



December 2018 Raider Report



'Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thess. 5:11'

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St. John's Lutheran School exists to educate each child in a Christ-centered environment for a life of service to God and man.



All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel' (which means, God with us).

(Matthew 1:22-23)

"Keep your promise!" Who hasn't heard those words, either from friends in school or from your own children wanting a treat? We put a lot of weight on promises. *"We'll see"* is an answer that gives us hope, but *"I promise"* settles the matter.

That's exactly what God did for us. He gave us the hope of a Savior, and then He went one better-He gave us His own promise. And people have been holding on to that promise ever since the days of Isaiah the prophet, who first spoke it to an unbelieving king.

They were right to trust God's promise, because they knew that the Lord is a faithful God. When He says *"Yes"*, He means it. When He promises to bless, He does it. Even when He promises something utterly impossible, He carries it out.

The ancient Israelites saw this when He rescued them from slavery in Egypt. The impossible came true.

And here again, with Mary and her baby Jesus, God is keeping His promise and doing the impossible. "A virgin shall conceive"-yes, indeed, in spite of every scientific law and all the weight of human history against it. "And bear a son"-oh yes, though as a woman Mary had no Y chromosome to give a male baby Jesus. Never mind. God took care of it. He had a promise to keep.

And how wonderfully He kept it! As Mary lay gazing at her newborn Son, did she think of the other promises God was going to fulfill? "Call his name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21b). "I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more" (Jeremiah 31:34b). "And He shall stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord ... And He shall be their peace" (Micah 5:4-5a). "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea" (Habakkuk 2:14). God has kept His promises in the past, and He will keep His promises in the future, to the very end of the world.

In Christ, Jon Baumgartel



EARLY DISMISSAL!!

We will have early school dismissal on:
❖ **Friday, December 21st**
School will dismiss at 12:15pm. There will be No Seymour Buses after school.

Reminder: Christmas Program Attire:

Boys in Grades 3-8; Please wear a tie
All Girls; Dresses should be no shorter than fingertip length, Sleeves on dresses should be at least 2-finger length, anything smaller (spaghetti straps) must be covered with a sweater.

St. Johns' Annual Christmas Holiday Store



will open and available for the students in grades K-8th from Tuesday, Dec. 11th to Thursday, December 13th. Please contact the school office for more information.

December Lunch at a Glance:

There are 15 hot lunch days in December
\$2.85 per day Hot Lunch
\$0.50 Classroom /extra milk per day
\$0.75 extras



The lunch menu is posted on the school website www.sauerslutherschool.org. You can view your child's lunch balance at www.fastdir.com/stjohnseymour

Happy Birthday this Month to:

Braelyn Gay 1 st	Aubrey Quillen 1 st
Mrs. Hessong 2 nd	Carter Hall 8 th
Brynna Brooks 9 th	Mrs. Brooks 10 th
Cassidy Couch 10 th	Trey Owen 14 th
Willow Deck 27 th	Kinsley McIntosh 27 th



CLOSINGS/DELAYS:

In case of bad weather, please note that we will be following Seymour Community Schools if they cancel or delay school, **unless you hear differently through a message from Fast Direct.** Weather closings and delays can also be found on WAVE3, WHAS11, or listen to the radio stations 1390 AM WZZB, or 93.7 FM WQKC.



REMIINDER: If your child has been sick, please make sure they have been symptom/fever free for 24 hours before returning to school (p. 21 & 24 School Handbook).

THE ANGEL BREAKFAST hosted by the St. John's Sauer's Sunday School will be held on Saturday, December 1st, 2018. **All Children aged 0-2nd grade are invited to attend.**



3rd Quarter Chapel Offerings will go to the *Lead a Child* mission. You can visit leadachild.org for more information.



December Calendar of Events

- +Chapel every Friday at 8:30a.m
- Tues. December 4th: +Bookmobile
- Tues. December 11th:
+Beginner Preschool Field Trip
- Tues. Dec 11th-Thurs. Dec 13th:
+Christmas Shoppe
- Wed. December 12th:
+Pre-K Field Trip
- Tues. December 18th:
+Bookmobile
- Thu. Dec. 20th:
+ Preschool Christmas Program 7:00pm
- Fri. Dec. 21st:
+End of 2nd Qtr.
+12:15pm Early School Dismissal
- Mon. Dec. 24th – Mon. Jan 7th
+Christmas Break-
No School
- Sun. Dec 24th:
+Children's
(Grades K-8th)
Christmas
Program
6:00p.m....
students,
please meet in the commons area by 5:20pm
- Tues. Jan 8th:
+Classes resume 8:00am



*Have a great
Christmas Break!*





The Basketball Schedule is posted online @ sauerslutherschool.org

THANK YOU! to all the parents that have given of their time to work in the concessions and the gate so far this season! Also, a special thank you to Scott & Stephanie Teipen for grilling pork-burgers during the 5th Grade Round Robin! Everyone's help contributes to the success of our athletic program.