

Wildcat Weekly
December 4, 2023

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JOHN 15:5



YOU ARE INVITED

All St. John's families are students are invited to attend our Wreaths Across America ceremony on Sat., Dec. 16 at 11:00 a.m. We would love for our students to join us in the Pledge of Allegiance and to help place the beautiful wreaths on our veterans gravesites. See you then!

SJL CHURCH CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

I Still Believe in Christmas tells the parallel story of the wise men searching for the star and a modern-day journey filled with lost hope and despair. Sometimes it's when Jesus feels so far away He is actually closest. Performances will be held Fri., Dec. 8 at 7 pm, Sat., Dec. 9 at 3 pm & 7 pm, and Sun., Dec. 10 at 10 am. Admission is free and no tickets are required.

P.A.L.M.S (PERFORMING ARTS. LITERATURE. MUSIC. SONG.)

Introducing a brand new after school program for our St. John's students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Does your child love to perform? Enjoy learning about music? It's not too late to join in the fun. Please click [HERE](#) to check out more information about the program, cost, time, location, etc.

- PALMS Christmas Performance will be held on Saturday, December 16 in the school gym.

DECEMBER DRESS DOWN DAYS

Let's get into the Christmas spirit with these fun themed dress down days in December:

- Friday, December 1st - Candy Can Day
 - Friday, December 8 - Tree Topper Day
 - Wednesday, December 20 - Deck the Halls Day
- Please click [HERE](#) for more specific details.

ACADEMIC TEAM

7th & 8th grade Academic Team has a HOME meet today at 4:15 & 5:15 p.m.

- Practice on Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30 a.m.
- Meet on Mon., Dec. 4 @ Immanuel Wentzville
- Meet on Mon., Dec. 11 @ Our Savior Fenton

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Mon., Dec. 4 - Culver's Night 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- ✓ Wed., Dec. 6 - Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Wed., Dec. 6 - CAPP Training 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Fri., Dec. 15 - K-4th gr. Christmas Service 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- ✓ Fri., Dec. 15 - 5th - 8th gr. Christmas Service 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.
- ✓ Sat., Dec. 16 - Wreaths Across America 11:00 a.m.
- ✓ Sat., Dec. 16 - PALMS Christmas Performance 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Mon., Dec. 18 - Preschool Christmas Service 6:30
- ✓ Wed., Dec. 20 - Early Dismissal - 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ Christmas Break - Dec. 21 - Jan. 2

TAX CREDIT

Did you know that you can direct up to 50% of your Missouri Tax dollars to help support Lutheran School Education in Missouri. Your tax credits help support Lutheran Education so that families have an opportunity to enjoy a Christ centered education. If you are interested in learning more click [HERE](#).

SJL NEW MEMBER CLASS

Membership opportunity for those new to the Lutheran faith will meet Tuesdays, January 16 - February 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For questions or to register by Jan. 14 please contact Nicole "Coley" Kaylor at nkaylor@sjlarnold.org

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Preschool Christmas Service - Mon., Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

- Preschoolers should be in their designated area by 6:15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Wed., Dec. 20 - End of the 2nd Quarter

- Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- Advent Service 8:30 a.m.
- All school & family Christmas sing-along 9:15 a.m.

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SJL WILDCAT SPIRIT WEAR

Get your new designed Wildcat Spirit Wear. Click [HERE](#) and order through the website. New sweatshirt designs and even tumblers!

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

You will be receiving an invitation from Right Now Media. This is a WONDERFUL resource. The best way to explain it is a Christian Netflix. You will be able to view many different types of resources for Christian families from: Christian children cartoons to Bible studies for families, etc. Please take the time to investigate this GREAT resource. Click [HERE](#).

NOV. & DEC. OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the months of October and November will be going to support a veteran from St. John's Lutheran Church. He will be joining on a Honor Flight. Please check out information on this wonderful program [HERE](#). Honor Flights send U.S.A. veterans on a once in a lifetime experience to Washington D.C. to view the memorials and monuments.

GIFT CARDS – SCRIP

Are you starting to purchase Christmas gifts for friends, family, and co-workers. Stop by the office and purchase gift cards through our scrip program. A percentage of your purchase will support St. John's Lutheran School. In order to receive the necessary gift cards before Christmas, please place your order by Friday, December 11 by 10:00 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Practices are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

- Game on Tues., Dec. 5 @ St. Paul's
- Boys tournament Fri, Dec. 8 & Sat. Dec. 9 @ Salem, Afton

BABYSITTING NIGHT – PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

The 8th grade is offering a babysitting night at St. John's school with CAPP-trained supervision. The parents' night out will be on Friday, December 15 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Click [HERE](#) for more information. Thank you for supporting our 8th graders and their trip to Washington D.C.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- ✓ [2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)
- ✓ [Scrip Program](#)
- ✓ [Right Now Media](#)
- ✓ [December Lunch Menu](#)
- ✓ [P.A.L.M.S After School Program](#)
- ✓ [CAPP Training](#)

SHOWERING OUR SJL STAFF

St. John's faculty and staff work hard to provide a rich environment for learning and growth. This is a great time of year to share your thanks for all that they do for your child. Click [HERE](#) for some of their favorites.

SUPPORT STAFF

Gifting multiple staff members can be overwhelming. We would like to make your life easier by providing gifts for our special teachers & building staff. If you would like to participate, please send your contribution to the school in an envelop labeled SHOWER THE STAFF & turn it into the office by Fri., Dec. 15.

K-8 CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas is just around the corner!

- K-4th grade Christmas Service - Friday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m.
 - K-4 will be singing in church on Sun., Dec. 17 at 10:50 a.m. service
- 5 - 8th grade Christmas Service - Friday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Unfortunately, due to many different factors, SJL will not be offering an evening Christmas service for grades K-8th. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause. We will be reevaluating our Christmas services for the next school year.

LOVING AND LEADING ALL TO JESUS

[Join us in worship](#)

St. John's Lutheran Church:

- Sat. - 5 p.m.
- Sun. - 8:00, 9:30, 10:50

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