salary is minimum wage. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Patrice pappold@sjlschool.org (661) 664-8090. Applicants need to submit an employment application which is found on our website www.sjlschool.org/resources/forms/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 – Coaching our 5th/6th grade football team is Mr. Velasco and Mr. Andrews and they will be practicing on Monday's from 4:00-5:30 and Friday's from 3:15-4:30. Please make sure your child is with you from 3:15-4:00 or in Extended Care. They are not to be unsupervised for those 45 minutes. Coaching the 5th grade girls volleyball team is Mrs. Dreyer and coaching the 6th grade girls team is Mrs. Paulden. They are practicing on Tuesday and Friday from 3:30-5:00. For our Junior High girls, Mrs. Wilson will be coaching the Black Team, and Mrs. Meger and Mrs. Dev will be coaching our Red and White teams. Practice for the Black Team is Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00. The Red and White Teams will practice on Monday, 5:00-6:30; Wednesday, 5:00-6:15; and Thursday, 3:30-5:00. Games will begin the last week of September. 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!