



# St. John Lutheran School Tiger Pause

Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock, Principal  
January 22, 2020

## Principal News

Greetings Families,

It amazes me how much snow there is in Illinois and Wisconsin! Joe and I went to Wisconsin for our granddaughter's birthday party on Sunday. We got stuck in a snowstorm late Friday night between Chicago and Milwaukee. The drive was not fun! The best part was spending time with the grandkids and seeing our family. We were able to surprise Joe's grandma who is 91 years old.

If you have an interest in helping with the annual fund event, please let me know. The money raised helps families receive a CARE grant each year. We will be meeting next week. Please consider helping us!

Next week is Lutheran Schools Week throughout the United States and world. It is a time that all schools - elementary, preschool and high schools - celebrate attending a Lutheran school. We are truly blessed to have a church that supports a school where all children are able to attend. I am thankful that I have been given this opportunity to lead this school and help the teachers teach your children! It is a true honor and I am humbled to be your principal.

This week make it a great week and remember to fully rejoice in Christ!

Blessings,

Mrs. Kosmerchock

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ 1/23- 5th & 6th Grade Visitor Chapel
- ❖ 1/28- Delay Start
- ❖ 1/27-1/31- National Lutheran Schools Week & Book Fair
- ❖ 1/23- BB vs St. Paul (Away) at 4:30PM
- ❖ 1/28- BB vs. St. John Freedom (Away) at 4:30PM
- ❖ 1/30- Student vs. Staff Basketball Game 2:00PM
- ❖ 2/1- BB vs. Solomon (Away) at 10:00AM
- ❖ 2/5 - Early Childhood Chapel

### 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

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in times of trouble."*- Psalm 46:1

## 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!

# 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 Congregation 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.

## Annual Fund Event Meeting

Please make plans to attend a planning meeting for the event on March 7th. **The meeting is next Thursday, January 30 at 5:30.m. in the Fellowship Room.** We are asking for everyone that is helping with the event to attend. If you are helping with auction items, sponsorships, activities like purse drawing, heads or tails, wine and beer tasting, the hall, dinner, etc., please come discuss where you are with the planning. Thank you!

## Family of the Week

Our family of the week is the Goff 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 school office.  
The next family of the week is: **The Webb Family**

## Chapel News

Chapel this week will be lead by our 5th & 6th Graders., 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!!!**

## 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 is now **OPEN**, 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.

## **SJL Family of the Week for the week of January 20th**

### **The Goff Family**

Levi is in the 7th grade. His father, Chad, works at Campbell's Soup Company and his mom, Carla, works at JcPenney in the jewelry department. We also have a cat named Mocha who we rescued from the cold. Levi plays the trumpet in band, is in bowling, and likes to golf (is in a program called First Tee of Lake Erie in the summer months). Chad and Levi like to ride motorbikes together and fix them using teamwork when needing maintenance, including swapping out the engine on Levi's minibike. We also brought a camper last year and plan on going on many camping vacations, including Yellowstone National Park this summer.

### **Favorite Bible Verses**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."- John 3:16

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."- James 1:17

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."- Jeremiah 29:11

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."- Philippians 4:7

### **Favorite Saying**

"Quitters never win and winners never quit."

### **Favorite Meal**

Homemade Stir Fry

### **Favorite Movie**

A Dog's Purpose & Home Alone

### **Favorite Song**

"You Say" by Lauren Daigle/Anthem Lights

"Jesus was a Rockstar" by Scott Stapp

### **Favorite Vacation**

Sand Dunes in Silver Lake, MI: We stayed in an Inn where there was a dog that the owner let Levi play with while we were there. Taking our Jeep (and Levi's mini-Jeep) through the dunes near the lake was also fun.

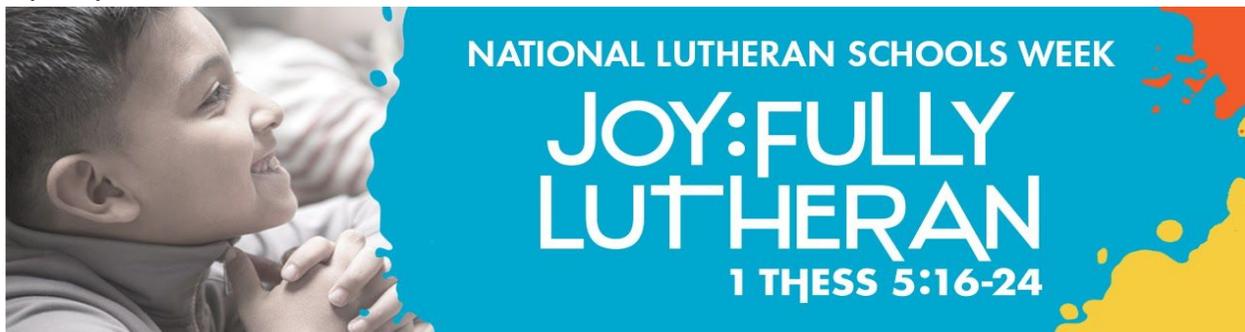
### **Funniest Moment**

We were at the African Safari Wildlife Park watching Levi's grandma/Carla's mom feeding a giraffe a carrot. Then, all of a sudden, a weird looking animal started eating out of Levi's cup and he started laughing like crazy.

## National Lutheran Schools Week

January 26 – February 2, 2020

“Joy:Fully Lutheran” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24



### Sunday, January 26, **Opening Day of NLSW**

- K-8<sup>th</sup> grade sing at 9:30 a.m. service
- Wear SJL Logo Shirts
- Book Fair Opens

### Monday, January 27, Dress-**Mismatch Day**

- **'Joy Fully'**- Take time to share “joy” passages from scripture with others today.
- You never know who may need it.
- Design Thank you cards
- Book Fair

### Tuesday, January 28, Dress-**Crazy Hair**

- **'Thank Fully'**- Take time today to tell others how thankful you are for them.
- Delay Start
- Book Fair

### Wednesday, January 29, Dress-**Weird Superhero**

- **'Peace Fully'**- Today greet one another with the words, “Peace be with you”.

- Bring Someone to Lunch 11:30 – 12:30

- Book Fair

### Thursday, January 30, Dress-**Thrivent T-shirt**

- **'Faith Fully'**- Take some time today to sing hymns/songs emphasizing faith & faithfulness.
- Special Assembly after Chapel
- Collect items for Phil's Friends Care Packages
- Making Tie Blankets
- Bring Someone to Lunch 11:30 – 12:30
- Student vs. Staff Basketball Game 2:00pm
- Book Fair

### Friday, January 31, Dress-**Pajama Day**

- **'Hope Fully'**- Today reach out and learn more about the missionaries from your church.
- Bring a blanket and stuffed animal to relax during the day
- Book Fair

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## BRING A VISITOR TO LUNCH

PLEASE RETURN BY January 24, 2020

I would like to reserve meals for the following days – meals start at 11:30 (K-4) / 12:00 (5-8) each day/reserve by 9:00 a.m.

1/29 - Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_# @ 3.35 for adults \_\_\_\_\_# meals @ \$2.95 for students  
(Hamburger, baked beans, corn, pears, milk)

1/30 - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

