

Calendar of Events

Fri, 01/15

Chapel at 8:15 a.m.



Spirit Day theme: Comfy Day!

Mon, 01/18

NO SCHOOL

Tues, 01/19

Band Day

5-8th Basketball Intramurals

Thurs, 01/21

5-8th Basketball Intramurals

Fri, 01/22

Chapel at 8:15 a.m.



Spirit Day theme: Wear Polka Dots

Mon – Fri, 01/25-29

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN
SCHOOLS WEEK**

Sun, 01/31



**DEADLINE FOR GUARANTEED
RE-ENROLLMENT FOR THE
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

ECB: Morning Meeting

Dear Families,

This week provides a chance to share with you about the final stage of our Eagle Community Building time each Friday this year: Morning Message! As a review, the components I've unpacked for you thus far are Greeting, Sharing, and Group Activity. Morning Message provides information and academic reinforcement through a message written by the teacher. Students read the message as they enter the room and later the teacher engages the students in discussion based on its content.

The purposes of this final component are as follows:

- Build community through shared written language
- Develop and reinforce academic skills in a meaningful and interactive way
- Ease transition into the day and build excitement about learning

Morning messages could vary widely by topic and according to grade level. We've shared some examples in the newsletter for you to get a sense of how it can accomplish the purposes listed above. Remember to ask your students about ECB time on Fridays! This year teachers are getting their feet wet by making ECB a goal at least once per week on Fridays. Some use it more often - even daily. The goal for the future is that this will become a solidified part of our school culture whereby students continue to feel connected, engaged, and supported!

Dear Kindergartners,

Today is Monday.

It is cold and windy outside.

In our book today, do you think Junie B. Jones will find her gloves?



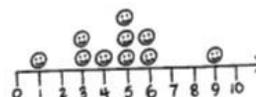
Yes	No
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November 6, 2014

Dear Math Experts,

How many buttons do we all have today? We'll look at our graph during math later this morning.

Count the buttons on your clothing. Then put a sticker on our line graph to show how many buttons you have:



Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Good Morning, Space Explorers!

Did you know that gravity is stronger on Earth than it is on the moon? In fact, things weigh only 1/6 as much on the moon. What would you be able to do if you weighed so much less? What wouldn't you be able to do? Be ready to share during our meeting.

In Joyful Service,
Mrs. Dolan

Re-Enroll NOW!

It's time to re-enroll at St. John's Lutheran School for 2020/21.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the re-enrollment form and paid the re-enrollment fee. **In light of our waitlists, it is critical that our current families re-enroll as soon as possible for next year.**

- If you have not yet taken the time to do this, the re-enrollment process takes just a few minutes.

• [Re-enroll](#) here.

RE-ENROLL
Today!

- For registration fees, you may pay [online](#) or with a check made payable to St. John's Lutheran School. If you have financial concerns, please contact us.
- You may refer to the [2021/22 Tuition Rates](#) for proposed tuition costs.

The deadline for guaranteed re-enrollment is January 31.

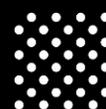
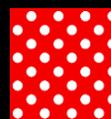
If you are choosing NOT to have your student attend school at St. John's next year, please complete this [withdrawal form](#). (Note: Withdrawal is effective on your specified date rather than the date the form is completed.) If you are undecided about re-enrollment, please email us so that we are aware of your intentions for next school year and can plan accordingly.

It is very important that we know how many students will be returning for new enrollment and staffing purposes. If you do not let us know of your intentions by January 31, you risk losing your student's spot at St. John's. Please don't delay! Act now to guarantee enrollment for your child/ren. We are blessed by your commitment to our school and thankful to God for each and every person in our Eagle family!

Spirit Day on Friday, January 22

Wear Polka Dots today! How many different polka dot clothes can you wear at once? Let's see!

Watch for Spirit Day announcements in the newsletter every week.



5TH – 8TH Basketball

Intramurals

Are you ready to play some basketball? If you are in 5th – 8th grade, you are invited to join basketball intramurals! It's an opportunity to develop your basketball skills, get some exercise, and have some fun!

January Dates 3:30-5:00:

Tuesday 19

Thursday 21

Monday 25

Thursday 28



REMEMBER: Bring a water bottle and appropriate gym clothing. All players and coaches are required to wear masks during all basketball activities as mandated by Minnesota State Government policies.

Intramurals will continue playing through February. Those dates will continue on a combination of Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday dates. Coaches will finalize those dates when we have an opportunity to work with the group.

NOW HIRING: ESP Staff



Are you looking for a fun part time job? ESP is a thriving program at St. John's and you could be a part of the fun!

ESP is looking for people who love to work with children! You would have the opportunity to play, make crafts, help with homework, and build relationships with St. John's students. Apply today for this great opportunity! Contact Tori Kuehne at tori.kuehne@stjlutherschool.org for more information and to apply for a position.

Chapel Services

Join us for Live Stream Chapel services at 8:15 a.m. on Friday. You can watch the Chapel service online (just like the students at school) by going to this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/STJLutheran/>

Learn.Pray.Grow for the week can be found at the end of the newsletter...



Vote for St. John's Pre-K!



Maple Grove Magazine does a "best of" survey every year. Please take a moment to vote for St. John's under Best Private Preschool/Childcare!

<https://maplegroovemag.com/announcing-2021-best-maple-grove-survey>

Please be aware of this change today!
Check www.stjlutherschool.org regularly in the winter to learn about cancelled activities and school closures.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Second Week of Epiphany: Jan 17-23, 2021



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Bible Verse

3rd gr+ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh.
For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.
Romans 7:18

The Lord's Prayer

PreK+ **6. And lead us not into temptation.**

3rd gr+ *What does this mean?*
God tempts no one.
We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us
So that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature
May not deceive us or mislead us
Into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice.
Although we are attacked by these things,
We pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.



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 week, 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

Special Holiday: *The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Exodus 34:29-35 or Exodus 3:1-14

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” (*LSB* 413)

School Hymn of the Month “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” (*LSB* 395)



FAMILY DEVOTION

A Passing Moment of Glory

This life is filled with temptation. We often give in to it and do what is wrong, even doing things that the New Man in us hates. The guilt and shame that follows is difficult to bear. In addition to temptation and sin life is also filled with all kinds of trials and challenges, griefs and sorrows. Winter itself as a season is hard to get through and then sometimes we have whole seasons of life, maybe lasting *years*, that we would describe as “winter”- cold, dark, difficult.

Then from time to time the good Lord gives us a moment of joyful celebration and glory- a wedding, a new birth, a miraculous recovery from an illness that was “terminal”, and these refresh and renew us. The other challenges don’t disappear, but the moment of joy and glory puts them all in perspective and gives us a taste of the unending, unfading glory that will come about when Jesus Christ returns in full glory. That is our hope.

Our hope is not that every temptation will leave us now or that we’ll never get sick or suffer or experience sadness. We know we will. Our hope is that our Christian faith will trust in Christ throughout these trials, never waver or leave us, and our hope will be fulfilled in the end.

This Sunday in the Transfiguration of Our Lord, Jesus gives His disciples a small glimpse of the glory that will follow His resurrection. But to get there they will have to leave the holy mountain, endure scorn and trials, Jesus will literally go on trial, be condemned and crucified. Then, after three days rest in the tomb, the glory of the resurrection begins.

Jesus is the firstfruits of the glorious resurrection. The rest of us *will* follow. He guarantees it! Let our hope rest in Him and His Word of promise.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Moss