

TROJAN NEWS



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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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

Blessed Assurance

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Matthew 17:1-2

Jesus knew the dangers the disciples would have to endure. There would be the distraction of his capture and crucifixion. There would be the despair at his death and burial. There would be the deception which challenged the report of his resurrection. In order to sustain his disciples through these difficult times, Jesus offered them a blessed assurance. He allowed them to witness his glory as true God at his transfiguration.

Initially the disciples couldn't comprehend the significance of that glorious display, but later they would come to cherish it. It was that picture of Jesus' glory as God which encouraged them in their times of doubt. It strengthened them in their times

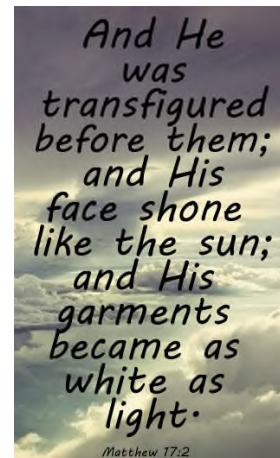
of weakness. It even emboldened them to speak when they were challenged to remain silent. Jesus' transfiguration provided the blessed assurance the disciples needed.

Like the disciples I will have to endure daily distractions, doubts and deceptions. The devil and the world are relentless in their attacks to overcome my sin-weakened and battle-wearied flesh. I need the same blessed assurance Jesus provided the disciples.

I need to know Jesus is the all-powerful Son of God who controls all things and works all things for my good. I need to know he is my faithful Savior who daily and richly forgives all my sins. I need to know he is my ever-present refuge and strength in every time of trouble. With this blessed assurance I can endure every challenge and conflict. With this blessed assurance I can overcome every fear and temptation. With this blessed assurance I can live with complete confidence I will see

Jesus face to face in all his heavenly glory.

Prayer: O blessed Savior, you are strong while I am weak. You are faithful while I struggle. You are righteous while I am sinful. Daily remind me of your great power as the Son of God, and your great love as my Savior. Daily give me the assurance I need so I can live for you in this life, and live with you in the life to come. Amen.



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Special points of interest:

- Friday, Feb. 16—Six Flags Reading Logs Due
- Feb. 1-20 Milwaukee Parental Choice Open Enrollment Period
- February 1-April 20—Wisconsin Parental Choice Open Enrollment Period



Six Flags Read to Succeed

Students in grades K5-6 can participate in the Read to Succeed reading program.

Read 6 hours (360 minutes) between Jan. 16 and Feb. 16.

Record the minutes read on the reading log.

Children can read books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books. Reading for homework or a class

assignment does not count.

Parents need to sign the reading log and return it to their child's teacher by **Friday, February 16.**

Students who turn in a completed, signed reading log will be eligible for a free admission ticket valid at Six Flags Theme Park in Chicago, IL.

Update for Choice Enrollment

All families need to re-apply every year for the Milwaukee & Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs.

Applicants need to: Apply online at <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent> during an open enrollment period.

Parents will verify their email address when the log into the system to apply for the 2018-2019 school year. Once an email is verified, it will not need to be verified in the future.

The open enrollment period begins on February 1.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Alonte, 414-541-5881 or email: sheila.alonte@stjohnsmilw.org

Open Enrollment

Periods:

MPCP-Feb. 1-20

WPCP-Feb. 1-

April 20

Re-Enrollment Notification

All returning families need to re-enroll their children for the 2018-2019 school year.

This is the first year that there has been a waiting list for 3rd grade. All returning students need to reenroll and finish their Choice application by

February 20 to secure their spot for next year.

Any questions, please contact the school office.

Early Lunch Order

Every student will receive an Early Lunch Order form tomorrow

The lunch provider is closed on Monday, February 19. American Club Sub Sandwiches are the main menu item.

Students need to pre-order either the club sub or newton meal by Thursday, February 15.

The early lunch order form is due to your child's teacher by Thursday, February. 15.



Midweek Lent Worship & Fellowship Meals

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14. One way in which we observe this solemn time is through Midweek worship on Wednesdays at 3:45 and 6:30 p.m. A fellowship meal will be served between services.

Dinner will be served until 6:00 p.m.



Basketball, Cheerleading & Wrestling Practices

Tuesday:

4-5:30 A Girls BB

5:30-7 Wrestling

Wednesday

No Practices—Lent Services

Thursday:

5 :30-7 Wrestling

WLHS Girls BB Tournament Begins

Friday:

4-5:30 A Girls BB

Saturday:

10-12:00 Wrestling

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Wrestling has begun.

The Home & School Connection

- Home & School is hosting a **Family Movie Night** to watch The Emoji Movie on Friday, February 23, doors open at 6 pm and movie will start at 6:30 pm.
- The **Skating Party** is being held Friday, March 9 from 4-6 pm at Incredi-Roll! Watch for details coming home with your student soon.
- Mark your calendars for these other upcoming events: Grandparent's Day is April 20, Trojan Junior Olympics (TJO) is May 18.
- The **next Home & School meeting is Tuesday, March 6** from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the 6th grade classroom, **child care will be available** for kids age 1 and up in Mrs. Randall's K4 classroom. Please join us!
- If you're interested in more detailed Home & School updates or are interested in being involved, please email Anna at the below email to be added to the mailing list! Your involvement is important!

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

Anna Bughman

Email: homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org

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Help Us Help Your Child!



St. John's is exploring an opportunity to provide extra help for our growing student body, specifically students that might have unique needs for learning, such as a learning disability or other health impairment. This would include but is not limited to speech delays, dyslexia, vision impairment, hearing impairment, autism, and emotional disturbance.

We are looking to identify our students that might have had an IEP (Individualized Education Program) or student services plan here at St. John's or another school, or might be eligible for additional support based on their learning needs.

If you know that your child has had an IEP, or have questions if your child would qualify for services provided here at St. John's, please contact Mrs. Stacy Bitter (stacy.bitter@stjohnsmilw.org).

Save the Date! Cabin Fever Reliever

Join us on Saturday, February 17 for Cabin Fever Reliever.

RSVP: Call Martina Earney at 414-331-0660 or email at av8rmom@att.net



5:00 p.m. Worship at St. John's Church

6:00 p.m. Taco Bar Supper and Ice Cream Dessert Bar.

6:45 p.m. Magic Show Starts

3rd Quarter Mission

The 3rd quarter mission project amount collected:

1/23/18: \$91.00

1/30/18: \$81.21

2/6/18: \$97.87

Total \$270.08

Watch for 3rd quarter mission project updates.

Last Chance to Order a Yearbook

Fall picture package purchases automatically include a school yearbook.

If you did not order pictures in the fall, this is your last chance to order just a yearbook.

The cost is \$12.00.

Contact St. John's Lutheran School's representative, Dory, by February 13 to purchase your yearbook.

Email: dweis@inter-state.com or 1-800-776-3623.



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Weekly Lunch Menu:

Today—Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets, Seasoned Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit

Wednesday: Homemade Mac & Cheese, Seasoned Breadstick, Crisp Baby Carrots, Fresh Baked Cookie, Fruit

Thursday: PRE-ORDER MONDAY'S LUNCH
Pancakes w/Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Crisp Tater Tots, Fresh Red Pepper Strips, Fruit

Friday: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Potato Wedges, Steamed Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce, Fruit

Monday: PRE-ORDERED LAST

THURSDAY. American Club Sub, Fresh Baby Carrots, Baked Chips, Fruit.



Worship with us! Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

2017-2018 Theme:

Here I Stand

Romans 5:1

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 13

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Thursday, February 15

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Saturday, February 17

Cabin Fever Reliever
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February 1-20

Milwaukee Parental Choice Program Open Enrollment Period.

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Wednesday, March 14

Spring Picture Day.

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