



Trojan News

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

School Uniform Reminder

Important Dates:

- ◆ Wednesday, Dec. 5: Advent Services 3:45 & 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday, Dec. 5: Advent Fellowship Meals Served 4:30-6 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, Dec. 7: Home game vs. Loving Shepherd—A Boys team game only.
- ◆ Saturday, Dec. 8: Breakfast with Jesus

St. John's Board for School has adopted a school uniform policy as follows:

Pants: Navy twill/dress pants, pleated or plain front for girls or boys. No cargo pants, "skinny" fit pants, leggings or capris.

Shirts: Light blue shirt or polo, long or short sleeve with round or pointed collar. No logos, ruffles, lace, or ribbons.

Shoes: Any dress or tennis shoes. No sandals, flip flops, open toe or backless shoes.

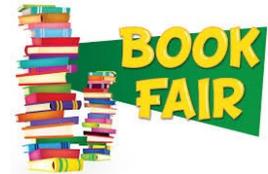
Socks or tights: Navy or white. No ruffles or lace. No leggings.

Students are allowed to wear their St. John's Trojan t-shirts on Wednesdays.

Grade 5-8 Honor roll students are allowed to wear their St. John's Honor roll t-shirts on Fridays.

The school uniform pants still must be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Book Fair Re-Cap



Thank you to everyone who visited and helped out with the book fair!

We were able to keep 40% of our sales, so we just earned under \$1,000 for our school.

Special thanks to the following people:

Ari, Ava, and Ms. Scheuer—set-up and bringing all the FABULOUS decorations!

Evan, Mia, and Mrs. Doebler—set up and decorating.

Mr. Matt Spannkebel—book fair help.

Mrs. Bartsch—book fair help.

Ms. Sparangis—book fair help and clean-up.

We look forward to seeing you again next year!





The Home & School Connection

- The **Giving Tree** is up in school! Tags on the tree have a gift item requested by our teachers that can be chosen, purchased, wrapped and returned to the box under the tree by 12/21. Include the tag on the wrapped gift, please.
- **Breakfast with Jesus** is Saturday, December 8. Invitations went home last week with students, please see the table outside the office for extras. Volunteers are needed, please see the Home & School bulletin board outside of the gym to sign up!
- **Christmas Craft Day** is the morning of Wednesday, December 19. Information will be going home with students this week. Many volunteers are needed to make this day a success - can you help? Contact Anna at the email or phone number below.
- The next **Home & School meeting** is Tuesday, December 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the 4th grade classroom. Child care will be available in Mrs. Randall's K3/K4 classroom. Other meetings for the year will be held 2/5, 3/5, 4/9 and 5/7 all from 6:30-7:30pm.

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

Anna Bughman

Email: homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org

Cell: 608.438.9020 (call/text)

Voters Meeting

There will be a voters meeting between services on Sunday, December 9. Several items will be discussed and voted upon. The main topic for school is St. John's entrance into the Cornerstone Lutheran Network, a Lutheran school network that has been proposed for St. John's and Salem Lutheran School on the north side of Milwaukee. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Missions

The amount collected to date for mission is: \$836.61



Children's Christmas Services

St. John's Children's Christmas Services are as follows:

Saturday, December 15: 5:00 p.m. K3-K5

Sunday, December 16: 8:30 a.m. Grades 1-8. Students with last names M-Z

Sunday, December 16: 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-8 Students with last names A-L

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Gym Practice Schedule



Tuesday, Dec. 4

3:45-5 Girls A — **4:30-6** Girls B — **6-7:15** Boys B — **6:30-7:45** Boys A

Wednesday, Dec. 5

5-7 Wrestling

Thursday, Dec. 6

3:45-5 Girls A — **4:30-6** Girls B — **5:30-7** Cheerleading

Friday, Dec. 7 — 4:30 p.m. HOME Game A BOYS TEAM ONLY vs. Loving Shepherd

Sunday, Dec. 2

1-2:30 Boys B (Optional)

Monday, Nov. 26:

3:45-5 Boys B — **5-6:30** Boys A — **5:30-7** Cheerleading

The practice and game schedule can also be found on our website: www.stjohnsmilw.org, School Tab, Events/Calendars, scroll down to Athletics Calendar. All sports activities are listed here for your reference.

Important Dates



Tuesday, December 4—2nd Quarter Mid-term

Friday, December 21—Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. No lunch served. Christmas vacation begins.

December 24-January 2—No School. Christmas break. Classes resume on January 3.

Monday, January 21 — No School — Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Lunch Menu



Wednesday: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, sweet potato waffle fries, tangy coleslaw, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Sweet & sour chicken nuggets, brown rice, orange glazed carrots, fresh broccoli trees, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, crisp garden salad, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.

Monday: Pancakes w/syrup, scrambled eggs, tater tots, crunchy baby carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Cheesy beef nachos, refried beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

Free and Reduced Lunch applications are available all school year. Help yourself to a copy if you haven't already filled out an application. Return it to the school office for processing. Questions? Contact Mrs. Becky Besler, becky.besler@stjohnsmilw.org

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Attendance Line: Ext. 4119. Leave a voicemail
at anytime if your child will be absent.



St. John's Website: www.stjohnsmilw.org
School Information is on the "School" tab



For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Building Committee Update

St. John's Building Committee held meetings over the past several weeks looking at building and design options and touring another school. We recently voted to recommend the Tredo and Catalyst team for our project. The cost estimate is between \$3 and 3.4 million depending on what the ministry partners of St. John's approve.

This initial project concept consists of a two-story building with nine classrooms, a new office area and a large multi-purpose room, with an option of connecting the new building to the Welcome Center. The other options, if built out, make this project closer to the \$3.4 million mark. The final design will be worked out between the building committee and our architect, Jeff Tredo.

This is a very exciting time at St. John's! Our buildings allow us to carry out our mission of sharing the gospel with those God has placed around us. Thank you for being a blessing to the people of our community!



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Jesus Comes; WE GO

Dec. 5: Jesus Comes; We Go: To Proclaim the Year of God's Favor. (Isaiah 61:1-3)

Dec. 12: Jesus Comes; We Go: to Proclaim the Savior of All Peoples (Isaiah 61:4-9)

Dec. 19: Jesus Comes, We Go: To Proclaim Your Delight in the Lord (Isaiah 61:10,11)

Wednesdays at 3:45 or 6:30 p.m.

Advent Fellowship Meals starting at 4:30 p.m.



Basketball Schedule



December 7: Home game vs. Loving Shepherd—Boys A team only

December 13: Away game at Christ/St. Peter.

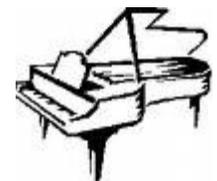
4:30 B Girls—5:30 B Boys—6:30 A Girls —7:30 A Boys

NOTE: This game was originally scheduled for Friday, December 14 — the game is now THURSDAY, Dec. 13.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Wednesday, December 19 is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to wear an "ugly Christmas sweater". If a student wears a Christmas sweater, school uniform shirts do not need to be worn. If a student does not wear a Christmas sweater, the school uniform must be worn.

Christmas Piano Recital



This Saturday at 1:00 PM there will be a music recital put on by the piano students of St John's. All are welcome to attend this free recital. Students in grades 1 - 8 will be performing your favorite Christmas songs in the church sanctuary. Come cheer on your fellow classmates!