

# Looking to Jesus

Hebrews 12:1-3

**Wildcat Weekly: October 21, 2024**

## ARE YOU PARENTING WITH GRIT?

GRIT is a character trait that can be developed and is a mindset that can be built in children from a young age.

- Be a role model: Show your children how to be gritty by modeling calm and determination in the face of challenges.
- Encourage effort: Praise effort rather than ability.

## VETERAN'S DAY COMING

Veteran's Day is coming! Mark your calendars:

- Veteran's Day celebration - Wed., Nov. 13
  - Breakfast will be served for all veterans and their families in Founder's Hall from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Chapel will begin at 8:30 a.m. all are welcomed!

## LUTHERAN SOUTH GAMEDAY EXPERIENCE

See what it's like to wear a Lance jersey! Middle school boys are invited to join the Lancer football team at 6:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 25 for the Lutheran South vs. Principia game.

- Hear the pre-game pep talk.
- Run through the banner on the field
- Watch the game from the sidelines.
- Get some LuSo swag.

Register for this free event [HERE](#).

## PARENT & TEACHER CONFERENCES

The 1st quarter has come to an end. Wow! Time does fly. Please mark your calendars, parent teacher conferences will take place October 28 - 30. Please click [HERE](#) for the We Join In sign up. Parent/ Teacher conferences are a great way to partner together to support your child.

## CULVER'S NIGHT

Join us for Culver's Night on Monday, November 4 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.! The 1st, 5th and the 7th graders will be serving you your dinner! Click [HERE](#) for 1st, 5th, & 7th grade to sign up to help serve.



## IMPORTANT DATES



Wed., Oct. 23 - Chapel - 8:30 a.m.



Mon, Oct. 28 - Wed., Oct. 31 - Parent/ Teacher Conferences



Fri., Nov. 1 - No School



Sun., Nov. 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends



Mon., Nov. 4 - Patriotic Dress Day



Mon., Nov. 4 - Culver's Night



Tues., Nov. 5 - No School (Election Day)



Wed., Nov. 13 - Veteran's Day Chapel



Fri., Nov. 15 - Turkey Bingo

## COOLER WEATHER

The fall weather is finally here! Couple of dress code reminders:

- Leggings & knee high socks must be white, royal or light blue, black or gray.
- Sweatshirts or pull overs worn INSIDE the school building must be white, royal or light blue, black, or gray - without words or other logos besides SJL.
- NO hoodies INSIDE the building - exceptions (8th grade)

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Enlight of the recent hurricane Helene, St. John's chapel offerings for the months of October and November will go to support those greatest affected by the hurricane in the Southeastern United States.

## PATRIOTIC DRESS DOWN DAY

Celebrate election day! Students may dress down in their favorite Patriotic clothes on Mon., Nov. 4. This is a fundraiser for the 6th grade trip to Camp Wartburg. Click [HERE](#) to find out more information.

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#### **TURKEY BINGO**

Family event - Turkey Bingo is just around the corner. This all family event will be held on Fri., Nov. 15 in the school gym starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be prizes, concession stands, and a lot of fun. Click [HERE](#) to learn more information. Please register by clicking [HERE](#).

#### **ACADEMIC TEAM**

St. John's academic team season for the 6th, 7th, & 8th graders has begun!

- Practices are Tuesday & Thursday mornings starting at 7:30 a.m.
- Meet: Wed., Oct. 23 at Green Park starting at 4:15 p.m.

#### **MISSOURI STATE TAXES**

Do you pay Missouri state taxes? Did you know that you/ your business can direct up to 50% of your state taxes that you already pay to help students attend Lutheran Schools throughout the state of Missouri? Click [HERE](#) to learn more information.

#### **BASKETBALL SEASON!**

We are gearing up for the beginning of another great basketball season! Head coach, Matt Kitchell, is very excited to work with our athletes again this year. We are asking ALL basketball parents for both "A" and "B" (girls & boys) to attend. Click [HERE](#) to register for basketball.

#### **ST. JOHN'S CHEER SQUAD**

We are very excited to share with you about a new opportunity we are offering for our middle school girls in the coming months. Middle school girls would cheer during home "A" team basketball games. If your middle school daughter is interested in joining the squad, click [HERE](#) to fill out the form.

#### **FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL**

All families are welcome to attend the Fall Family Festival on Sun., Oct. 27 from 2-3:30 pm. Families can enjoy a variety of fall fun activities, including making smores, trunk or treating, hayrides, and more! Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and bring a friend! Please register [here](#) to attend by Wed., Oct. 23.

#### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

- [Scrip Program](#)
- [Right Now Media](#)
- [CAPP Training](#)
- [2024 - 2025 School Calendar](#)
- [October Hot Lunch Menu](#)
- [PTL Calendar of Events](#)
- [St. John's Running Calendar](#)

#### **MERRY MINGLE**

LASE: Specialized Education is proud to provide students within our school with specialized educational services. We warmly invite you to join us in supporting LASE and our continued dedication to student success by attending this year's Merry Mingle event on Sat., Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m. Click [HERE](#) to learn more. Click [HERE](#) to register.

#### **SPIRIT WEAR!**

Show your Wildcat pride... you may order spirit wear for you and your family through Ol' Glory Apparel, a business owned by one of our school families. Click [HERE](#) for the link to order.

#### **BRICKS 4 KIDZ**

Attention - Early Engineers - LEGO afterschool program will start November 4 from 3:15 - 4:15 in the church basement. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to register.

#### **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

All are invited to participate by sponsoring a \$17 wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave at the SJL Cemetery. To sponsor a wreath before the Nov. 27 deadline, please click [here](#). Save the date! SJL will host an indoor service on December 14 at 11:00.

#### **Join us in worship**

St. John's Lutheran Church:

- Sat. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sun. - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

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