



# St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal

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## Principal News

Greetings Families,

Next week is my favorite holiday, for I love giving thanks for the people in my life. On Tuesday I am serving my staff lunch as a way to say 'Thank You' for all you do to help me as principal. I believe that we get busy and we don't take the time to appreciate what others do for us. I am blessed to lead a school where each person plays a key role in creating a wonderful learning environment. Thank you to my teachers, for teaching the students academically and spiritually; to the aides, that help the teachers every day accomplish lessons and serve as recess monitor so the teachers get a free moment; to the lunch ladies, for preparing and serving the meals with a smile on their face; for the custodians - the school has never looked so beautiful; to my secretary - for completing the tasks set before her and helping the students that come into the office sick or hurt; to my art teacher, ASP clerk, Spanish teacher, tutor and intervention specialist - thank you for being part of my staff and for creating excitement in the students in each of your areas and helping them learn; for my Tigers Den staff and the love they show to the children each day - you each create a warm learning environment! I know that without each of you I would not be able to lead St. John Lutheran School! Thank you!

I give thanks for each of you - parents and guardians - for entrusting your child or children to my care! I am thankful that I am given the opportunity to lead and guide your children every day! Thank you to the children, for all you do each day to show Jesus' love to each other! I am humbled to be your principal.

As each of you share this holiday together, give thanks for each other and the blessings you have been given. So often we focus on the non-blessings and the struggles we endure. Take a moment and focus on the blessings! It is then that we realize we are truly blessed!

Happy Thanksgiving,

Mrs. Kosmerchock

## Tiger Pause

With next week being Thanksgiving, there will be no Tiger Pause printed.



## Thanksgiving Break

There is no school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tigers Den will be open on Wednesday, if you are needing daycare.

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ 11/15 - 2nd Grade Chapel/Visitor Day
- ❖ 11/15 - Girls Basketball Practice, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
- ❖ 11/16 - Dad's & Donuts, 8 AM
- ❖ 11/16 - 5th - 8th Grade 1st Quarter Reward Lunch
- ❖ 11/18 - K - 8 Sing, 11 AM
- ❖ 11/19 - PTL Meeting, 6:30 PM
- ❖ 11/19 - Boys Basketball Practice, 3:30 - 5:00 PM
- ❖ 11/20 - 5 - 8 Pie Pick Up, 3:20 PM
- ❖ 11/21 - **NO SCHOOL, TIGERS DEN OPEN**
- ❖ 11/22 - 11/23 - **NO SCHOOL, HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- ❖ 11/27 - DELAY START, 10:45 AM

**NO SCRIP ORDERS NEXT WEEK**

**NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, TIGERS DEN OPEN  
NO SCHOOL THURSDAY, FRIDAY NEXT WEEK**

### Birthdays

- 11/14 - Mrs. Berry
- 11/15 - Kayden Wolfrum
- 11/16 - Addison Elston
- 11/18 - Reese Stuckey
- 11/19 - Mrs. Rohlf
- 11/22 - Jesse Ladd
- 11/23 - Eliza Webb
- 11/25 - Mrs. Grim
- 11/26 - Kamdyn BERRY
- 11/27 - Amelia Sherry



## Verse of the Week

Since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. - Colossians 1:9

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book fair was a great success this year. We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Stephanie Sindel for all of her work in chairing this event to make it the greatest success.

## K - 8 Sing

Reminder that K - 8 will be singing at church this Sunday at 11:00 am. Please have your student be here at 10:45 in the lower hallway.



## SCRIP News

At this time, Mrs. K will be taking over the ordering of SCRIP until the end of the year. If you would like to place an order for Christmas, please have your orders to the school office by Tuesday mornings at 11 am. Due to Thanksgiving next week, there will be **NO SCRIP**.



# Chapel News

This week's chapel will be lead by our 2nd grade class. Please send a chapel offering with your child. So far this quarter we have collected \$60.44. During the second quarter our offerings will be going to Kaitlyn's Cottage. We are also collecting non perishable items for St. John's Food Pantry. Please help stock the Food Pantry. Items are to be nonperishable. Ideas include - peanut butter, boxed potato mixes, canned meat and tuna, noodles, soup, cereal, veggies, and other useful food items. Non food items needed include toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste.

# 5 - 8 Grade Pie Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that bought pies. They will be ready for pick up on Tuesday, November 20 after school.



# Christmas Program Date

The preschool and K - 8 Christmas programs will be on December 9th. The preschool program will be at 2:00 PM and the K - 8 program is at 3:30 PM. The St. John Youth cookie walk will be happening during that time frame as well. Please make plans to attend the programs. You will not be disappointed!

# Sports News

Apparel forms have been sent home. Our goal is to have all the basketball players purchase the shooting shirt. These forms will be **due to the school office tomorrow**, in order to have them for the first game. Their shirts will have their jersey number and name on the back of their shirt. Girls jersey's will be passed on Thursday at practice and then added to the order form. If you have not returned your volleyball uniform, please do so as soon as possible. If the athletic fee and sports physical is not turned in for 4th - 7th grade they will not be able to attend practice.



## Basketball News

The **boys** team will be practicing on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.  
The **girls** team will be practicing on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. There will be no practice next Thursday due to Thanksgiving.



## Cheerleading News

Any girls in Kindergarten - 8th grade that would like to be a cheerleader, practices will be today Wednesday, November 14, from 3:30 - 4:30.

# Festival of Trees

Thank you to all of the students that made it out to the Festival of Trees last night. Remember every student that attended will be receiving a coupon to wear shorts one day prior to Winter Break.



# ANNUAL EVENT

Mark your calendar! The event is March 2nd at the Defiance VFW. This is a major fundraiser for our school. It helps provide scholarships to families, market the school and improve technology. Start inviting all of your friends and family! This year we will be having DJ Dave Heller as our entertainment, so bring out those dancing shoes for a night full of fun.