



St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal

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Principal News

Greetings Dear Families,

As I sit here writing my message to you, my heart is filled with sadness. I feel an overwhelming feeling of loss. A few of my families have had loved ones go to heaven this week and my face is filled with tears for them. I wish I could do more. I wish I could hold each of them close and carry their burden. What I can do is tell them that they will see their loved one again. I can tell them that Jesus loves them and that His strong arms are sheltering them during this storm. The love we have for our loved ones does not compare to the love the Lord has for them and you. He knows your pain. We do not understand why death happens when it does all we know is that Jesus has a plan and it doesn't always fit our plan. We must hold close to us that we will be with them again in paradise.

When I speak to the children after chapel each week I reiterate to them that my goal for them is that they know Jesus and that He is their Savior. I want each one to carry with them the knowledge that they are forgiven and that when death happens they will be walking through those "Pearly White Gates!" That they will be welcome there when the Lords calls them up as Jennie Williamson says in her song. What a wonderful guarantee!

Please know dear friends that the Lord is there and He will give you comfort through whatever pain and hardship you are experiencing! My prayers each night are filled with you and know that as your principal I love you all!

Blessings

Mrs. Kosmerchock

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 1/16 - Chapel w/ Mrs. K - 8:50AM
- ❖ 1/17- 2020-2021 Registration Opens
- ❖ 1/20 - No School
- ❖ 1/23- 5th & 6th Grade Visitor Chapel
- ❖ 1/28- Delay Start
- ❖ 1/27-1/31- National Lutheran Schools Week & Book Fair

January Birthdays

- 1/9- Isabella Laker-Sierra
- 1/19- Davis McGhee
- 1/23- Bety Peck
- 1/24- Jan McGhee
- 1/24- Machtetta Porter



Verse of the Week

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."- Matthew 7:7-8

National Lutheran Schools Week Service

Lutheran Schools Week is almost here! The school is celebrating this special week January 26-February 1st. Part of this celebration is the Lutheran Schools Week Service where the St. John Congregations joins us in the celebrating of the Lutheran School Heritage. This year the students are taking over the service. Students will not only be singing, playing their band instruments, but will also be serving as ushers, greeters, lectors and more. All students are expected to attend the 9:30am service on Sunday, January 26th. More information coming next week on the

SCRIP News

Do you need gas cards? Meijers? Walmart? Or others? Call the school office for we do have some cards on hand for your shopping needs. If we don't have what you are needing... 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 school 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 Krystal Adams, to place your scrip order.

Family of the Week

Our family of the week is the Valkinburg Watson Metz Family . Learn more about them on the **4th page** of this newsletter or visit the Family of the Week Bulletin Board in the hallway outside the school office. The next family of the week is : **The Goff Family**

PTL News

All young ladies are cordially invited to come enjoy a night of fun and dancing with their Dad/Stepfather/Grandpa, etc at the "Under the Sea" Princess Ball. Event will be held Saturday, January 25th, 2020 from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the school gym. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Music provided by D.J. Dave Heller. Special guest this year is Ariel! Please RSVP by January 15, 2020. Questions? Email theduerks@aol.com. Forms have been sent home but there are extras in the school office.

Chapel News

Chapel this week will be lead by Mrs. K, Please, make plans to attend. Don't forget to send a chapel offering with your child. During the third quarter our offerings will be collected for the Ohio District Hearts for Jesus Project.

Annual Event News

Tickets are ready and plans are set! Cost is \$25 each or purchase a reserved table for \$200! Ask your family, friends and co-workers to attend this fun filled event! The annual fund event "An Evening with Friends" is set for March 7th at the VFW. The dinner will be prepared by Bill Phlipot and his Moose friends. So purchase your tickets in the school office or contact Mrs. Kosmerchock at 419-782-1751. **WE NEED YOU!!!**

No School

There is no school on January 20th, but the Tigers Den will be open for your child care needs.

Scholastic Book Fair

The school's second book fair is January 26-February 2nd. It will be in the Adult Ed A room. Please make plans to visit the fair! Your support helps us reach our \$3000 in books sold!

Cupcake Wars

Do you like to bake? Do you have a passion for competition? Join us for the fifth annual cupcake war February 22nd. The event begins at 2 p.m. and will be completed by 4 p.m. with the 1st and 2nd place winners being awarded at 4 p.m. This year our Goal with the funds is to be able to cover school supplies for all students in the 2020-2021 school year! Entry forms are outside the school office. So register today! Cost is \$20.00. Contact the school office at 419-782-1751 if you have questions.

Auction Items/Sponsors Needed

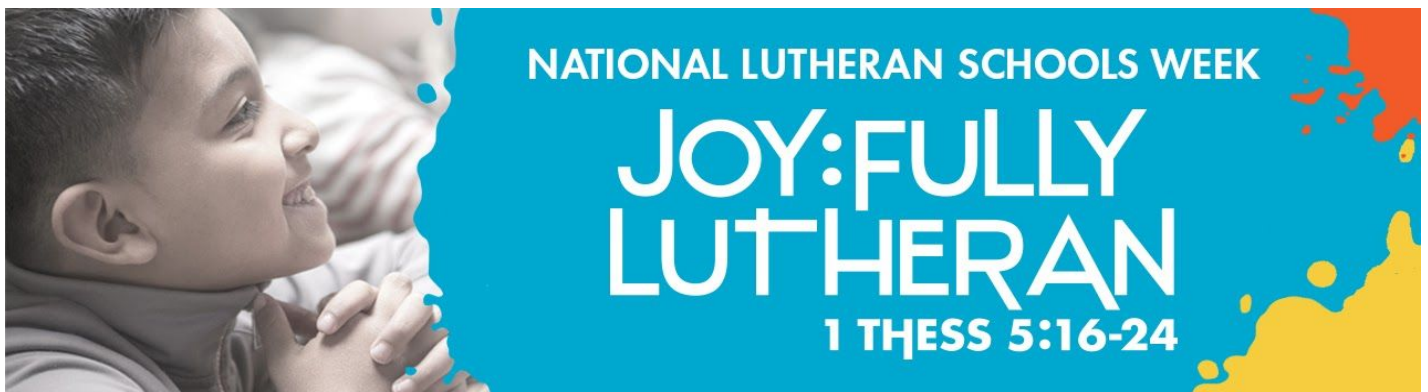
The school is in need of auctions items to make the event a success! Please consider donating an item or contribute monetarily. Please consider asking your employer to be a sponsor! Our goal is to raise \$40,000 through the event!! We cannot reach our goal without you! Forms are outside the school office for auction items or becoming a sponsor!

Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year opens this **FRIDAY**, for current students and members. Please fill out your paperwork and have it ready so you can take care of it that day. Families registered by **February 7** will be put in a drawing to receive a \$100 tuition coupon. A second incentive will be given for families registered by **February 28**. All family names will be put into a drawing for a \$50.00 tuition coupon.

5th & 6th Grade Grandparent/Visitor Day

Thursday, January 23rd our 5th & 6th Grade classes will be leading us in chapel. Their grandparents and special visitors are invited to join them during chapel and then head upstairs afterwards until lunch. Lunch this day will include hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, milk and roll.



PLEASE RETURN BY January 24, 2020

I would like to reserve meals for the following days - meals start at 11:30 each day/reserve by 9:00 a.m.

1/22 - Wednesday _____# @ 3.35 for adults _____# meals @ \$2.95 for students
(Hamburger, baked beans, corn, pears, milk)

1/23 - Thursday _____# @ 3.35 for adults _____# meals @ \$2.95 for students
(BBQ pork rib patty, carrots, green beans, applesauce, milk)

Total Meals _____ **Total Cost** _____

Thank you for taking part in our 'Bring Someone To Lunch' days for Lutheran Schools Week! This helps our food program! We are excited to see you!

Family Name _____

SJL Family of the Week for the week of January 13th

Valkinburg-Watson-Metz Family

There are four of us in our home plus our cat Moses. Gramma (Deb Metz ,Tigers Den) , Lily (Grade 6), Amijah (Grade 1) and Astella (3 yr old Preschool). We love each other and try to have a good life.

Favorite Bible Verse

“I can do everything through him who gives me strength. ”- Philippians 4:13

Favorite Saying

“Life is a journey, not a train wreck.”

Favorite Meal

Coke Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, homemade noodles & Corn

Favorite Movie

Frozen 2 & Harry Potter

Favorite Song

The Simple Things & The Song that Doesn't End

Favorite Vacation

Going to visit family in Hocking Hills

Favorite Memory

Gramma leaned over to get something and our cat Moses jumped on her back.