



St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal
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Principal News

Greetings Families of St. John,

Our school family was blessed this past week with two new additions. Please welcome the newest member of the Laker-Sierra family, a baby girl, and the newest member of the Trinh family, a baby boy. May the Lord continue to bless your families!

It doesn't seem possible that the first quarter will be half completed this Friday. The interims for the K - 8th grade students will be sent home. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher. It is only through good communication that success will happen for your child.

As you spend time together this weekend, rejoice in all that Lord has given you. We are so blessed to live in a country that is kept safe by our military.

Blessings,

Mrs. K

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 9/20 - Chapel w/ Pastor Luhring, 8:55 am
- ❖ 9/21 - 1st Quarter Interims
- ❖ 9/22 - Girls Volleyball Game @ Trinity 10 am & 11 am
- ❖ 9/25 - **DELAY START - TEACHERS MTG**
- ❖ 9/26 - 5th & 6th Outdoor Ed Camp Palmer

Birthdays

9/22 - Pastor Luhring

happy
birthday

1st Quarter Interims

Interims will be sent home this Friday, September 21. If you have any questions regarding these, please contact your students teacher.

Celebrate progress

Suggest that your youngster create a fund reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a box with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I learned to add fractions") on a slip of paper and put it in the box. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

DELAY START

Tuesday, September 25 will be our first delay start/teacher workday. Classes will start at 10:45 am instead of 8:45 am. Tigers' Den will be available for any parents that might need childcare due to the late start.

PTL Pickles Sales

We hope that everyone has been selling pickles. Reminder all money orders and money is due on September 28. Don't forget that there are rewards for the top 3 selling students, as well as, the top selling class. Our goal is to have every student sell just one jar of pickles or salas.

Chapel News

Please join your student Thursday morning for Chapel. This week will be led by Pastor Luhring at 8:55am. We will be collecting for Cherry Street Mission Ministries for the 1st quarter, so far we have collected \$66.68. Please help us by sending in your child's offering each week.

PA System

We are working on replacing our current PA system, due to the lightning on August 6th, but would like to upgrade it so that we have a battery pack and an emergency system on the device. This would allow us to use it during a crisis. Also, we would have our bell system as part of the PA system. The additional cost is \$3574. To date we have raised \$2922.00 with a balance of \$652. Thank you all so much for your donations. If you are able to help us improve our system, please consider making a donation. Please place it in an envelope marked 'school PA system.' Thank you for this consideration. Mrs. K

Outdoor Ed

Next Wednesday, our 5th & 6th grade classes will be heading to Camp Palmer for their 3 day overnight trip. Outdoor Ed is an amazing way for our students to spend time as a class while worshipping God!

After-school Questions

Asking "how was school today?" might not get you far. Instead, asking questions like these for a better picture of your youngsters day:

- "What's the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?"
- "Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?"
- "What made you laugh?"
- "What was the most creative thing you did?"
- "How were you kind or helpful today? Was anyone kind or helpful to you?"

Excellent Attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what would be missed, such as a reading group or PE class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there's a family emergency.

Verse of the Week

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. - Ephesians 4:29