



St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal
November 7, 2018

Principal News

Greetings Families,

Thank you to all the families that attended the parent/teacher conferences last week. I enjoyed greeting each of you! It gives me the opportunity to chat and check in with each of you. I am here for each of you.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and Christmas shopping will begin. Don't forget to use the school SCRIP program. It will benefit the school as well as your own family. I was able to use the SCRIP program for all my families' gifts. My rebate for using SCRIP was \$35.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Kosmerchock

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 11/7 - EC Chapel, 2:45 PM
- ❖ 11/7 - Bring a visitor to Lunch
- ❖ 11/8 - Chapel w/ Pastor Luhning, 8:55 AM
- ❖ 11/8 - Bring a visitor to Lunch
- ❖ 11/9 - 5th - 8th Grade Pie Sales Due
- ❖ 11/13 - Festival of Trees, Singing at 5:45 PM
- ❖ 11/15 - Basketball & Cheerleading Apparel Forms are due by 3:20 PM
- ❖ 11/16 - Dad's & Donuts, 8 AM

BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN UNTIL SUNDAY

Birthdays

- 11/11 - Ember Lewis
- 11/11 - Mrs. Sindel
- 11/13 - Ella Kaup



PTL Meeting Change

Due to the kids singing in the Festival of Trees on Tuesday night, we have moved the PTL meeting to Monday, November 19 at 6:30 PM.

Verse of the Week

I urge, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. - 1 Timothy 2: 1-2

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to those that have stopped by and purchased books. If you have not stopped, don't worry there is still time! It is open daily before and after school and will be open before and after church services on Sunday.

2nd Grade Grandparent/Visitor Chapel Day

A special chapel present by the 2nd grade is November 15th at 8:55 am.

Bring-Someone-To-Lunch Days

Yesterday and today's bring a visitor to lunch was a huge success. There is still one more chance to have lunch with your student tomorrow.

Chapel News

This week's chapel will be lead by Pastor Luhring. Please send a chapel offering with your child. Last week we collect \$23.45. 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 see the attached flier regarding items that they are in need of.

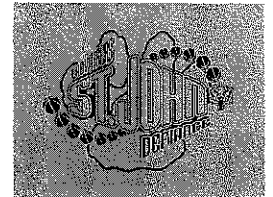
Sports News

Yesterday, basketball and cheerleading apparel forms were sent home yesterday. Our goal is to have all the basketball players purchase the shooting shirt. These forms will be **due to the school office by November 15th**, in order to have them for the first game. Their shirts will have their jersey number and name on the back of their shirt. 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

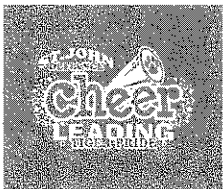
Our girls and boys basketball coaches will be holding open gym today, Wednesday, November 7, 3:30 pm - 5 pm. Basketball practice will start the following week.

The **boys** team will begin practicing the week of November 12th on Monday and Wednesday's from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. The **girls** team will also begin next week, but the practice times will be from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursdays.



Cheerleading News

Any girls in Kindergarten - 8th grade that would like to be a cheerleader, practices will be starting Wednesday, November 14, from 3:30 - 4:30. If you would please fill out the following form <https://goo.gl/forms/zgoplt0PfSMayqKf1> to give us an idea of who will be cheering with us this year.



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!

Festival of Trees

Kindergarten - 8th grade will once again be singing at the Festival of Trees this year. It will be at the Defiance Eagles Aerie #372. The children will be singing at 5:45 PM, please have your students be there at 5:15 PM. Permission slips will be going home.



Scrip Program

Earn **FREE Money** toward your school fees, Tigers' Den, lunch account, or other school activities.

St. John Lutheran School offers a Gift Card Program to our families. There are hundreds of gift cards available for things you do everyday like getting gas, buying groceries, and eating at fast food places. Discounts range from 1.24% to 49.74%. Retailers, Discounts, & denominations are subject to change without notice.

Each retailer offers a discount, which builds up in an account here at school. For example: You purchase a \$100 Menards gift card at 4% for a rebate of \$4. You will have \$3 (3%) go into your account and \$1 (1%) will go back into the Scrip program for administrative costs.

It's easy to get started! You have several options to purchase gift cards.

- 1) Paper order form available in the bookkeeper's office
 - a. Payment and order must be turned in by 11:00 am on Tuesday to the bookkeeper.
- 2) Order online through shopwithscrip.com.
 - a. Payment by check must be turned in by 11:00 am on Tuesday to the bookkeeper for the order to be placed.
- 3) Order online through shopwithscrip.com and PrestoPay.
 - a. Order will be placed on Tuesday by 11:00 am.

PrestoPay is the convenient payment system available on shopwithscrip.com. When you use PrestoPay your order payment is transferred securely via electronic debit. A small \$0.15 fee is applied to each order. This fee is charged through the scrip program and not St. John Lutheran. For more information visit: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Support/ordering-scrip-for-families/pay-online-prestopay>

Use enrolment code: **BC3E21CD2355**

Order and print ScripNow eCards right from your ShopWithScrip account, and also reload funds onto gift cards you already own. The reloads must be purchased through and registered with the scrip program.

Orders are placed year round. Each week the scrip order is placed on Tuesdays by 11:00 am so the order will be here by Thursday and ready for pick up after 1:00 pm. If the order is received after 11:00 am on Tuesday, it won't be processed until the following week. You can also designate the order to go home with your child. However St. John Lutheran is not responsible for lost or stolen cards.

If you have any questions please call the School Bookkeeper at 419-782-1751 or stop by and pick up a scrip packet!

Let's fill the Pantry!

During the month of November, students are asked to bring food items to Chapel each week to 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...

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