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Special points of interest:

- **Thursday, March 5 & Friday, March 6: NO SCHOOL. Metro Teachers Conference**

The Answer is Revealed

"It is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"—the things God has prepared for those who love him—these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. . . What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us." 1 Corinthians 2:9-10,12

"I don't get it! I don't understand!" As students in school or learners in life, we have all been there. A difficult math problem. A perplexing philosophical question. An irreconcilable relationship issue. Aren't you grateful for the patient teacher, the caring classmate, or the wise parent who helps you? The light bulb goes on. The answer is revealed. "Ahh...now I get it! Now I understand!"

On our own, we are in the dark when it comes to understanding God and knowing how he operates. But God doesn't want us to be in the dark. So, he reveals himself in the Bible. There, he shows us that we can't do what he demands of us to win his love. We can't do what it takes to be perfect like him so that we might live with him.

Then, the Spirit shows us what God has done for us in Jesus. Jesus lived and died for us to solve the problem that has no other solution. He won forgiveness for our failings. He rose from the dead to show his power over death and every other problem of life. He promises that he is with us in this world that he controls. And one day he will take those who trust in him to live with him in heaven.

The Spirit shows us the truths about God. The light bulb goes on. The answers are revealed. "Ahh...now I get it! Now I understand!"

Prayer: Lord God, thank you for sending your Spirit through your Word to show me your love in Jesus. Amen.

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Revised School Calendar—No School Days

The current school calendar for 2019-2020 has some revised NO SCHOOL Days. A REVISED calendar was distributed earlier this year, but if you didn't notice the revisions: there is school all five days this week.

There is NO SCHOOL on Thursday, March 5 or Friday, March 6 for Metro Teachers Conference.

The next NO SCHOOL days are scheduled for Friday, March 13 and Monday, March 16.



Home and School

Welcome to the last week of February. We have some exciting events coming up! If you are interested in helping with Grandparents Day, please contact Gabby by email at gsparangis22@yahoo.com.

Here are some important events:

February 28th: 4-6 p.m. Roller Skating Night
 March 3rd: Next Home & School meeting
 March 4th: Lent Dinner (if interested in helping, contact Rose Sberna)

Have questions about Home & School? Please contact Rose Sberna by phone 414-405-5997 or email homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org

Skate Night at Incredi-Roll



Private Roller Skating Party for St. John's Students, Teachers & Families!

Friday, February 28—4:00-6:00 p.m.
 \$4.50 per skater (includes skates if needed)
 Incredi-Roll is located at 10928 W. Oklahoma Avenue, West Allis, WI 53227

Questions? Contact Rose Sberna at 414-405-5997 or homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org

March MA'AM



March MA'AM (Moms are a Mess)

Moms (any stage or age) are invited to join us for a morning of connecting with devotion and drinks.

Saturday, March 7 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Colectivo in Tosa—6745 W. Wells Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Questions to Alex Bartsch asbartsch09@gmail.com or 414-531-8147 or Janna Zak, coach.jz@hotmail.com or 239-410-3551.



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. February 26 at 3:45 & 6:30 p.m. A Fellowship meal is at 4:30 p.m.

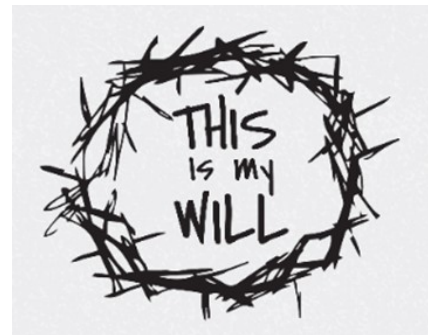
Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a six-week period of reflection and repentance as we focus on the Passion (the suffering and death) of our Lord. Christians from around the world partake in the practice of placing ashes on their forehead as a reminder of their mortality, calling them to repentance.

St. John's will once again offer the imposition of ashes as part of our worship service. During the confession of sins at the beginning of the service, you will be invited and ushered to come forward down the center aisle. You will approach the pastor individually, at which time he will recite a short verse and mark the ashes in the shape of a cross on your forehead. You will then return to your pew using the side aisle. Though participating in this practice is encouraged, it is complete optional. Children are also invited to participate. We hope you will join us for this special worship experience!

Midweek Lent Worship

Wednesdays at 3:45 & 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Meal—4:30—6:00 p.m.

February 26: Love as I have loved you—John 13:33-38
March 4: Know the way to the Father—John 14:5-11
March 11: Find peace in a troubled world—John 14:25-31
March 18: Accept hatred on account of me—John' 15:18-25
March 25: Find joy in the midst of grief—John 16:16-28
April 1: Take my Word to the world—John 17:24-26



Lunch Menu

St. John's is a National School Lunch Participant. Free and Reduced lunch applications are available on the table outside the school office. This week's lunch menu is:

Wednesday: Fish sandwich w/cheese, steamed carrot slices, power punch juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, biscuit, steamed corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tony's cheese pizza round, mixed vegetables, fresh cauliflower/broccoli w/ ranch dip, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.



Athletics News Update

UNIFORMS from Basketball and Cheerleading must be turned in by this **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**. Any items not returned by then will have an automatic fee applied to your child's school account (\$50 for B/C basketball teams; \$100 for A basketball teams and cheer). No future uniforms for any sport will be given to your child until the account is settled. Please do your part in helping our Athletic Programs be great!

Track and Field starts in **2 WEEKS** for 5th-8th grade Girls and Boys. Please sign up ahead of time using the online form found at stjohnsmilw.org, click "School", then click "Athletics", scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Track and Field". Parents will need to attend the end of the first practice to receive info for the season. More info about that to come.

CONGRATS A GIRLS Basketball for securing the Consolation Bracket Championship!

RAIDER WRESTLERS had a great showing in Waterford with the following results:

Grant Rauch, 1st, 1 pin	Anthony Olivera 2nd
Mason Clough 1st, 2 pins	Beckett Lenga 3rd
Blake McGuire 2nd, 2 pins	Evan Lese 3rd
Emilio Davila 2nd, 1 pin	Mikkel Suchy 3rd, 1 pin
Gary Rauch, 2nd, 1 pin, 1 TF	Luke Kolosovsky 4th
Colton Dausel, 2nd	Gabe Willis 4th
Caleb Huber 2nd, 1 pin	

Grade School Dance Camp: March 21 at Wisconsin Lutheran High School for K5-8th grade girls. Registration deadline is March 6th. Cost \$12. Registration forms can be found on the Athletics Bulletin Board or at this website: <https://www.wlhs.org/athletics/jr-vikings-athletic-program>.

Wisconsin Lutheran Jr. Viking Football for Fall 2020 for 5th-8th grade boys.

Register by April 1 and cost is \$175

Register after April 1 and cost is \$200

Registration forms can be found on the Athletics Bulletin Board

WLC Volleyball Camps available for 4th-8th grade girls this summer. Visit volleyball.wlcsportscamps.com for more information. Train like a Warrior!

Reminder: The Athletic Bulletin Board in the main hallway is always a resource for information and forms, but the Athletic website has everything you might need. For any specific questions please contact Athletic Director Janna Zak through email at janna.zak@stjohnsmilw.org

Events in the Gym this week

Tuesday: 3:45-5:15 A girls BB
5:00 Wrestling at St. Jacobi

Thursday: 5:00-7:00 A boys BB end of season party

Saturday: Wrestling tournament at Manitowoc
1:00-6:00 Chin National Day Celebration
6:00 p.m. LGP Lock In



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Email any teacher or staff member at:
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St. John's website: stjohnsmilw.org
School Information is on the "School" tab

*Set your minds on things above, not
on earthly things.*

Colossians 3:2

Grade 1-4 Spelling Bee

Several St. John's students qualify to participate in the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Primary Spelling Bee on Saturday, February 29. This Spelling Bee is to promote Christian fellowship while giving students the opportunity to use their God-given talents in an academic setting, using their abilities to His glory.



Congratulations to Jasmine Chin, Isak Thawng, Maggie Zak and Judah Vera-Kolstad! WLHS will be open at 8:00 a.m. Parents should have received a letter from their child's teacher with all the details for Saturday's event.

Good Luck!



February 1-April 16:	Wisconsin Parental Choice Open Enrollment Period
Tuesday, Feb. 25	Math Track for grade 6 with Mr. Sawall until 4:10
Wednesday, Feb. 26:	3:45 & 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Services with Fellowship meal at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 27:	Math Track for grade 5 with Mr. Sawall until 4:10 6:30 p.m. Intermediate English Classes
Friday, Feb. 28:	4-6 p.m. St. John's School Rollerskating Party at Incrediroll.
March 1-20:	March Milwaukee Parental Choice Open Enrollment Period
Monday, March 3	6:30 p.m. Beginner English Classes
Thursday, March 5:	No School—Metro Teachers Conference
Friday, March 6:	No School—Metro Teachers Conference
Friday, March 13:	No School—Faculty In-service
Monday, March 16	No School—Mid-Winter Break
Friday, March 27	Spring Picture Day—Details to follow

