



The Eagle Connection

All-School Newsletter
November 25, 2020

Calendar of Events

Wed, 11/25 – Fri, 11/27

THANKSGIVING BREAK
SCHOOL & ESP ARE CLOSED



Mon, 11/30

SCHOOL RESUMES IN PERSON

Fri, 12/4

Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
Live Stream online
FUN FIRST FRIDAY!



Spirit Day Theme: Pajama Day!
(more info on the next page)

From the desk of

Mrs. Dolan

COVID-19 Protocols at School

Dear Families,

As we transition back to school after this much-needed break, it will be increasingly important to be diligent about our protocols. **Please take a moment to review the following expectations.**

No matter whether we are in-person learning or distance learning, you should STAY HOME and notify the school in the following instances immediately:

- If your student is sick or if anyone in your household has any COVID-related symptoms listed on the decision tree (attached)
- If anyone in your household has been identified as a close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- If anyone in your household is awaiting test results due to exposure to a close contact
- If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19

Having this information as soon as possible helps us to mitigate risk for others, stop any spread, and continue to maintain in-person learning.

If you are unsure about what to do in any of these situations, we are happy to help you! You can email or call at ANY time.

If you have concerns about any possible exposure this week, quarantining (post-travel or otherwise), or resuming in-person learning next Monday, please reach out to me to discuss. We want to support all of our families in the various decisions you face as best we can. The physical, mental, and spiritual health of our entire school family is paramount.

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Avoid unnecessary risks. Please know that the Board of Education and I take the decisions that must be made on behalf of our teachers and students/families very seriously. Your support of our school no matter what comes is needed and appreciated! Remain ready to pivot as needed.

Continue to pray for our devoted faculty/staff and our Board of Education -- all of whom are working hard to keep students in-person. I give thanks to the Lord for each and every one of you, for our school, and for God's continued care and blessings this year.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

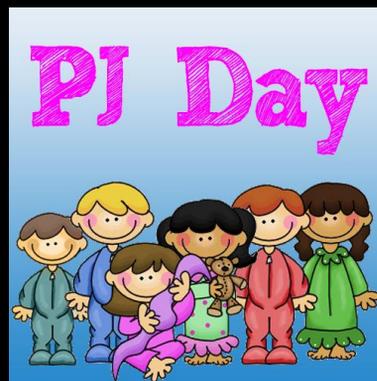
In joyful service,
Mrs. Dolan



Spirit Day on Friday, December 4

It's Pajama Day! Come to school in your cozy pajamas, robe, and slippers. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal or blanket that you usually have at bedtime.

It is so nice that we'll be back to in-person learning so we can have another fun Spirit Day!



Watch for Spirit Day announcements in the newsletter every week.

**Are you looking to do some
Christmas shopping?**

**St. John's Spirit Wear Store
is OPEN!**



**Want to show off your Eagle Pride? Purchase
some St. John's gear! Click on this link to visit
the store website and look at all the fun
clothing and hat options:**

<https://stjlspiritwear.logoshop.com>



Items available:

Beanies

Sweatshirts

Hats

Polos

Long sleeved shirts

Full Zip Hoodies



**Orders must be
submitted by
December 4 at
11:59 p.m.**

(Items will only feature one person or group each week in this
advertisement. (We are open for our ENTIRE Eagle family.)

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The First Week of Advent: Nov 30- Dec 6, 2020



LEARN-BY-HEART

MEMORIZE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY
SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECITE ON FRIDAY

Bible Verse

3rd gr+ From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures,
Which are able to make you wise for salvation
Through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:15)

The Lord's Prayer

PreK+ Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

1st gr+ With these words God tenderly invites us to believe
that He is our true Father
and that we are His true children,
so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him
as dear children ask their dear father.

PreK+ 1. Hallowed it be Thy name.

What does this mean?

2nd gr+ God's name is certainly holy in itself,
but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also

How is God's name kept holy?

3rd gr+ God's name it kept holy
when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity,
and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it.
Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!
But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word
profanes the name of God among us.
Protect us from this, heavenly Father!



PRAYERS

MANY CHRISTIANS STRUGGLE TO PRAY BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT TO
PRAY FOR. USE THIS GUIDE TO PRAY FOR DIFFERENT NEIGHBORS IN THEIR VARIOUS NEEDS.
LET US PRAY...

Sun ...for all who attend the Divine Service today, that they may be fed with His Word and Sacrament
...for all who do not know the joy of the Resurrection, that they hear and believe the Gospel

Mon ...for all who begin a new week of work, for the unemployed, for our government, and for our teachers and
students who begin a new week of school

Tues ...for rescue from temptation and sin, for repentance for those who have fallen away, for the guilty to be
comforted with the Gospel

Wed ...for all husbands&wives, for all parents&children, that all families may live in peace according to God's Word

Thu ...for our Church, our pastors, our teachers, for our missionaries, for all who serve and volunteer at St. John's

Fri ...for all who preach Christ crucified this weekend, for Christians who are persecuted, for all who are sick & dying

Sat ... for the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith to the End, for our hearts to be ready to hear God's Word at the Divine Service tomorrow



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

STUDY TO HEAR NEXT SUNDAY

Malachi 4:1-6

Romans 15:4-13

Luke 21:25-36



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" (*LSB* 336)

School Hymn of the Month "Savior of the Nations, Come" (*LSB* 332)



FAMILY DEVOTION

Our school Hymn of the Month for Advent is one that a seminary professor of mine required us to memorize. It was worth the effort. What a beautiful, poetic telling of Advent and Christmas. It contains prayer and praise, proclamation and adoration. Devote your family devotion time to each stanza, learning it, singing it, reciting it from memory if possible, and also discussing how important our Lord's first coming was as well as how we look forward to His second coming in glory.