



# St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal

December 4, 2019

## Principal News

Greetings Families,

I pray you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! I was blessed to share Thanksgiving with Calista Boyd and her family in Toledo. The food was yummy! We enjoyed game time playing Crazy 8s (A Wisconsin Card game) and Tenzi! It was a fun filled time with much laughter! I was and am truly thankful for the time shared with this special family.

The students are busy practicing for our Christmas programs on December 15th! Please practice with your child so that they are ready for this special day. This year the first pew after the students is reserved for the Gillengerten and Becher families! They won this right at our annual fund event last March. If you want to reserve this pew, make plans to attend our event on March 7th!

It doesn't seem possible that Christmas break is fast approaching. Studies are happening, parts are being learned, and Christmas activities are being planned! Remember to take time to spend time in the Word of God! It is then that we are filled with the Spirit!

Have a wonderful week rejoicing in Christ!

Mrs. Kosmerchock

### *Upcoming Events*

- ❖ 12/4- Advent Service 1:00pm, K-8 Sing
- ❖ 12/5- Boys BB vs. St. Pat Bryan (Home)- 5:00PM
- ❖ 12/6- 2nd Quarter Interim
- ❖ 12/7- Boys BB vs. St. Mary's Edgerton (Away) 10:00AM
- ❖ 12/10- Boys BB vs. St. Paul Napoleon (Home)- 4:30PM
- ❖ 12/11- Advent Service 1:00pm

### **December Fun Facts**

- Birthstone: Turquoise
- Flower: Paper White Narcissus, Holly or Poinsettia

### *December Birthdays*

- 12/1 - Mrs. Jen Zachrich
- 12/7 - Alyssa Elston
- 12/7 - Keegan Florence
- 12/8 - Liliana Miles
- 12/9 - Gabe Richer
- 12/10 - Brayden Kerr
- 12/13 - Leana Peck
- 12/13 - Melody Ziegler
- 12/14 - Emmett Alford
- 12/14 - Amijah Watson
- 12/16 - Nathan Trinh
- 12/17 - Olivia Rensi



## All School K - 8 Field Trip

The K - 8 students will be going to Kingsbury Nursing home by bus on December 20th to sing Christmas carols to the residents. Please complete the attached permission slip and return to school by December 17th. Thank you!

## Basketball News

The boys have been practicing hard preparing for their first game tomorrow night. Make plans to attend the game against St. Pat Bryan. Game time is 5:00 p.m.

## Family of the Week

Our family of the week is McGhee Family . Learn more about the McGhee family next week.  
The next family of the week is : **Aiden Harner Family**

## Spelling Bee News

The school spelling bee for the 5th-8th grade students is December 18th at 2:30 p.m, before Christmas break. Practices will be held 12/5, 12/10 and 12/12. Mrs. Lorna Smith will be the practice coach for the students during the lunch period. On December 17th, the students will be conducting practice spelling bee. Everyone is welcome to watch the spelling bee. ALL students are able to participate!

## Chapel News

During the season of Advent the teachers and students will be attending the Advent service at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays. Chapel will continue after Christmas break.

## Scrip News

Now until December 23, SCRIP is offering \$5 and \$10 gift cards for many retailers. These will make the perfect stocking stuffer and/or small gift for friends, teachers, coaches, mail carriers, and more. Only available while supplies last. Do you prefer to shop local? For a limited time only we will be carrying Little Slice of Heaven \$30.00 gift cards, with a rebate of 15%! Who needs new school spirit shirts for the basketball season? Custom Tees & Apparel are offering \$10.00 gift cards with a rebate of 10%! Both of these would make great Christmas gifts.

## 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!.

## Verse of the Week

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.” Matthew 5:14

## Annual Fund Event “An Evening with Friends”

The school is busy planning this special event. The funds raised help provide CARE Grant Scholarships to our students, market the school and purchase new technology for the teachers. Please mark your calendar for March 7th, 2020! More details after Christmas break!

## Early Dismissal

The students will be dismissed December 20th at 2:20 p.m. due to the early dismissal of Defiance City Schools. Bus students and car pick up will both be dismissed at that time.

## 2nd Quarter Interims

Second quarter interims will be sent home this Friday, December 6th. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Thank you.

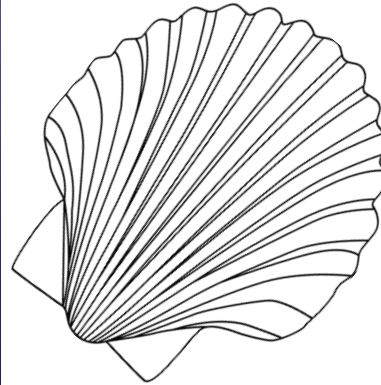
# *“Under the Sea”*

## *Princess Ball*

Saturday, January 25th, 2020 6:00pm – 9:00pm in the school gym

St. John Lutheran Christian Day School PTL cordially invites all young ladies to come enjoy a night of fun and dancing with their Dad/Stepfather/Grandpa/etc.

\$10/couple or family.



Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Music provided by D.J. Dave Heller.

Special guests will be Ariel!!!

*Laurel's*  
PRINCESS PARTIES

Questions?? Email [theduerks@aol.com](mailto:theduerks@aol.com)

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Yes! We will attend! ***PLEASE RSVP BY 1/15/2020***

Young Lady/Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

Escort \_\_\_\_\_