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Wildcat Weekly
February 26, 2024



CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the month of January and February will support Lutheran Church Charities: K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

VARIABLE TUITION/ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To reach students and families who desire a quality Christian education, SJL offers variable tuition for children enrolled in grades K-8th. In our variable tuition model, we establish a maximum and minimum tuition rate to cover educational cost. Any family may apply for variable tuition if they are concerned about affording the full tuition rate at SJL and they think they may qualify for the program. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

EASTER EGG HUNT & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All children ages 10 and under (and their families!) are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30 from 8:30-11 am, and all are invited to a Pancake Breakfast held in conjunction with it! Featuring Chris Cakes, the pancake breakfast will be served in the gym all morning. The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the athletic field at staggered times by age groups. One to two-year-old children hunt at 9 am, three and four-year-old children at 9:30 am, five through seven-year-old children at 10 am, and eight through ten-year-old children at 10:30 am. Rain or shine! Freewill offerings will be accepted. Please register [here](#) by Sunday, March 24.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon., Feb. 26 - PALMS (K- 3rd) - 3:30 - 5:00
- Wed., Feb. 28 - Chapel - 8:30 a.m.
- Thur., Feb. 29 - PALMS (4th-8th) - 3:30 - 5:00
- Thur., Feb. 29 - Lego's Bricks 4Kidz - 3:15 - 4:15
- Fri., Mar. 1 - Middle School Dance 7:00 - 9:00
- Sat., Mar. 2 - Lutheran South Academic Fair
- Mar. 4 - 8 - Read Across America Week
- Mar. 4 - PTL Meeting @ SJL Cafeteria
- Mar. 5 - 7 - Scholastic Book Fair

2024 - 2025 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Open application for LESA Scholarships are NOW available: Click [HERE](#) - deadline is April 10, 2024

For students entering into Kindergarten & 1st grade or that have an IEP/ ISP check out MO Scholars. Click [HERE](#)!

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JURCHEN

Greetings St. John's Families,
My husband, Pastor Pete Jurchen, has accepted a call to serve as Professor of Christian Education and Faith Formation at Concordia University Nebraska. We will be finishing out the school year here at St. John's and will transition our family in the summer. I am blessed to have had our children in this school for the last 7 years, and to have served as art teacher. The ministry and the people of this community are very dear to us. We ask for your prayers as we transition.
In Christ,
Mrs. Deb Jurchen



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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!

JOB OPENINGS: ART & MUSIC

St. John's Lutheran School has job openings for the 2024 - 2025 school year! If you are interested or you know someone that is interested in teaching ART or MUSIC to our wonderful students please contact Mrs. Brenda Spieler at bspieler@sjlarnold.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

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

- Games @ Green Park on Mon., Feb. 26
- Games @ SJL on Thur., Feb. 29

"B" Team Tournaments:

- Boys @ Green Park on March 1 & 2

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Spring Fever Dance for all St. John's Lutheran School middle school students (no outside guests). The dance will be on Friday, March 1st from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale the week of the dance for \$5 a ticket. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

LEGO BRICKS 4KIDZ - SPRING

Starting February 29 - Bricks 4 Kidz will begin their next session. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Read Across American Week is coming! March 4 through March 8. We will also have Scholastic Book Fair on site as well on March 5 - 7. Click [HERE](#) for all the fun activities for Read Across America Week. Check out this [LINK](#) for the Scholastic Book Fair.

LUTHERAN SOUTH - SUMMER CAMPS

LuSo Summer camp offers a variety of athletic and enrichment activities with morning and afternoon sessions available. Your campers will have fun while learning a new skill. Register today by clicking [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT LINKS

- ✓ [2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)
- ✓ [Scrip Program](#)
- ✓ [Right Now Media](#)
- ✓ [CAPP Training](#)
- ✓ [February Lunch Menu](#)
- ✓ [March Lunch Menu](#)
- ✓ [2024 - 2025 School Calendar](#)

DINE IN TO DONATE NIGHTS

There are some great opportunities comin up to easily support some of our St. John's ministries:

- Friday, March 8 - Panera Night
 - Supports the 6th grader's trip to Camp Wartburg
- Mon., March 11 - Culver's Night
 - Supports St. John's PTL

3RD & 4TH GR. BASKETBALL

3rd & 4th grade girls and boys are off to a great season!

- Basketball game on Sun., Mar. 3 @ St. John's
 - Girls start at 1:30 p.m.
- Basketball game on Sat., Mar. 9 @ Immanuel, St. Charles
 - Girls start at 9:00 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PLYOMETRICS

Middle school students join us for a new after school training opportunity - PLYOMETRICS! The trainings will be led by Mrs. Liz Hendrickson & Mrs. Angie Kinser on Mondays & Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Boys' 7th & 8th grade volleyball season has begun!

- Practice on Mon., Feb. 26 after school until 5:00 p.m.

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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