



Wildcat Weekly
Sept. 18, 2023

WHERE IS YOUR FOCUS ?

There seems to be so many things coming our way:

- school – homework
- sports after school
- work
- what do I make for dinner?

Where do you put your focus? Easy answer... our Heavenly Father. However, like the rest of our life, it takes practice. Take small steps to aiming your focus on God. Maybe start a prayer journal?

BREW IN THE LOU

Mark you calendars... Saturday, October 14 starting at 1:00 p.m. – BREW IN THE LOU. Join us at Francis Park, October 14! LESA'S 11th Annual "Brew in the Lou" Festival will offer one-stop tasting of STL's best beer, wine, spirits, and food favorites from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- Brew in the Lou is one of LESA's largest and most important fundraisers, and the revenue provides critical assistance to the 9,500 children that attend Lutheran School in the STL area – including St. John's students.
- Click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets.

ST. JOHN'S HAS A BUS!

Did you know that St. John's Lutheran Church and School now has a school bus? We are so excited to use the bus to transport our students to and from field trips. What a blessing this bus will be to our ministry!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the months of August and September will be supporting families in Maui, Hawaii after the deadly wildfires that they experienced over the last month. Thank you so much for supporting these families.

BOOK FAIR COMING

The Scholastic book fair is coming the week of September 25 – 29. Watch for more details to come. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Tues., Sept. 19 – Stay-n-Play 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- ✓ Wed., Sept. 20 – Chapel – 8:30 am.
- ✓ Wed., Sept. 20 – Kind. – 4th grade Open House
- ✓ Fri., Sept. 22 – All school pep rally 2:45 p.m.
- ✓ Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 25 – 29
- ✓ Wed., Sept. 27 – 8th grade Parent Meeting – 6p.m.
- ✓ Thur., Oct. 5 – School Photos
- ✓ Wed., Oct. 11 – Early Dismissal – 11:30 a.m.

NWEA MAP GROWTH TESTING

Kindergarten through 8th grade students will be taking NWEA Map growth testing the week of September 18. It is important that your child gets plenty of sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.

- The NWEA Map growth tests are given three times a year to track our students academic progress.

OCT. TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wed. October 11 – Friday, October 13 – Teachers will be in Osage Beach for the Professional Church Workers Conference.

- Wednesday, October 11 – Early dismissal – 11:30 a.m.
- No School on Thur., Oct. 12 & Fri., Oct. 13.

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ST. JOHN'S 1ST PEP RALLY

Join us on Friday, September 22 in the gym at 2:45 p.m. Come cheer on our middle school sports teams - volleyball and soccer. Loud music and fun will ensue.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

School picture day will be on Thur., October 5. Students must wear their school uniforms. Please make sure you order pictures before October 5 to avoid shipping charges. St. John's school code is 78931CF. Click [HERE](#) for more information or to order.

STL PERFORMANCE ACADEMY: BATONS

Join SLPA Today! \$45 month. After school recreational baton & pom classes forming here at St. John's:

- Text 314-973-5000 for more information.
 - www.saintlouisperformanceacademy.com
- Click [HERE](#) for more details.

MEN'S PIG ROAST

All men are invited to a Pig Roast meal on Sunday, October 8 from 12-3 pm at St. John's School Pavilion. Lunch will be served at 1 pm. Sides, soda, and water will be provided; attendees are also welcome to bring their own beverage. Yard games will be available. In case of rain, the event will move to the school gym. The cost to attend is \$5. Please register [here](#) by October 4.

K- 4TH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY

Practices will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- Meets:
 - Wed., Sept. 13 - Laurel Park - 4:30 p.m.
 - Sat., Sept. 16 - Lutheran High South - 8:30 a.m.

3RD & 4TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

3rd & 4th grade girls volleyball practices will take place on Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

- Next game not until September 26 @ home at 5:00 p.m.

VETERAN'S DAY IS COMING!

St. John's Veteran's Day celebration will be on Wednesday, November 8th. There will be a breakfast for our veterans and their spouses before the chapel service.

Watch for a flyer that will be going home in October!

SJL WILDCAT SPIRIT WEAR

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

IMPORTANT LINKS

- ✓ [2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)
- ✓ [Scrip Program](#)
- ✓ [Right Now Media](#)
- ✓ [Sept. Lunch Menu](#)

FAVORITE MISSOURI SPORTS TEAM

St. John's School library presents:

- Favorite Missouri Sports Team Day on Fri., Sept. 29
 - For \$1.00 - Wear your favorite team shirt
 - For \$2.00 - Wear your favorite team shirt & hat.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

Week of Sept. 18 - 22

- ["B" team volleyball:](#)
 - Mon. Sept. 18 game @ home 4:30
 - Tues., Sept. 19 game @ Grace Chapel 4:30
 - Thur., Sept. 21 game @ St. Mark's 4:30
 - Fri., Sept. 22 - practice
- ["A" team volleyball:](#)
 - Mon., Sept. 18 game @ home 5:30
 - Tues., Sept. 19 game @ Grace Chapel 5:30
 - Thur., Sept. 21 game @ home 4:30
 - Fri., Sept. 22 tournament @ Ellisville
- [Soccer:](#)
 - Mon., Sept. 18 game @ home 4:30
 - Tue., Sept. 19 practice
 - Thur., Sept. 21 practice
 - Fri., Sept. 22 game @ Wilmore Park vs. Word of Life 4:30



[Join us in worship](#)

St. John's Lutheran Church:

- Saturdays - 5 p.m.
- Sundays - 8:00, 9:30, 10:50 a.m.

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