

Tiger Pause



September 23, 2020

Mr. John March, Principal

Principal's News



Birthdays

9/27 Savannah Sinkhorn

9/28 Levi Goff

happy
birthday

Can you believe it? Progress reports are being prepared to send out on the 25th. We have made it half way to the end of the first quarter. We have adjusted, grown, and changed. We may not like it, but we wear masks, keep a six-foot social distance, and clean, clean, clean. Yet, we did it, we are doing it, and we continue to do it. God is making a way for us.

We have had so many changes thrown at us in the last six months, but your children are striving. Remember when you questioned if your child would be able to wear a mask all day? We have found that the kids here at St. John are able, resilient, and more than capable to take on any change. We believe in the power of prayer, and when you have a virus going around like Covid, the only help we need is from the Lord.

God has made a way for us. We need to stay in constant prayer for our school, city, and nation. May God continue to bless each of us, give us peace, and help us to share His joy no matter what change comes next.

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” -Isaiah 41:10

Free lunch program extension: I am excited to announce that St. John will be offering FREE lunch and breakfast starting Monday, September 21 to all students. The USDA passed a waiver to allow schools participating in the federal lunch program to offer meals to ALL students FREE of charge. This does not include extras. Beginning Monday, September 21 all students will be able to order hot lunch and/or breakfast FREE. This program will be offered until December 31, 2020 or until funds run out. Any lunch charged before Sept. 21 will need to be paid. Breakfast is only served from 8:15-8:30am. We thank Jessica Osborn for completing all of the paperwork to make this possible. If you have any questions please contact Jessica Osborn or the school office.

CHAPEL NEWS: Chapel this week is being led by Pastor Luhring. Please consider giving your child an offering to give. Chapel is held every Thursday. Last week's chapel offering was \$6.52. The money raised is going to Compassion International, an amazing cause to help Christian children in other countries. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please contact the church office.

Upcoming Events

- Sept 29 2 hr Delay Start (Faculty Mtg)
*Bussing at normal time, children will use Tiger's Den
- Oct 6 Wellness Policy Review Mtg @ 7 Pm in the Fellowship Room
- Oct 9 Picture Retake Day

VERSE OF THE WEEK: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. – 1Peter 4:10



Wellness Policy Review: We are inviting all our parents to come and participate in the Wellness Policy Review. This will take place on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Room. The Wellness Policy is reviewed each year by the Wellness Committee consisting of teachers, administration, and parents. We need you to participate! We will be discussing policies to be put in place for the wellness of our students and staff. We believe that children who begin each day as healthy individuals learn more while a healthy staff can model appropriate behaviors. Please call the school office if you can attend this meeting. We need your input!



Volleyball: October 6th will be our next home game against Monclova. Remember, 2 family members, per player can come and watch the game. Please remember to social distance and to wear your mask at all times.

Did you know? If we have a two-hour delay (due to weather or faculty meeting) Drop offs will begin at 10:15 - 10:30 am. You will be considered tardy at 10:35.

Lord, Help Me Be A Blessing Today

Lord, help me be a blessing today.

Help me to lessen the load of others.

Equip me to encourage, and cue me to show compassion.

Where I can, help me walk alongside of those who need a friend, with a listening ear, and a helping hand.

Help me to not add to the burden of any person, in any way.

Allow me to voice words of sympathy, sorrow, and caring.

Help me to also speak blessings, compliments, and congratulations wherever I'm able.

Give me a heart to comfort and not compare, and to serve without strife.

Lord, open my eyes to the ones who feel invisible.

Allow me to see those who aren't seen.

May I notice those who feel unnoticed.

Lead me to love without conditions, believe the best in others, and shine your light to everyone I meet.

I pray others see Jesus in me today.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

