

St. John Lutheran School Newsletter

August 2018

Our theme this year is “Real. Present. God.” Based on Psalm 46:1 “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” The only real God, the Triune God, is truly present in the person of Jesus. The only real God, the Triune God, entered the real world to save us from sin. The only real God, the Triune God, is present and powerful in the troubles of life. Our God is not only present, but He is personal and powerful.

“Real. Present. God.” takes us through the whole of The Book of Psalms. “The Psalter ought to be a precious and beloved book, if for no other reason than this: It promises Christ’s death and resurrection so clearly—and pictures his kingdom and the condition and nature of all Christendom—that it might be called a little Bible. In it is comprehended most beautifully and briefly everything that is in the entire Bible.” (*The Lutheran Study Bible*, CPH, p. 839; quote from Luther’s Works)

“Real. Present. God.” invites the children to be part of an adventure through this treasure of Scripture and to join the people of the Old Testament in the worship of the Triune God.

It is another year of worship in Lutheran schools, especially at St. John. We will make it a year of looking at the Psalms and learning that God is real and present always!

We are excited to begin another school year at St. John! We look forward to sharing with each of you each month through our school newsletter within the church newsletter!

May you have a wonderful August!

His Servant,

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock



August Happenings!

Mandatory Preschool Parent Meeting: All preschool parents are asked to attend this special meeting on August 13th at 6:30 p.m. Required forms will be given to each family and vital information will be shared. Tigers’ Den Child Care Center information will be available as well. Parents will meet with Mrs. Sarah Cavin and Mrs. Debbie Wagner that night also. Forms will be turned in at the Back-to-School event on August 15th. **(Preschool students need a medical statement prior to the first day of school.)**

Mandatory Back-to-School Event for ALL Families: August 15th will be our back-to-school event at the school from 3 – 6:30 p.m. You will begin in the school gym where you will receive an empty folder. The gym will be set up with stations that each family will visit to receive the different paperwork, discover SCRIP our gift card program, and sign-up for volunteer opportunities. Families will also learn or see the changes to Fast Direct, our school communication system in the school library. Families will also visit classrooms, meet the teachers and bring supplies. After a station or area is completed, the family will receive a punch on a punch card. Once all stations and areas are completed including the classrooms and paperwork is turned into Mrs. K., the family will receive a gift card to Dairy Queen. Our goal is to have all families complete their paperwork for the upcoming year!

First Day of School: The first day of school at St. John will be August 27th. So mark your calendars!

Teachers report back to school August 1st. They will be spending time in their classrooms, attending workshops and meetings, and preparing for the new school year!

Fundraisers for the School: Don’t forget to collect box tops for education, Aunt Millie’s bar code, Chief Receipts & SCRIP!

Check our stjohntigers.com for other fundraising ideas!