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JOHN 15:5

THANK YOU

Wow! Thank you for all the gifts, cards, and sweets you have given our teachers and staff for Christmas! Thank you so much for making us feel special! We appreciate all that you have done!

ACADEMIC TEAM

Did you know that our 7th & 8th grade Academic Team is on a winning streak?! Way to go!

- Academic team tournament Thur., Jan. 11

ADULT BINGO NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun and games at St. John's 1st Adult Bingo Night! Sponsored by SJL - PTL. Bring your own food and drinks on Friday, February 2nd - doors open at 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Click [here](#) for more information and to RSVP or reserve your tables.

PTL MEETING

Please join us for our next St. John's PTL meeting at Las Fuentes - Arnold on Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m. We will be planning Adult Bingo, the Father/Daughter Dance, etc. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Share the news: St. John's Lutheran School will be hosting a kindergarten open house on Thursday, January 11 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Come see what makes St. John's special.

WINTER WEATHER

When snow or ice comes, we announce any school delays or closings:

- Via text message: 67587
- TV: KTVI 2, KMOV 4, KSDK 5

We try to make our announcements as early as possible (by 6:00 a.m.) or the night before. If you do not see or hear an announcement, school starts at our regular time at 8:15 a.m.

- Note: we do not always follow the area public school closings or delays.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wed., Jan. 10 - Chapel - 8:30 a.m.
- Thur., Jan. 11 - Kindergarten Open House
- Fri., Jan. 12 - 2nd Quarter Report Cards Go Home
- Mon., Jan. 15 - No School - MLK Day
- Tues., Jan. 16 - Stay-n-Play 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Jan. 21 - Skate Night
- Wed., Jan. 24 - Tom's Coffee Truck 7:45 a.m.
- Thur., Jan. 25 - PTL Meeting @ Las Fuentes 6:30
- Jan. 21 - 27 National Lutheran Schools Week
- Fri., Feb. 2 - Adult Bingo 7:00 p.m.

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

Continuous enrollment streamlines the reenrollment process to utilize our resources more effectively, and it makes things even easier for our SJL families and school office. Watch for more continuous enrollment info and 2024-2025 tuition rates in the next few weeks.

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

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed to the annual St. John's Fund Drive. Your generosity ensures scholarship support for all students who wish to attend and it helps fund the day-to-day operations of the school. Thanks for helping us continue the tradition of providing an excellent Christian education for current and future St. John's students.

St. John's Lutheran School

Wildcat Weekly

January 8, 2024

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](#).

LUTHERAN SOUTH ACTIVITIES

Lutheran High School South will be hosting many activities for students and their families. Check out the links below:

- Big Band Swing night on Fri., Jan. 12 - click [HERE](#)
- K-8th gr. Cheer Mini Camp on Sat., Jan. 15 - click [HERE](#)
- Annual Lutheran South Basketball trivia night on Sat., Jan. 20 - click [HERE](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

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

- Mon., Jan 8 - Girls & Boys "A" Team games @ HOME
- Tues., Jan. 9 - Boys "A" game @ HOME 4:15 p.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 11 - "B" Team parent meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., Jan. 12 - Boys "A" team tournament @ Word of Life
- Fri., Jan. 12 - Girls "A" Team jamoree @ Home

CAN YOU HELP?

St. John's Lutheran Church is looking for a few congregation members to help with some volunteer positions at the various church services. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Jim Freymark at jfreymark@att.net.

NATIONAL LUTHERANS SCHOOLS WEEK

NLSW is fast approaching - we will be celebrating how we are CONNECTED in Christ!

- Sun., Jan. 21 - Skate Night
 - Mon., Jan. 22 - Christmas or Easter Day
 - Tues., Jan. 23 - Creation Day
 - Wed., Jan. 24 - Farmer/ Cowboy Day
 - Thur., Jan. 25 - Comfortable Day
 - Fri., Jan. 26 - Favorite Sports Team Day
 - Sun., Jan 28 - All school sing at church 10:50 am
- Click [HERE](#) for more information.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- ✓ [2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)
- ✓ [Scrip Program](#)
- ✓ [Right Now Media](#)
- ✓ [January Lunch Menu](#)
- ✓ [CAPP Training](#)

WINTER VBS

God's Great Gifts!

Children ages 3-grade 4 (and their parents!) are invited to God's Great Gifts Family Winter Vacation Bible School Saturday, January 27 from 9-11 am, where they will learn more about God's gifts through the story of Lydia. Register your family [here](#) by January 21!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are welcome to gather on Saturday, February 10 from 8:30-11 am at the Oak Valley Golf Course in Pevely for a Men's Prayer Breakfast. The keynote speaker is Pastor Brandon Metcalf. Doors open at 8 am. Registration fee is \$20, and breakfast is included. Register [here](#) by Friday, February 2.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Kids Heart Challenge will have its BIG kickoff on Wed., Jan. 17 after our chapel. It will run through Fri., Feb. 2. Watch for more details to come! Our school goal is to raise \$8,000 for the American Heart Association.

EARLY ENGINEERS - LEGOS

Early engineers - Lego afterschool program will start back up! All new models! This session we will do robot unit, and will build a Mars rover, rescue robot & more!

- Click [HERE](#) to enroll
- First day will be on Thurs., Jan. 18 from 3:15 - 4:15 pm.

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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