



St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchok, Principal

February 6, 2019

Principal News

Greetings Families,

What a crazy time it has been with all the weather. I am sure it has not all been roses for all of you. It did allow me time to come into the office and work on things that needed my attention.

Make sure to read the Tiger Pause as there are many fun activities for you all to participate in in the coming weeks. A major event is our Annual Fund Event on March 2nd! We have 300 tickets to sell, 38 of which have been sold. Please help us fill the VFW! Purchase your tickets this week. The cost is \$25 each or reserve a table of 8 for \$200.00. The event is so much fun! Not to mention you will be able to bid on your child's artwork!

Our goal is \$33,000.00. Please help us reach our goal. If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation. Any amount moves us closer to our goal.

As you spend time with your family this week, remember to keep God at the center! He truly is an AWESOME God!

Blessings,

Mrs. K

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 2/7 - Chapel w/Mr. Kaiser - 8:55 AM
- ❖ 2/8 - 2019-2020 Registration Opens
- ❖ 2/10 - 3 - 8 Sing, 9:30 AM & Teacher Recognition
- ❖ 2/13 - Student vs Staff Basketball Game & Pep Rally, 2 PM
- ❖ 2/14 - Kindergarten Grandparent/Visitor Day & Chapel - 8:55 AM
- ❖ 2/15 - No School Teacher Work Day - Tigers Den Open
- ❖ 2/15 - 2/17 - Basketball Tournament, Game Time TBA
- ❖ 2/18 - No School - Tigers Dens Open

Birthdays

- 2/7 - Ashley Sinkhorn
- 2/10 - Jacob Caulder



Teacher Recognition

We have 6 teachers that will be recognized for years of service this Sunday, February 10 at the 9:30 am service. The teachers are Miss Pat Marshall - 45 years, Mrs. Jan McGhee - 30 years, Mrs. Debbie Wagner - 25 years, Kimmy Stottlemeyer - 15 years, and Mrs. Cheryl Yoder - 5 years. This is the service that the 3 - 8 grade students will be singing. Following the service will be a cake reception. Please make plans to attend this service. The teachers will all appreciate it as well. If you want, a simple note or card of appreciate would be appreciated. Hope to see you there!

3-8 Singing

3rd - 8th grade will be singing at the beginning of the 9:30 church service this Sunday, February 10, 2019.

Verse of the Week

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. - James 1:17

Book Fair

Thank you for everyone that came out and purchased books at our book fair over the past 2 weeks. With the weather that we had, we are so excited that we were only \$1,000 short of reaching our goal! A big Thank You to Mrs. Sindel, for all the extra work that she did when the book fair was extended due to the weather.

Athletic Information

We are winding down our 2018-2019 basketball season! Wednesday, February 13 we will be having our annual Staff vs. Students Basketball Game with a pep rally before the game starting at 2 PM. LETS GO TEACHERS!! Here are the current standings for both our teams (this is only from games that they have played in our league)..

The Boys Team currently has 4 Wins and 5 losses.

The Girls Team currently has 6 wins and 3 losses.

Next weekend both teams will be playing in the NWOLL tournament. Hosting the event this year is St. Paul Lutheran School in Napoleon. Next week a schedule will be sent home to all of the players, informing of which time and who they will be playing first. Good Luck to both of our teams!

Paradise Impact Retreat

Save the Date!! 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.stjohndefiance.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.

Mother-Daughter Retreat

Save the Date!! April 26 - 27 @ Sauder Heritage Inn. This retreat is for girls in the 4th - 6th grade and their moms is all about becoming a Godly young woman. They will be discussing beauty, sexuality and much more! Details and registration materials will be coming soon! This retreat is hosted by St. John Lutheran, Stryker, with St. Paul, Napoleon; St. John, Freedom; St. John, Defiance; and Immanuel Lutheran, Hamler. If you are interested in helping out with the planning, please contact Angie Morris in the church office.

Spring Pictures

Spring pictures taken on Friday, February 22. Every student will be having their picture taken and a proof will be sent home a couple days later. The school office is looking for a volunteer to help with running and getting the students from the classrooms and then taking them back when they have finished taking the pictures. If you would like to volunteer this day please contact Mrs. Adams. Thanks

Chapel News

Chapel this week will be led by Mr. George Kaiser, make plans to attend. Please don't forget to send a chapel offering with your child. During the third quarter our offerings will be going to Hearts for Jesus. So far we have collected \$20.27.



No School

There is no school next Friday, February 15 due to a teacher work day. There will also be no school on Monday, February 17. Tigers Den will be open for your convenience.

SCRIP News

Are you not wanting to cook tonight? Stop by the office, we have Applebee's, Arby's, Bob Evans, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dairy Queen, Subway, Taco Bell, Tim Hortons, and Wendy's, ready to purchase!

Maybe you are needing gas? We have Circle K, Marathon, Shell, and Speedway all ready for you to pay and take!

Still not what your looking for? 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.

Registration for 2019 - 2020 School Year



Registrations have been coming in. So far we currently have 53 students registered for next fall. Keep the registrations coming. If you have any family or friends that are looking for a school next fall, registrations opens to the public this Friday!

If you have not registered yet and your student will be entering Kindergarten - 8th grade, you can now register on FastDirect by clicking the return button, then go online to

<http://www.stjohntigers.com/2019-2020-registration/> to take care of your registration fee. Once the registration fee is paid you will officially be registered for next school year. 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. Working together we know we can reach our goal! Please see Mrs. K for information.

Become a Sponsor!

Sponsor Help Needed

Attention all Families!!!! Please consider asking your employer to be a sponsor of the school. The money given helps us reach our goal of \$33,000.00 for the annual fund event March 2nd. We appreciate your efforts in reaching our goal.

Family Movie Night

Friday, February 22nd, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, St. John Lutheran Youth Group will be hosting a family movie night. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. You can bring a blanket to sit on if you would like. The movie will be the A Wrinkle in Time. When the movie is over, the DVD will be raffled off. The cost will be \$5 per person or \$8 a family.

