



St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal
November 6, 2019

Principal News

Greetings Families of St. John,

This past Monday, November 4, I attended the InspirEd conference at the Ohio Statehouse sponsored by The Ohio Christian Education Network, of which we are a member through the LCMS Ohio District. This conference was inspiring for I was able to listen to Senator Huffman, Representative Koehler, U.S. Department of Education Assistant Secretary for Elementary & Secondary Education and others speak about the importance of giving parents and guardians the CHOICE of which school to attend through financial assistance from the State. In Ohio and our country government officials are working to make this happen. Giving parents the right to choose if their child will attend a school that gender and sexual identity will be part of the curriculum is vital in today's times. This is going to be a reality! The public schools will NOT have a choice to stop this change in their curriculum. At St. John, we don't have to make it a part of our curriculum.

The Ohio Christian Education Network is working to keep religious freedom for our Christian schools. Protecting our right to operate according to our Biblical belief. They are working with the Ohio legislation to fund each child's education choice of school. That you the parents have a fundamental right to decide how and where your child will be educated with "no strings attached" to the funding to make this happen.

As your principal, my belief is that each child has the opportunity to receive a Christian education. I am Called by God here at St. John to make that happen! I believe that each child is a special gift from God and we as humans cannot change who they are. Thank you for sending your child to St. John where children are taught according to the Bible, that we are made in God's image and we as humans CANNOT change that!

Blessings,
Mrs. Kosmerchock

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 11/1 - 11/10- Book Fair
- ❖ 11/5-11/7 - Bring a Friend to Lunch
- ❖ 11/6- Early Childhood Chapel w/Pat Marshall 9:15am
- ❖ 11/12- PTL Mtg. 6:30pm
- ❖ 11/14-BCDS Mtg. 7pm
- ❖ 11/19- Delay Start
- ❖ 11/21- 2nd Grade Chapel
- ❖ 11/27-11/29- Thanksgiving Break

November Birthdays

- 11/3- Clayton Elston
- 11/5- Benjamin Flores
- 11/11- Mrs. Stephanie Sindel
- 11/13- Ella Kaup
- 11/16- Addison Elston
- 11/16- Presley Kuch
- 11/18- Reese Stuckey
- 11/19- Mrs. Tami Rohlf
- 11/20- William Gillengerten
- 11/20- Mia Salinas
- 11/23- Eliza Webb
- 11/24- Willow Skeens
- 11/25- Mrs. Diana Grim
- 11/27- Amelia Sherry



Family of the Week

Our family of the week is Brady Retcher & his family . Learn more about them on the

3rd page of this newsletter or visit the Family of the Week Bulletin Board in the hallway outside the office. Featured in the photo is Brady Retcher (2nd Grade).

The next family of the week is : **Caylee Garkus & family**



Verse of the Week

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."- John 16:33

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is set up in the Adult Ed A room through November 10th. The scholastic dollars raised help the school purchase items for the school and new books for the library.

Chapel News

Please join your student Thursday morning for Chapel. This week will be led by Pastor Mews . We will be collecting food items for St. John Food Pantry for November. The food pantry is in need of the following: peanut butter, cream of chicken, canned tuna, macaroni, mac & cheese, pancake mix, pancake syrup, Cereal, canned beef, green beans, peaches, canned tomatoes and canned kidney beans. Please help us by sending in your child's offering each week. Our goal is 722 items. We look forward to you joining us! Parents are welcome to join us.

Simply Give Program by Meijer

St. John Lutheran Food Pantry will be featured at Meijer from Sunday, November 10- Saturday, January 4, 2020. There will be two DOUBLE MATCH DAYS. On Tuesday, December 3 and Friday, December 13 the donations will be doubled in gift cards to us at the end of the promotion. You can pick up a donation card in the church office or pick one up at the Defiance Meijer. The cards are \$10.00 each and will be applied to your grocery order. Last year, we received \$6,610.00 in Meijer food gift cards. Thank you to everyone that helps keep our food pantry supplied!

Festival of Trees

All K-8 students will be singing at the Festival of Trees on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:05pm. They ask that all groups arrive 30 minutes prior to their time slot. Doors open at 5:30pm. Everyone is invited to come and stay to hear all six groups perform. The concert will conclude at approximately 7:45pm. Cookies, water, hot chocolate and coffee will be available.

November Board Meeting

If you would like to attend the school board's next meeting, it is November 11th beginning at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Boys Basketball

Practice will start Monday, November 11th and will be every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00pm.. Please make sure that the \$30.00 sport fee has been paid and that sports physicals have been completed and turned in so that uniforms can be passed out.

SJL Family of the Week for the week of November 4th

Brady Retcher & Family

My name is Brady and I am 8 years old. I have three sisters named Maddie, Elaina and Harper. I love to play Mario Kart and Mario 3D land. My favorite thing is going to the movies with my grandma and papa.

Favorite Saying

“Happy Halloween”

Favorite Meal

McDonald’s cheeseburger Happy Meal

Favorite Movie

Angry Birds 2

Favorite Song

Friends by Fifth Harmony

Favorite Vacation

Holiday Inn Hotel @Universal Studios

Favorite Memory

Watching America’s Funniest Home Videos and giggling very hard