



# Trojan News

Preparing children of our church and community for life and eternity through Jesus.

## The Victory

- Monday, May 27—  
NO SCHOOL—  
Memorial Day
- May 30– 10:00 a.m.  
K5 Graduation. K5  
students will be  
dismissed after the  
ceremony.
- May 30—Last day  
of school for all K4  
students
- Friday, May 31—  
11:30 a.m. dismissal  
for all students  
grades 1-8
- Friday, May 31 —  
6:30 p.m.  
Graduation Service

*I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Revelation 21:3-5*

Individuals with dark hearts set off explosions that kill, maim, and injure dozens of people. Flooding destroys farmland and cripples a local economy. A distracted driver loses control and runs down a young student. Sometimes it seems that everywhere we turn we find destruction and heartache in our world

What a beautiful comfort it is to know that one day that will all change. One day our all-powerful and living Savior will make everything new.

Right now, sin, death, and the devil have a firm hold on this world. We see the effects of their devastating attacks all around us. The war is fierce, and at times it certainly seems as though evil is winning. In the end, however, Jesus is victorious.

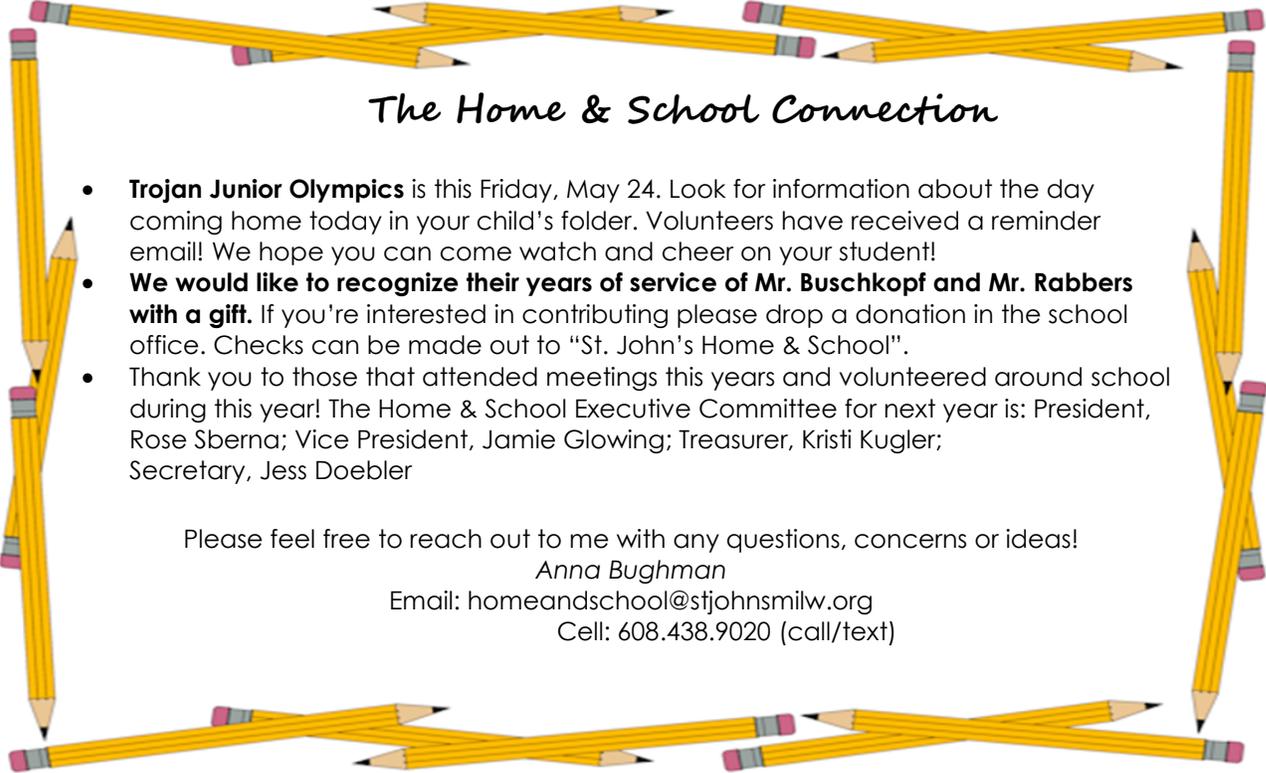
In fact, the victory has already been won. When Jesus died on the cross for our sins, Satan's power to accuse and condemn us was destroyed. His accusations are empty because our sin has been removed by the blood of Jesus. When he rose from the grave, he destroyed the power of death.

In the end, the victory Jesus won will be fully experienced by all who believe in him. In heaven, all of the evils of this world will not even be a distant memory—they will be gone forever.

We can persevere through all the hardships of this world with our eyes focused on Jesus. He has won the victory for us, and one day, he will make everything new.



**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, lift my eyes from the pain of this world to see the victory you have won for me. Help me to look forward with eager anticipation to the glory of my heavenly home where everything will be made new. Amen.



## The Home & School Connection

- **Trojan Junior Olympics** is this Friday, May 24. Look for information about the day coming home today in your child's folder. Volunteers have received a reminder email! We hope you can come watch and cheer on your student!
- **We would like to recognize their years of service of Mr. Buschkopf and Mr. Rabbers with a gift.** If you're interested in contributing please drop a donation in the school office. Checks can be made out to "St. John's Home & School".
- Thank you to those that attended meetings this years and volunteered around school during this year! The Home & School Executive Committee for next year is: President, Rose Sberna; Vice President, Jamie Glowing; Treasurer, Kristi Kugler; Secretary, Jess Doeblor

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or ideas!

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## Thank you Mr. Rabbers!

Join us at a reception after the Graduation Service on Friday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m. to recognize Mr. Rabbers. After five years of serving at St. John's, Mr. Rabbers has accepted a call to teach at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School starting next school year. Home and School is collecting donations to thank Mr. Rabbers with a gift. If you would like to contribute, donations can be given to the school office by Tuesday, May 28, checks can be made payable to "St. John's Home and School."

## Mr. Buschkopf is Retiring

Mr. Buschkopf's retirement reception will be held on Sunday, June 30, time to be announced. Mr. Buschkopf has served in the ministry for 40 years, with 28 of those years at St. John's! We will celebrate his many years of service at his reception. Home & School is collecting donations to thank Mr. Buschkopf, donations can be given to the school office, checks can be made out to "St. John's Home & School."



## Friday is Trojan Junior Olympics (TJO)

Friday is St. John's annual TJO day. Parent volunteers, you should be receiving a reminder via email about your responsibilities for the day and what potluck lunch item you signed up to bring. All students should wear their TJO T-shirts on Friday!

Volunteers, teachers and staff, you'll need to park in the outer lot or on S. 68th Street.



## Thank You From Zack Scharlemann!

Thank you so much everyone for your enormous generosity through the recent door offering! Your gifts will help me get started as I begin a new chapter in the Lord when I travel to my call location this summer. You've all helped prepare me for ministry in so many ways and I am so excited to put what I learned at St. John's into practice wherever the Lord sends me. Thank you again and God's blessings as you continue to serve one another in his grace!

## Perfect ACT Score!

Two students from WLHS have received perfect scores on the ACT, including St. John's School graduate, Maggie Johnston. Check out the story on TMJ4! Congratulations, Maggie!

## Call and Assignment Updates

Last Sunday, St. John's voters extended a call to Mr. Jonah Gauger to teach 5th grade next school year. He is currently serving as a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran Church & School in Waukegan, Illinois. Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates the call we have extended to him!



At the Martin Luther College Call Service held this past weekend, St. John's was assigned a 4th grade teacher for next year. His name is Raine Vrable. We give thanks to God for the blessing of a teacher! Please keep in your prayers the schools and churches across the country who were not able to be assigned a teacher this year. Also continue to encourage young people to consider the public ministry - we need more teachers and pastors!

At the same Call Service, Zack Scharlemann was assigned to teach mathematics at Divine Savior Academy in Doral, Florida. We know that Zack will be a blessing to the school, church and families he will be serving!

## Summer Worship Schedule

St. John's summer worship schedule is about to change for the summer.

This weekend, there is no Saturday or Monday worship service. Service times on Sunday are 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

All weeks June through August the worship times are : Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and Monday at 6:30 p.m.





## Upcoming Events



**Friday, May 24:** TJO Day 2019

**Tuesday, May 28:** Home & School collection due for Mr. Rabbers

**Thursday, May 30: 10:00 a.m.** K5 Graduation—dismissal after the graduation ceremony

**Thursday, May 30:** Last day of school for K4 classes. **No school for K3, K4 or K5 on Friday, May 31.**

**Friday, May 31: 11:30 a.m.** dismissal—Last day of school

**Friday, May 31:** Graduation/Closing Service 6:30 p.m. Grades 5-8 sing at this worship service.

**Friday, May 31: 7:30 p.m.** Pick up report cards from classrooms after the Graduation Service

## Report Cards—Friday, May 31

Parents will be able to pick up their child's report card after the 6:30 p.m. Graduation Service on Friday, May 31. Report cards will be in each child's classroom. If you have more than one child, parents will need to visit each child's classroom

Any book fines, child care, lunch account, or gym uniform fees must be paid before the report cards can be given to parents.

The office will be open after the Graduation Service until 8:00 p.m. to receive payments for any fines.

Report cards will not be mailed to parents if you are not able to pick them up on Friday evening.

Report cards can be picked up from the school office. Summer office hours are 8:00 a.m. to Noon.



## Memorial Day Facts-

There is much debate as to the location where Memorial Day originated from. Sometime during the late years of the Civil War (1861-1865) groups began decorating the graves of their loved ones who had died in battle. Depending on the source, there are perhaps over a dozen locations that claim to be the town where the practice began being observed—the birthplace of Memorial Day.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson and the Congress of the United States stated that Waterloo (a small town in New York) was the official birthplace of Memorial Day, and the official date of origin was May 30, 1868.

In 1882, the name of the holiday was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day. After World War I, the holiday was expanded to remember soldiers from all American Wars. In 1971, Richard Nixon made Memorial Day a national holiday that was to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.

Today Memorial Day is celebrated across the United States. Regardless of where it originated, it is an important holiday that remembers those that died for our country, and serves to remind people of the costly price of war. Most formal ceremonies are held in local communities and can be found by contacting a local Veterans of Foreign Wars office or local city government agency.



## St. John's New Athletic Director!

Mrs. Janna Zak has been hired as St. John's Athletic Director for the 2019-2020 school year. Watch for more information in the 2019-2020 school newsletters.

## Find A Summer Meals Site

There are many organizations throughout Wisconsin that provide free healthy meals to children throughout the summer. You may use one or more of the following resources to find your nearest location:

- Locate a site on the Summer Meals Map.  
URL://batchgeo.com/map/3fb369c20383818ffbe22c24e7d85156
- Call 2-1-1  
2-1-1 is a free, easy-to-remember phone number connecting callers with health and human services in their community.
- Text 'food' to 877-877