



# St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchok, Principal

January 16, 2019

## Principal News

Greetings Families of St. John,

Winter has arrived! I am sure the children are excited about the snow. Parents not so much as shoveling is involved! Please make sure all students have snow clothes including boots, hats and gloves for they do go outside for recess each day!

I want to thank all my families and staff for the wonderful Christmas presents I received. Thank you for remembering me during that time. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Have a wonderful week sharing the love of Jesus!

Mrs. K

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ 1/17 - Chapel w/5th & 6th Grade - Visitor Day, 8:50 AM
- ❖ 1/17 - Basketball Game vs Monclova  
Home (G) 5 PM (B) 6 PM
- ❖ 1/18 - 2019 - 2020 Registration Opens for Current Students and Church Members
- ❖ 1/18 - 2nd Quarter Grade Cards Sent Home
- ❖ 1/20 - K-8 Sing, 9:30 AM Church Service
- ❖ 1/21 - No School - Teacher Work Day

### Birthdays

- 1/19 - Davis McGhee
- 1/22 - Caleb Zachrich



## Cupcake Wars

Thank you to everyone that baked cupcakes for our event Saturday. This year there are two winners for their judge's score was tied. The winners of this year's Cupcake War is Shannon Duerk with a chocolate butterfingers cupcake and Amber Sherry with a banana split cupcake. Congratulations Bakers! We raised \$400 for the preschool playground equipment.



## Congregational Meeting

We are having a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 27 at 2 PM. At this meeting we will decide on one of two candidates (graduates) from Concordia Seward that the Call Committee has suggested. The congregation will vote on the middle school teacher that would best fit our needs at St. John Lutheran School. Please plan to attend.

## Verse of the Week

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. - Philippians 4:13

## Grade Cards

Grade cards for the 2nd quarter will be sent home this Friday.

## Book Fair

The school's second book fair is January 20 - January 27. Please check out the books in the Adult Ed A room. Please help us make our \$3500 goal for this fair.

## Paradise Impact Retreat

Youth grades 6th - 12th will be having a retreat on April 6 - 7, 2019. Cost will be \$10.00 per person. Registration will be open now through March 1, and can be found at [www.stiohndefiance.com/jr-sr-high-youth](http://www.stiohndefiance.com/jr-sr-high-youth). The registration fee includes a t-shirt, guest speakers, 2 meals, prizes and a night full of fun and games. Contact Angie Morris in the church office for more information.

## K-8 Sing

This Sunday at the 9:30 AM Church Service our K-8 students will be kicking off National Lutheran Schools Week by singing. We look forward to seeing each of you.

## SCRIP News

Do you need gas cards? Meijers? Walmart? Or others? Call the school office for we do have some cards on hand for your shopping needs. If we don't have what you are needing... grab a scrip order form by Tuesday at 10 AM, pay for it and then your order will be ready by Thursday afternoon. It can be sent home with your child. It is that simple. The schools receives 1% of the rebates and you earn the remaining rebate, which can be used for your tuition, school lunches, etc. You will not be disappointed!! See Mrs. K in the school office, to place your scrip order.

## Chapel News

Chapel this week will be lead by our 5th & 6th grade, make plans to attend. Please don't forget to send a chapel offering with your child. During the second quarter our offerings will be going to Kaitlyn's Cottage. We collected \$246.72. Thank you to everyone that helped us surpass our goal! During the third quarter our offerings will be collecting for Hearts for Jesus.

## 5th & 6th Grade Grandparent/Visitor Day

This Thursday, January 17 our 5th & 6th grade classes will be leading us in chapel. Their grandparents and special visitors are invited to join them during chapel and then head upstairs afterwards until lunch. Lunch this day will include Ham and scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Milk and Roll.

## Registration for 2019 - 2020 School Year

It is hard to believe that it already time for the 2019 - 2020 registration period to open for all of current students and church members. Depending on the class, your paperwork went home yesterday or today. Registration opens this **FRIDAY**, for current students and current members. Please fill out your paperwork and have it ready so you can take care of it that day. Families registered by February 8th will be put in a drawing to receive a \$100 tuition coupon. A second incentive will be given for families registered by February 22nd. All family names will be put in a drawing for a \$50.00 tuition coupon.

## Annual Event - An Evening With Friends

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 and improve technology. Start inviting all of your friends and family! Tickets are now available for purchase. They are \$25.00 each or reserve a table of 8 for \$200. The evening is filled with fun games, yummy food catered by Slammin Sammies, and entertainment by DJ Dave Heller. Our goal is to raise \$33,000.00 We give \$18,000.00 in Care Grants and purchase items the school needs to alleviate the church and school budget. We are looking for silent and live auction items, as well as, Sponsors for the school year. Please ask your employers to become sponsors. Working together we know we can reach our goal! Please see Mrs. K for information.

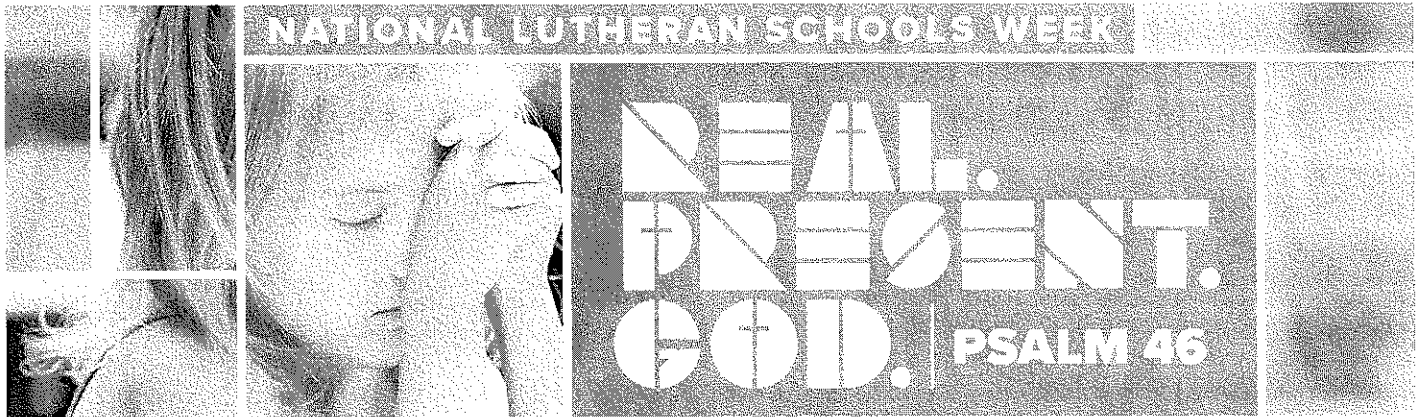
AS THE WEATHER GETS COLDER, PLEASE SEND THE APPROPRIATE OUTERWEAR FOR YOUR CHILD!  
WE DO GO OUTSIDE FOR RECESS EVERYDAY!

# Congratulations Students in 4th Grade

The following students' poem was chosen by Appelley Publishing in their National Student Poetry Contest - Trae Bowers, Christian Perez, Addison Becher, Molly Duerk, Ruth Green, and Riley Trivett. They will be published in the Appelley Publishing *2019 Rising Stars Collection*. Those chosen will be reviewed from across American and narrowed down to the top ten on April 5, 2019. One of our very own students could be chosen. Good luck everyone!!!

# National Lutheran Schools Week

The school is celebrating this special week January 20 - January 28. The theme this year is Real. Present. God., which is this year's school theme. The students will be focusing on Real Grace, Real People, Real Places, Real Praise and Real Time. We will be kicking off the week with our K - 8 singing at the 9:30 AM church service on Sunday January 20. Each student was sent home with paperwork today explaining what they will be doing each day. On Monday, January 28 our K - 8 students will be taking a bus to Trinity Toledo for the Arison Concert, we will be leaving at 11:45 am and returning before dismissal time. Our service project for the week is to collect children and men's clothing for the Clothes Closet. Classes will be sorting and delivering them on Friday.



**PLEASE RETURN BY January 18, 2019**

**I would like to reserve meals for the following days - meals start at 11:30 each day/reserve by 9:00 a.m.**

1/22 - Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ # @ 3.25 for adults \_\_\_\_\_ # meals @ \$2.85 for students  
(Hamburger, baked beans, corn, pears, milk)

1/23 - Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ # @ 3.25 for adults \_\_\_\_\_ # meals @ \$2.85 for students  
(Chicken Patty, peas, sweet potato rounds, peaches, milk)

1/24 - Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ # @ 3.25 for adults \_\_\_\_\_ # meals @ \$2.85 for students  
(Spaghetti, carrots, green beans, applesauce, milk)

**Total Meals** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking part in our 'Bring Someone To Lunch' days for Lutheran Schools Week! This helps our food program! We are excited to see you!

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

**AS THE WEATHER GETS COLDER, PLEASE SEND THE APPROPRIATE OUTERWEAR FOR YOUR CHILD!  
WE DO GO OUTSIDE FOR RECESS EVERYDAY!**

**National Lutheran Schools Week January 23 - 28, 2019**

**“Real. Present. God.”**

<b>Tuesday 1/22 Real Grace</b>	<b>Wednesday 1/23 Real Places</b>	<b>Thursday 1/24 Real People</b>	<b>Friday 1/25 Real Time</b>	<b>Monday 1/28 Real Praises</b>
<b>Book Fair</b>  Hat Day  Picnic Theme for Visitor Lunch  Student Led Devotions in Chapel at 2:40pm	<b>Book Fair</b>  Dress as your favorite book character.  Visitor Lunch  Student Led Devotions in Gym at 2:40pm  Make Praise  <b>K-3</b> Draw a picture of something you would praise Jesus for  <b>4-6</b> Praise Chain  <b>7-8 PRAISE</b> acrostic poem	<b>Book Fair</b>  Mismatched Day  Visitor Lunch  Buddy Read Day - schedule a time to read with your Chapel Buddies  Student Led Devotions in Chapel at 2:40pm	<b>Book Fair</b>  PJ Day  Devotions in the Chapel at 9:00am	<b>Book Fair</b>  School Colors  Devotions in the Gym at 9:00am  Lunch 11:00 am K - 8 students  Leave by bus at 11:45 am  <b>Arison Concert at Trinity Toledo</b>  Return by dismissal time

**SERVICE PROJECT**

During the week: We will be collecting men and children’s clothes for the Clothes Closet, for they are in need of these items. Classes will sort the donated items, and deliver on Friday to the Clothes Closet. Our goal is to have a “mass” donation to Clothes Closet.

