



- 5/3 Nat'l Day of Prayer
- 5/6 Confirmation
- 5/8 PTL Mtg 6:00 p.m.
- 5/9 EC Chapel 2:45 p.m.
- 5/10 BCDS Mtg 7 p.m.
- 5/17 7 & 8 Gr Gparent/Visitor Chapel
- 5/18 Field Day @ St. John Freedom
- 5/22 2 hr. Delay/Faculty Mtg
- 5/28 Memorial Day No School
- 5/30 Preschool Graduation 6:30
- 5/30 Last Day of School

Preschool Classrooms

Mrs. Wagner's 4 year olds:

Happy Spring...it finally feels as if it is really here! As we finish up our Growing & Changing unit at the end of April, we will begin our last Houghton Mifflin Unit - Ready For Kindergarten! We have grown so much this year! As we prepare for kindergarten, we continue to practice reading and writing our letters and the sounds they make. We will be finishing our Alphafriends books and will take them home at the end of year. We have made a lot of friends this school year and will be seeing a lot of them back at St. John in the Fall. During Jesus time, we will learn that we can also share the love of Jesus, just as many of His helpers did in the bible. We are looking forward to summer and having some extra rest and time with our families!

Mrs. Cavin's 3 year olds:

It is hard to believe we are wrapping up the school year! The kids have grown and matured so much since the beginning of the year. We are excited to be learning about how plants grow as we watch our flower seeds sprout and develop. We are also watching for signs of new life in the world around us. At Jesus time, we are continuing through the New Testament, and learning about how God can use us.

Mrs. Cavin's 4 year olds:

As we wrap up the school year, we are taking a look back to see how far we have come. We are also watching our flowers grow and change from seeds. We are looking forward to kindergarten, and are talking about what that will be like. We continue to work our way through the New Testament, during Jesus time, learning new ways to love and serve God.

St. John Lutheran School Newsletter

May 2018

Think Spring...

Where is spring? With the snow flurries and cold it does not look like spring. Spring showers bring Mayflowers is a common saying that is often heard in the spring, which is lacking this year. Yes we have rain, but is new life happening around us? The doubt that flowers will bloom and trees will bud seems to seep in to our minds. Doubt is something that we all face in our life. It enters our mind and causes us to worry.

We trust though that the rain will bring new life. The trees will bud and the flowers will bloom. A time of new birth will happen. It is during this time we believe that it will happen even when it doesn't look like it will. As we doubt as well, the Lord will calm them and help us believe. It is through our faith that we know Jesus will be with us and we will be able to overcome our doubts. The key is that we need to give our doubts to Him. He will handle all things for us!

I pray that each of you have a wonderful May! May each of you be filled with rebirth in our Lord Jesus Christ!

His Servant,
Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchok

Kindergarten Happenings

Spring has been so fun in kindergarten. We grew things and learned all about the amazing bugs in our world! It really has been a great year. I am so proud of my students! I am very impressed with their reading and writing. It is amazing to think about how far they have come this year. Of course what really makes my heart happy is seeing their love for the Lord blossom and grow!

First Grade News

Maturity has really been evident throughout the year. The children have grown in their reading skills and other academic areas too. In May the class will visit the Imagination Station Science Center. It's a great place for kids and adults alike. In science class they will learn about fossils and even get to make some fake fossils of their own. The second floor botanical gardens will soon be sprouting. We look forward to some plants to care for over the summer.

Second Grade News

Our class has been buzzing with excitement for spring. The students have really shown a lot of growth in their abilities with reading and math skills, and love putting those skills to use. We have been working on building our writing and using details to really interest our readers. Everyone is excited for the annual May trip to Sauder Village, as well as all the fun spring art projects we have coming.

Third Grade News

Time flies when you are having fun! It is hard to believe our year together is almost over! We have had a busy last couple of weeks. State testing for reading and math are coming up. The students are working hard to get ready. The students have also been working hard on the school musical. In math we have just finished fractions and will be ending the year with geometry and measurement. In reading, we have been working on fact and opinion, generalization, and summarizing. We have been working on pronouns and adjectives in language arts. We also finished reading the story "Somewhere There is Still a Sun" and are now reading "Romana Quimby Age 8" as our read aloud. We finished talking about a brief history of our country in social studies and will be finishing the year discussing government.

Fourth Grade News – Mrs. Perchikoff

Students are gearing up for spring assessments and are getting excited for the special events of May. They are looking forward to Right to Read Week (dressing up as their favorite character) and

field day. In mathematics, students will be finishing up with fractions and learning about fraction and decimal relationships. We will finish the year with some geometry. In science, they will learn about living things.

Science - The other grades of sciences will be learning concepts of physics. They are primarily focused on matter and energy. 5th and 8th graders will learn about motion and forces.

Fifth & Sixth Grade News

Spring is in the air! There are only a few weeks left of school, and it will be very busy. We are in the midst of state assessments, just wrapped up the spring musical, and I know we all have summer on our minds. In math we have been focusing heavily on geometry in both grades and also fractions in 5th grade. Last month, we had Pastor Matt as a guest in religion class, and the kids enjoyed giving him some tough questions. We welcomed a new student in 6th grade, and I am impressed by how caring and welcoming our students are when someone new comes in. I love to see them showing Christ's love to others.

Seventh & Eighth Grade News

It feels so good to be back in the classroom after being gone for a few weeks due to surgery. Thanks for all the prayers and I am doing really well! I am most excited to see and be with the students again! The substitute teacher gave me a glowing report on how they behaved and interacted during my hiatus. I know they have worked hard and did some good preparation for the state assessment tests. It is hard to believe we will have those behind us and also the school musical which is always a lot of fun but hard work while keeping up with classes. Would you believe this is the 148th year of completion for St. John Lutheran School? 148 years!!! That is amazing to me that we have been educating children in the Word of God and His ways for 148 years! It makes me feel thankful and proud that we as a Church have done this. We will finish the year with a research paper and preparing for our chapel presentation this month. You may want to keep these dates in mind: Confirmation = May 6, last day of School = May 30 and Graduation is June 2.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Please join the school On May 3rd at 8:55 a.m. by for the National Day of Prayer Program. Lets come together to prayer for our nation and her leaders.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Remember St. John's teachers by showing your appreciation
May 6 – 12, 2018!

A special thank you to our teachers for their dedication in teaching God's children here at St. John Lutheran School. Each of you is valued! Together we are able "To follow Christ's example, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, prepare children for a life of discipleship by helping them grow in faith, knowledge and character." Blessings,
Mrs. Kosmerchock

