



St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal

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Principal News

Hello Families,

This month is a busy time here at St. John! We have a Cupcake War this weekend on Saturday. It will be a fun time. If you don't want to bake, come and purchase cupcakes. We are raising money for our preschool playground area. We are also celebrating National Lutheran Schools in two weeks. Check out the attached chart with dress up days and activities. WE will be traveling to Trinity Toledo to see Arison in concert.

There are also three days for joining your students for lunch. We ask that you purchase school lunches and not bring in outside food. This helps the lunch program earn extra funds as they have to be self-supporting.

The 2nd book fair is also happening. It will be in the Adult Ed A room so look for exciting new books there. Our goal is \$3500 in book sales. Help us reach that goal.

Registration begins January 18th. I am asking each family to turn in your registration by February 8th for we are having our budget in February and it will help us plan for next year. Thank you for your cooperation.

As the days are getting colder please dress your child accordingly for they do go outside.

Have a wonderful week in the Lord! He is good, all the time!

Blessings,

Mrs. K

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 1/10 - Chapel w/Pastor, 8:50 AM
- ❖ 1/10 - Board of Christian Day School Meeting, 7 PM
- ❖ 1/10 - Basketball Game vs Napoleon St. Paul,
Home (G) 4:30 PM (B) 5:30 PM
- ❖ 1/11 - End of 2nd Quarter
- ❖ 1/12 - Basketball Game vs Solomon,
Home (G) 10 AM (B) 11:15 AM
- ❖ 1/12 - Cupcake Wars, Set up 3 PM, Judging 3:30 PM
- ❖ 1/14 - PTL Meeting, 6:30 PM, Library
- ❖ 1/15 - Basketball Game @ Bryan St. Patrick,
Home (G) 5 PM (B) 6 PM

Birthdays

1/9 - Isabella Laker-Sierra



Cupcake Wars



Cupcake Wars is this Saturday, January 12th. Come set up at 3:00 PM, our panel of judges will begin at 3:30 PM, judging on Taste (cake & Frosting), Texture (Cake & Frosting) Presentation and Creativity. You will need to have a Minimum of 48 cupcakes with a maximum of 2 different types. The cost to enter is \$20.00 and winner will receive a \$100 in gift cards! If you are not in to baking? Join in on the fun by purchasing the cupcakes at \$10.00 for 6 cupcakes, after the winner is announced!

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 4th grade teacher that would best fit our needs at St. John Lutheran School. Please plan to attend.

Verse of the Week

Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling...Blessed are all who take refuge in him. - Psalm 2: 11-12

End of 2nd Quarter

The end of 2nd quarter is this Friday, January 11. Grade cards will be printed and sent home next Friday, January 18.

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.

No School

Due to a teacher work day on Monday, January 21 there will be no school. Tigers Den will be open if you are needing to have child care. Please inform one of our Tigers Den staff if your student will be coming downstairs.

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 Pastor Luhring at 8:50 AM in the chapel, 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. So far this quarter we have collected \$213.95. This is the last week to collect for Kaitlyn's Cottage, lets see if we can reach our goal of \$225.00.

5th & 6th Grade Grandparent/Visitor Day

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

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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 on January 18, 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. Please see Mrs. K for information.

Spelling Bee

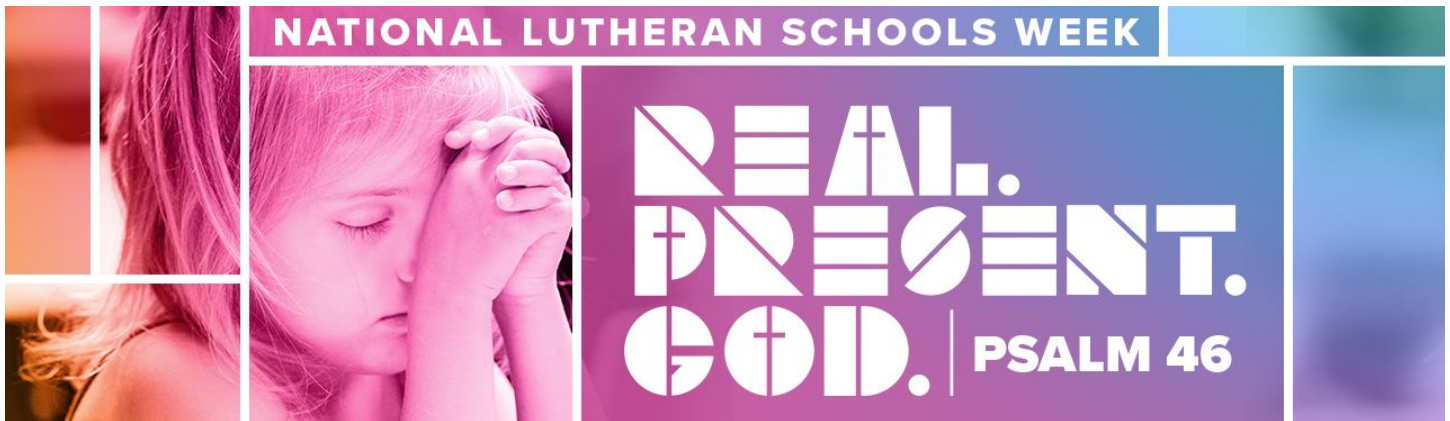
Our 2019 Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at 2:30 PM. This year we have 11 students in the 5th - 8th grade competing. The winner and runner up will then compete in the County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 22nd. Good Luck to all of the contestants!

PTL Meeting

PTL Meeting will be Monday, January 14 at 6:30 upstairs in the school library. Please make plans to attend, as we will be discussing the Father Daughter Dance. If you would like to be on the committee to help plan, please contact Shannon Duerk, PTL President or send her a FastDirect message under PTL NEWS.

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.



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