

Tiger Pause



October 7, 2020

Mr. John March, Principal



Principal's News

Greetings, St. John families,

We've made it to October! It's the "cooling off" month that sits between a hot summer and a cold winter. This is a season of vibrant leaves, colder (but not freezing) weather, comfort, family, and bonfires. Each day, week, month, and year is a new beginning. "On the fourth day of creation, God said "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years" (Genesis 1:14-15)

As we get busier this month with pumpkins, hayrides, and sports let's remember God first and foremost. God was aware of our need from the beginning. He gave us these seasons of change. Although our God does not change, we live in a world where we see change on a daily basis, like it or not.

Let's learn to be appreciative. Let's train our hearts to look at these changing seasons with thanksgiving and praise. Every day is another chance to change that bad habit. Every day is another chance to give credit where credit is due. Every day is a new chance to tell someone how much they mean to you. Let's remember God in everything we do. Praise the Lord that everyday is an opportunity to put the past behind us because of His great mercy.

Birthdays

10/8 Peyton Walters

10/17 Ava Elston

10/29 Charlotte

Gillengerten

happy
birthday

VERSE OF THE WEEK: Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom -Isaiah 40:28

CHAPEL NEWS: Mr. George Kaiser will be leading our Chapel this week. Please send in an offering with your child. The offering is still going towards Compassion International. This is a fantastic organization allowing us to financially take care of Christian children in other countries. They are in desperate need of everyday essentials, such as food, water, shelter, and most importantly; A Christian education!

Weather Delays and Cancellations: When school is delayed 2 hours, please remember: Kids can enter the building at 10:15 am. The kids need to be in their classroom at 10:30. They will be tardy at 10:35 am and after. We will be posting school delays and closures on Fast Direct, Facebook, and on WBCL. Due to our bussing through Defiance City schools, if Defiance City schools have a delay, St. John will have the same delay. Tiger's Den is still open at 6:30 am.

Picture retakes: Picture retakes are on **Friday, October 9**. Pictures will be taken in the fellowship room starting at 9 am. Order forms have been sent home. There are extra forms in the school office.

Attention Parents and Guardians of Preschoolers: On a regular school day, your preschooler is to be dropped off at the back entrance of the school between 8:20 am and 8:35 am. The door is to be locked at 8:35 and no more drop-offs can be allowed. We cannot make exceptions if you are late. In the case that you are running later than 8:35, we ask that you bring your Preschooler to the church office entrance (off of Wayne St.) and bring them in. You will have to ring the bell and the school secretary will come down and get the kids.

When school is delayed 2 hours, you can bring your children to the backdoor between 10:20 and 10:35 am. The door will be locked at 10:35 am. All other drop-offs and pick-ups will be done at the church office entrance off of Wayne St. You will not be able to use the back door for pickups during delays. Please come to the church entrance and ring the bell. Starting Monday, October 12, all half day Preschool students must be picked up at the South Parking lot (the church office entrance). This decision was made due to safety concerns for our school agers who are at recess.

Fast Direct: Are you reading your Fast Direct Mail? Please call the school office for your User Name and Password. This is a wonderful way to get up-to-the-minute school news! Please make sure to check this daily. This is also a direct way to contact your children's teachers!

Beverages in the school: You are allowed a water bottle with water only. We cannot allow you to bring in other beverages, except in your lunch, which can only be used at your lunchtime.

Upcoming Events in October

- ✚ Oct 9 Picture Retake Day
Volleyball game
against Monclova (Away)
- ✚ Oct 14, 15, 16 No School
- ✚ Oct 23 Dog Tags (Spirit Day)
End of the first
quarter
- ✚ Oct 27 2 hr. Delay Start
- ✚ Oct 29, 30 Parent/Teacher
Conferences
- ✚ Oct 30 Early dismissal @ 1 pm

Chief Receipts: Please continue to turn in your Chief Supermarket receipts! Remember that they must have "Good Neighbor Store" printed near the top or they do not qualify for our school program. Thank you for your continued support!



