



St. John School

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January 24, 2025
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Jan 26-Feb 1
Lutheran Schools Week

Jan 26 -
Seraphim Choir sings and Handbells Play at church

Jan 27-
School colors YMCA

Jan 28 -
Dress for you Career Bowling

Jan 29 -
Dress to Impress Class colors Grandparents' Dau

Jan 30—
Sports Day Olympics B Boys Basketball Tournament

Jan 31—5pm
Let's Glow Crazy— Mother/Son Event

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

I hope everyone enjoyed their day off on Tuesday. It sure was cold this week.

Report cards came home this week. Please take time to review them with your child. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

We will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week, next week. We have a listing of all the fun activities and dress up days under the menu on page 5. Grandparents day is Wednesday, and Grandparents are invited to attend Chapel with us and we will have breakfast snacks and coffee for them to enjoy while the students do their presentations in the church's lower level.

There is **NO school on Friday, Jan. 31st** but be sure to come to school in the evening for our Mother/Son event.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 15th.

St. John Lutheran School
2nd Annual

Mother Son Night
Let's GLOW Crazy!

Friday, January 31, 2025
5-7 pm
St. John School gym
\$20 per Mother (Son's Free)
Tickets at the door

Join us for a FUN filled night of
Dancing Glow-tastic Games Food
All Mother + Son's welcome

Chapel Offering: \$11.57 Total Offerings: \$11.57

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

God planned an unexpected snow day. Hope you all stayed warm on Tuesday. We are practicing "The Mitten" for our performance on February 7th. Continue to practice with your child at home. We are ready for Grandparent's Day. We have a song ready to sing.

In Bible time we finished up the Sermon on the Mount and started the story of *Jesus Blesses the Little Children*. We learned that we don't have to worry because God loves and takes care of us, and that Jesus loves both the young and the old.

During Math/Calendar time we are using linking cubes to understand patterns better.

Literacy: We were introduced to left and right. We continue working on parts of a whole and identifying a square by tracing it.

We continue to add to our Wall of Art. We added a cute handprint penguin. Come check it out.

**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we read the story of Jesus preaching in Nazareth. This story reminds us that Jesus came to preach the Good News to all who need it, but not all are ready to hear it. Kindergarten is working hard with our twelfth Superkid friend Hot Rod, and the letter H.

Today, kindergarten brought home our first set of word bag words to practice reading at home. First grade is continuing to work on unit 4 in Superkids. We were excited to create our dioramas, and they will be on display at church next week. There is no spelling for next week.

We finished 69 math lessons. Please continue to help us remember to do our homework and bring it back to school. Next week is National Lutheran Schools week and part of the fun we have is dress-up days. Monday's dress up theme is school spirit day. We will be at the YMCA for the day (your child needs a cold lunch, swim stuff if they want to go swimming, socks for ice skating, and tennis shoes for playing on the indoor soccer field).

Tuesday is future career day. We will be walking to the bowling alley in the morning, and we will eat lunch with our Chapel families. Wednesday is dress your best day, and we are celebrating Grandparents' Day in the morning. Plus, we will have class color day and start our school Olympics in the afternoon. Thursday is sports day. We will finish our school Olympics in the afternoon. **No School Friday the 31st.**

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we learned about Esther. She won a beauty contest and became Queen Esther of Persia. She was a Jew and was able to encourage the King to save her people from death. The Jewish people celebrate a holiday to remember this time, when their sorrow turned to gladness called the Feast of Purim, the day God saved His people. We also learned about Jonah and how God saved him in the belly of a fish, so that he could do what God wanted him to do. God is in charge!

In math we have started some new concepts. Regrouping to the hundred's column, stacking our numbers into ones, tens, and hundreds to add, adding money to dollar amounts, and telling time to the 5 minutes.

We have finished *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, created our own book report booklet, and read information about Penguins. This was our first book report!

Next week is Lutheran Schools' Week and there is a lot of different things planned! Be aware of the different dress up days, the activities and what to bring, especially cold lunch and gloves and long socks for ice skating for the YMCA day!

**3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel**

**4th Grade
Mrs. Berry**

**5th/6th Grade
Mrs. Pick**

**7th/8th Grade
Mr. Pett**

Happy cold Friday!
This week we learned about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and His "I Am" statements. He began His ministry by teaching His disciples who He is...our Good Shepherd. What a joy it is to know He is always taking care of us :)

This week in math we began using our skip counting skills to review/learn our multiplication. We will be spending the next weeks continuing to practice our multiplication facts.

In reading we have been reading several biographies, one of which was about Thomas Edison. We are working on creating and writing about our own inventions that would help us solve problems we may have.

Next week will be a very busy week. We begin the week going to the YMCA on Monday. Please remember to send swim suit, towel, and lunch with your child. Have a great weekend and stay warm!
God's blessings!

We have been practicing every day for the skit we are performing for our grandparents next Wednesday. The students are all born actors!!

We are almost done reading *Caddy Woodlawn*. What interesting lives people led back in the 1800s.

We started long division in Math. It's a tricky concept to master! Please keep practicing the multiplication facts at home to make the divisions process easier since they are fact families!

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The AR challenge has begun! The Timber Rattler challenge will also be starting next week. For this challenge, your child needs to read and earn 8 AR points every two weeks. The points he/she earns will count for both challenges.

Another chilly week is done. We have been continuing to learn a lot of new things this week including working with affixes and roots in grammar, using the different jobs of e in spelling, thinking about our audience and opposing opinions in opinion writing. We also learned the importance of Inauguration Day in social studies and what plants use and how they make food in science.

We have also been working hard on our book projects to show grandparents next week. Remember we are working on reading challenges for AR points against other Lutheran Schools and for the Fang program, so keep reading every day.

Just a reminder that handbells and choir will be playing and singing this Sunday at the church service. Also, Monday is the field trip to the YMCA, so students need to pack all the things they need for the activities they want to do and remember their lunch if they did not sign up for a school lunch on their permission slip.

Another week in the books with our first winter weather day. I hope you were all able to stay warm. Next week is Lutheran Schools Week. We celebrate our Lutheran School with many other Lutheran Schools across the country. The theme is "Endurance" from Hebrews 12:1-3. We as Christians run the race of life with endurance from the trials we face as believers.

I look forward to the many events next week has to offer including the return of Grandparents' Day. This will be my first time celebrating Grandparents' Day here at St John. The last one here was pre-Covid. The last one I attended was in Racine when my son was in fifth grade and my dad was in attendance. Please make sure you have any and all permission slips, as well as any fees, turned in for the events we have scheduled. The Olympics with our Chapel families will be the highlight of the week.

February is around the corner. Please pray for snow for our next youth event so we can go sledding at Zobel Hill. The alternative is Nordic Mountain. More details will be available as we get closer. We had a great time ax throwing last weekend. I praise God that our numbers are looking good.

Have a great week and stay warm!

Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Jan. 27th

Field Trip— cold lunch available

Tues, Jan. 28th

Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, corn, chilled peaches, milk

Wed, Jan. 29th

Breaded chicken patty on wgr bun, cheese slices, French fries, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Thurs, Jan. 30th

Hot dogs, mini corn dogs, tator tots, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, milk

Fri, Jan. 31st

NO SCHOOL

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES

Sun. Jan 26th— Seraphim Choir sings and handbells play at church

Mon. Jan 27th - Dress in School Colors (blue & white)
Going to the YMCA

Tues. Jan 28th - Dress in Your Future Career Day
Going Bowling

Wed. Jan 29th— Dress to Impress in am; Class Color in pm
3K/4K Yellow, 5K/1 Green, 2nd Pink, 3rd Red, 4th Orange,
5/6 Purple, 7/8 Blue
Grandparents' Day

Thurs. Jan 30th - Sports Day, Wear Jerseys/Team Apparel
Olympics in the afternoon
B-Team Basketball Tournament

Fri. Jan 31— NO SCHOOL—teachers at a conference
5pm - Mother/Son Glow Crazy Event
B-Team Basketball Tournament



St. John Mission Statement:

St. John Lutheran School exists to provide a Christ-centered education focusing on spiritual, emotional, academic, social and physical growth. We assist parents in preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation. Above all, we proclaim "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Student Council

Valentine Fundraiser

The student council is having a fundraiser for Valentines Day. Money raised will go towards future events to be conducted by the student council for the student body. They will be selling carnations and cookies for \$3.00 each. These items are from local businesses, Lady Bug and Baked. Your choices for each will be in the colors of either red, white, or pink. Order forms will be available through a student council member or Mrs. Pick, or Mr. Pett. Payment is due no later than February 7th. Pickup will be February 14th at the end of the day.

Thank you for supporting the student council and their future endeavors.



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The Back Page

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Train up a child...



Decode the words by finding each substitute letter!

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3wk Lunch Menu for January 27 - February 14

<p>Monday 1-27</p> <p>YMCA Day</p> <p>cold lunch available</p>	<p>Tuesday 1-28</p> <p>Spaghetti & meat Balls</p> <p>Breaksticks</p> <p>Corn Chilled Peaches</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Wednesday 1-29</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Patty on w/g bun</p> <p>Cheese slices</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Applesauce</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Thursday 1-30</p> <p>Hot Dogs</p> <p>mini corn dogs</p> <p>Tator Tots</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Mixed Fruit</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Friday 1-31</p> <p>no school</p> <p>Mother-Son Night 5-7pm</p>
<p>Monday 2-3</p> <p>Tacos</p> <p>lettuce-cheese-salsa</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>pineapple Tibbits</p> <p>Dessert milk</p>	<p>Tuesday 2-4</p> <p>Hamburger on w/g bun</p> <p>Cheese slices</p> <p>macaroni and cheese</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Applesauce</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Wednesday 2-5</p> <p>Pizza</p> <p>Rice Pilaf</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Chilled Peaches</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Thursday 2-6</p> <p>Cheese Omelets</p> <p>Hon-Sau Links</p> <p>Pancakes - Frst St</p> <p>Braeburn</p> <p>Assorted Breads</p> <p>Mixed Fruit</p> <p>o juice</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Friday 2-7</p> <p>Fish Sticks</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>w/g bread</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Chilled Peas</p> <p>milk</p>
<p>Monday 2-10</p> <p>Hot Hog and Cheese on w/g bun</p> <p>Buttered Noodles</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Pineapple Tibbits</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Tuesday 2-11</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on w/g bun</p> <p>Tator Tots</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Applesauce</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Wednesday 2-12</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Patty on w/g bun</p> <p>Cheese slices</p> <p>Rice Pilaf</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Chilled Peaches</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Thursday 2-13</p> <p>Spaghetti and meatballs</p> <p>Breaksticks</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Chilled Peas</p> <p>milk</p>	<p>Friday 2-14</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>w/g bread</p> <p>Carrots-vegetables</p> <p>Mixed Fruit</p> <p>milk</p>

THE MILK OFFERED IS FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE AND 1% WHITE
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