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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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

Do Not Be Afraid

"So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples."

Matthew 28:8

"What will Jesus think?!" Is that the thought that was going through the heads of the women? After all, they had brought burial spices! They were planning to bury him, even though he had said to them that he was going to rise from the dead. And, by the way, he had said it enough times and publicly so that even his enemies knew about his promised resurrection! And what had the women done?

They'd failed (refused?) to listen! Can we understand why they hurried away "afraid"? I can understand because I've failed to listen too! I've failed (refused?) to listen to what my Savior says to me about ... life, about

death, about forgiveness, about salvation, about how to treat my spouse, kids, parents, neighbors, etc., etc. I can empathize with these women! My sins have brought fear to me too!

So it's really important for us to see how Jesus treated his fear-filled followers: Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me" (Matthew 28:9-10). Wow! Such love! Such assurance! No words of condemnation. Not even a teasing, "Hey what were you planning to do with those spices?" No. Instead, it's wonderful good news! "Do not be afraid!" Why do they not need to be afraid? Why do they not EVER need

to be afraid? Because they have a Savior who had risen from the dead! They have a Savior who has won forgiveness for them!

Indeed, they never needed to be afraid again because they have a Savior who loves them dearly! THAT'S how Jesus felt about them.

And that's how he feels about you too.

Prayer: Risen Savior! Drive my fears away, by assuring me that you, the risen Savior, love me dearly! In your name I pray. Amen.



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Special points of interest:

- Monday, April 16—Grades 5-8 Track Practice 3:30-5 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 18—Optional Picture Orders Due to your child's teacher.
- Friday, April 20—Half Day—Classes Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, April 20—Grandparents Day



Martin Luther College Math Meet Results

St. John's 7th and 8th grade students participated in Martin Luther College's Math Meet Competition.

St. John's School participated in the Large School Division. The 7th & 8th grade students placed 3rd out of 22 school for the Final Standings.

Top Individuals:

Ingrid Buschkopf—21 points

Nicholas Johnston—20 points

Joshua Huck—20 points

Brandon Severiano— 16 points

Isaiah Johnston—14 points

Katrina Wolcyk—14 points.

Congratulations to the Math Meet participants!

**Milwaukee
Parental Choice
Open
Enrollment
Period
April 1-20**

Enrollment Update

St. John's Lutheran School registration for the 2018-2019 school year is in full swing.

Currently there are 246 students enrolled to attend St. John's School for next school year.

The Milwaukee Parental Choice program open enrollment period is April 1-20.

Wisconsin and Milwaukee Parental Choice

applications should be submitted online at <https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent>. Once the application is submitted, schedule an appointment with Mrs. Alonte to provide your income (if needed) and residency documentation before April 20.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Open Enrollment period ends on April 20.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Alonte at school@stjohnsmilw.org or 414-541-5881 during office hours of 8-4 p.m.

St. John's Art Fair



St. John's Art Fair is scheduled this spring.

Plan ahead. Project due date is May 8. Judging in the school gym is May 9. Art Fair viewing is May 10, following the Ascension Service at 6:30 p.m.

Students in grades 4-8 are required to submit a project. All other students are encouraged to submit a project. Limit is one per

student. All projects are to be completed at home.

Awards will be given.

Art Fair information is being distributed to all students in the near future.

Stephen Ministry at St. John's

Stephen Ministry classes will begin on Monday, April 9, taking place Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the 6th grade classroom. The class schedule is as follows:

April 16:
Role of the Caregiver & Feelings

April 23:
Listening and Forms of Caregiving

April 30:
Support in Times of Grief & Loss

May 7:
Journey Through Emotions

May 14:
Concerns Related to Hospitalization

May 21:
Concerns of Aging and Long -Term Care.

May 30:
Where Do We Go from Here

Participants are welcome to attend any and all sessions. If you are interested in attending all sessions please contact Gene Huth at 414-453-1350 or huth222@tds.net.

Parents, please take note!

Friday, April 20—Dismissal is at 11:30 a.m.

All students must be picked up at 11:30 a.m. There is no after school child care. No Hot Lunch will be served.

Individual Spring Picture Proofs—Order Information

Parents are receiving a Picture "Proof" of their child today from Spring Picture Day.

Parents can order pictures if they choose. Each student has their own Order Code. Order information, online and by check, is on the order

envelope. Orders are due by next Wednesday, April 18.

Checks can be made payable to Inter-State Studios and can be placed in the order envelope. Return the envelop to your child's teacher by Wednesday,

April 18.

Online orders can be placed at inter-state.com/order and use the individual order code by the deadline.

Picture orders will be distributed to each student once they are received.

Save the Date!

Save the date for the 1st-4th graders' play, *Character Matters!*

The play is schedule for Wednesday, May 23.

10:00 a.m.
Dress rehearsal

6:30 p.m.
Play Performance

Watch for details when the performance date gets closer.



The Home & School Connection

- **Home & School NEEDS YOU!** We need more parents to join us! If you're new to H&S meetings and join us for the April and/or May meetings your name will be put in a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card!
- 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, April 10** 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 would like to be 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

Cell: 608.438.9020 (call/text)



Grandparents' Day is on Friday, April 20!

Invitations went home with students before break and extras are available on the table outside the office if needed. Please turn in RSVPs to the office by this

Friday, April 13. Each class is doing a special project and is asking for a school-age picture of their grandparents! Pictures can be delivered to the office with the name of the grandparents, grade and student name or emailed to homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org.

Summer Camp Information

Summer Camp information from Camp Philip, Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Martin Luther High School, Wisconsin Lutheran College and Luther Prep have been sent home.

Extra copies are available on the Sports bulletin board in the hallway.

Registration deadlines are approaching fast.

Sign up your child today!



From Chris Stollfus—Athletic Director

Track season will be starting next week. See the following paragraph from our track coaches:

Track & Field Begins!

Track & Field Starts on Monday, April 16th!

Who: 5th—8th Graders

Where: St. John's gym and grounds. (Meet in the gym for the first practice)

When: Practices will beheld Mondays and Wednesdays 3:45-5 p.m. through the 2nd week of May.

How: Sign up sheets will be available in each classroom starting Wednesday so students can sign up for all the events they'd like to do. Also a Contact Info and

Medical form will be sent home and will need to be returned at the first practice.

What to bring: Students should eat a snack before practice (i.e. granola/protein bar). All students should have a full water bottle and wear active style shoes. It's recommended to wear layers (shorts under active pants, and t-shirts under pullovers) since the weather hasn't warmed up much and we will mostly be outside. Girls must have their hair tied

back.

We will attend 2 meets in the first half of May. Detailed info will be passed out at first practice. There are events for every interest; sprinting, mid and long distance , and field events that include jumping and throwing things. Even if you don't love running you can join us and do shot put and softball throw! We will all do a warm up together, divide up to train for your



events, and finish with a game and a cool down. You can even use this season to help get in shape for your summer sports!

Coaches will be Janna Zak, Annie and Dave Buege. Contact Mrs. Zak with questions at 239-410-3551 or email coach.jz@hotmail.com

4th Quarter Missions

The 4th Quarter Mission amount collected:

3/27/18: \$86.04

4/3/18: 73.84

Total: \$159.88



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absent

Phone: 414-541-5881
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Weekly Lunch Menu:

Wednesday: Mini Corn Dogs, Mashed Potatoes,
Steamed Peas, Fruit

Thursday: Walking Taco, Zesty Spanish Rice, Mexi-
Corn, Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Fruit

Friday: Tony's Cheese Pizza, Caesar Salad, Mixed
Veggies, Fruit

Monday: Cheeseburger, Seasoned Baked Fries,
Pickle Spear, Pinto Beans, Fruit

Tuesday: Pancakes w/Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Tater
Tots, Red Pepper Strips, Fruit

The April Hot Lunch Calendar is posted to St. John's
website for reference.



Christ Is Risen

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

February 1-April 20

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Program Open Enrollment
Period.

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Teacher In-Service. No Lunch
Served

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Art Fair Projects Due

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Judging of Art Fair Projects

Thursday, May 10

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