

October 26, 2021



St. John's Mission Statement

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

Staffing Update

Cornerstone Lutheran Network (CLN), which operates St. John's Lutheran School, has been working with Mr. Rust, WELS, and the leadership and ministry teams at St. John's to craft a plan for school leadership during Mr. Rust's leave of absence and in the future. At this time CLN has announced that Mr. Rust will retire at the end of the school year. Therefore, CLN will begin the process of calling for a new principal for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond. In the meantime, please feel free to contact any of CLN's representatives at St. John's - James Goldschmidt, james.e.goldschmidt@gmail.com; Andy Kleist, abcdkleist@gmail.com; and Dave Bishop, david.bishop@gmail.com - with any questions or concerns.

Pastor Bitter Receives Divine Call

Pastor David Bitter received a Divine Call to serve as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Marshall, WI. Please keep Pastor Bitter and Stacy in your prayers as he considers where best to continue his ministry in the Church. He would appreciate any discussions or comments you may have.

State Teachers Conference - No School

There's no school on Wednesday, October 27, Thursday, October 28 and Friday, October 29 for State Teachers Conference. The office is open on Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Join us at St. John's Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 from 3-5 p.m. We hope you can join us!

Sports This week:

Monday 10/25	Tuesday 10/26	Wednesday 10/27	Thursday 10/28	Friday 10/29	Saturday 10/30
xxx	xxx	No School	No School	No School	xxx

Sports Next week:

Monday 11/1	Tuesday 11/2	Wednesday 11/3	Thursday 11/4	Friday 11/5	Saturday 11/6
Girls A and B teams Basketball practice 3:50-5:50	Boys B team Basketball practice 3:50-5:50 Boys A team Basketball practice 6:20-8:20	Girls A team Basketball practice 3:50-5:50 Boys A team Basketball practice 6:20-8:20	No School	No School	Open gym for both Boys and Girls C-team 12:30-1:30

St. John's Girls A volleyball team placed 2nd at the WLHS volleyball tournament .
Congratulations girls!

If you have not turned in your cross country, soccer or volleyball uniform please return them this week to the office. Replacement fee is \$50.

In order to participate in winter sports all forms need to be filled out and turned in! Participation forms are located on the athletics page (on the St. John's website) and the concussion form is a paper copy. Please make sure all forms are completed before your first practice.

Wrestling is open to boys 1st - 8th grade for the Southside Raiders Club. Practices will be held at St. Paul's Franklin and St. Jacobi this year. See website to sign up.

Boys 13-15 years old can play Jr Viking Futsal. Cost is \$75. Janna Zak has more info, or visit the Jr Viking website at wlhs.org.

We are sorry to report that JR Viking Cheer started in September and we believe we did not receive info or communicate this at that time. We apologize for any disappointment this might cause. We will share any clinic or camp info that we find out about and will be looking to bring back our cheer program next year for 5th-8th grade girls.

Home and School Fund Raiser Packets

Home & School Fund Raiser Packets! Order forms are due to the school office by Tuesday, October 26. Payment is due at the time of the order. Pick up date and time is Thursday, November 18 from 3-5:30 p.m. Questions? email homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org

Homework Policy |

There have been issues with coordinating homework pick up after school for sick children. The decision has been made to have all homework assignments for an absent child to be brought to the school office instead of giving it to a sibling in a different classroom or grade. Parents can pick up the homework after school (3:30 p.m.) from the school office. If you are unable to pick up homework after school before the office closes at 4:00 p.m. the items can be picked up from the office the following morning.

English Language Learner Conversation Class

If you know of anyone that needs help learning English, please let them know about our English conversation classes. They take place most Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Community Room. For more information or to sign up, contact Sandy Bartsch at sbartsch@stjohnsmilw.org or call the church office at 414-541-5881.

Lunch Menu - November 1, 2 & 3

Monday: Hamburger, steamed carrots, french fries, fruit, ice cream cup, milk.

Tuesday: Beef walking taco, steamed corn, refried beans, salsa & sour cream, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Mini chocolate chip french toast, pork sausage links, hashbrowns, wango mango juice, fruit, milk.

The November Hot Lunch calendar is sent home today with the youngest child of every family. The online version of the calendar is on our website, stjohnsmilw.org, school tab, events & calendars. Scroll to the bottom of the page.

Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

There's no school next week Thursday, November 4 and Friday, November 5 for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Office hours during Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday and Friday are 8 a.m. to noon.

St. John's Wreath Sale

St. John's Christmas wreath orders are now through Sunday, November 7. An order form is being sent home with the youngest child of every St. John's School family today. Payment must be included with the order form. Checks should be made payable to St. John's Fellowship Committee. Questions should be directed to Ruth Ryshke, 414-550-4575. Wreath pick up is Sunday, November 28 from 7:45-9:30 a.m.

Gradelink Text Message Alerts

Gradelink allows St. John's School to share school related information with our school families via text. Please make sure your contact information is up to date so that you do not miss the notifications. Call the school office 414-541-5881 or email school@stjohnsmilw.org with your new cell phone number.

School Office Hours

St. John's School office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. when school is in session. On non-school days the office hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon.

You're Invited!

You're invited to worship with us at St. John's! Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 26: Home & School Fund Raiser Orders Due

Tuesday, October 26: Initial Pioneer Meeting for Boys and Girls in Grades 1-8 - 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Questions? Email hope.carr@stjohnsmilw.org

Wednesday, Oct. 27, Thursday, Oct. 28 and Friday, Oct. 29: No School. State Teachers' Conference

Thursday, October 28: English Language Learning Conversation Classes - 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 30: St. John's Fall Festival 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4 and Friday, Nov. 5: No School - Parent Teacher Conferences.

Monday, November 8: Coat Drive Shopping - Browse through the donated free winter gear items you may need for your family. 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:15-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9: Coat Drive Shopping - Browse through the donated free winter gear items you may need for your family. 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:15-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 18: Home & School Fund Raiser Pick Up - 3:00-5:30 p.m.

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