

Wildcat Weekly
November 20, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon., Nov. 20 - P.A.L.M.S. (K-3rd) 3:30 - 5:00
- Tue., Nov. 21 - Stay - n- Play 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Tue., Nov. 21 - Vision & Hearing Screening
- Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 22 - 24
- Wed., Nov. 29 - Fall Retake Photos
- Wed., Nov. 29 - Chapel 8:30 a.m.
- Thur., Nov. 30 - PTL Meeting 6:30 p.m.

THANKFUL

We are so thankful for our St. John's students and their families! What a privilege it is to be in partnership with you. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

- Thank you to all that joined us at our 2nd Annual PTL sponsored Turkey Bingo - it was a blast!
- Thank you to all that were able to attend our first Barnes & Noble book fair. We were able to raise about \$400 for our library!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

Just a quick reminder that our extended care program for all grades on Friday, December 1 will end at 4:30 p.m. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.

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.

HEARING & VISION SCREENING

The Center for Hearing & Speech is coming to St. John's on Tuesday, November 21 for vision and hearing screenings. The cost is \$8.00 per child, if you would like your child screened, click [HERE](#) to print the authorization form and return it to the front desk with payment by Fri., Nov. 17.

PTL MEETING COMING UP

PTL will be hosting a meeting on Thursday, November 30 in the school cafeteria from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will be planning the remaining events of the school year. Would love for you to attend. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS

Congratulation to Luke Holland, Lydia Jurchen, & Julian Rutledge for making into the Metro District #8 Middle School Honor Band! Way to go! We are so proud of you!

LUTHERAN SOUTH ACTIVITIES

Lutheran South High School is hosting many different activities for our St. John's students:

- Lancerette Mini Camp
 - Click [HERE](#) for more information.

ADVENT BY CANDLE LIGHT

All women are invited to Advent by Candlelight, an opportunity to focus on the true meaning of Christmas, on Saturday, December 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the school gym. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. While all table decor, tableware, drinks, etc will be provided, hostesses only need to bring a nativity for a centerpiece and Christmas treats for their table(s) of eight. Please register [HERE](#) by November 26.

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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!

UNIFORM REMINDERS

As the weather changes just a couple reminders regarding uniforms:

- 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 class hoodie).

OCT. & NOV. 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. Remember to stop by the office and purchase gift cards through our scrip program. A percentage of your purchase will support St. John's Lutheran School.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

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

- Game on Tues., Nov. 28 @ Home

IMPACT BLOOD DRIVE

Saving lives never goes out of style. St. John's Lutheran Church & School sponsored by WINGS will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, November 28 in Founders' Hall from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Preschool Christmas Service - Monday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.

- Preschoolers should be in their designated area by 6:15 p.m.
- Watch for more details to follow from your classroom teachers.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- [2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)
- [Scrip Program](#)
- [Right Now Media](#)
- [Nov. 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 a a great time of year to share your thanks for all that they do for your child. Click [HERE](#) for some of their favorites.

K-8 CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas is just around the corner! Families mark your calendars to come watch and support your child.

- K-4th grade Christmas Service - Friday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m.
 - K-4 will be singing in church on Sun., Dec. 19 at 10:50 a.m. service
- 5 - 8th grade Christmas Service - Friday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Unfortunately, do to many different factors, SJL will not be offering an evening Christmas service for grades K-8th. We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused. 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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