

Wildcat Weekly
Oct. 16, 2023



PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES

The end of the 1st Quarter is fast approaching. Parent-teacher conferences will take place the week of October 23. Conferences are held for all students in preschool through 8th grade. This is an opportunity for you (parents) to ask questions about your child's progress. It is also a time for you and the teachers to work together as a team to discuss ways you can help your child. We look forward to our continue partnership. Please click [HERE](#) for a [We Join In](#) link for sign ups.

DECEMBER – AFTER CARE

Mark your calendar – those that use SJL extended care – after school program, on Friday, December 1st, we will be closing early at 4:30 p.m. Thank you for understanding, this gives our wonderful extended care staff an opportunity to celebrate Christmas with the rest of the St. John's staff.

MO SCHOLARS – TAX CREDIT!

Did you know that you can direct up to 50% of your state tax dollars this year to provide scholarships for kids attending Lutheran schools in the state of Missouri? Head to mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars to learn more about MOScholars and begin the tax credit reservation process. At no additional cost and with minimal effort, it's a win for taxpayers, students, families, and the Lutheran schools in our state. Thank you for participating.

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? Mrs. Rachael Weber will be starting a new after school program starting on Monday, October 16th. Please click [HERE](#) to check out more information about the program, cost, time, location, etc.

COLLEGE... IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

St. John's Lutheran Church & School is proud to present an evening of learning more about the college process. Join us on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Founder's Hall. Parents are invited to learn more about the next steps of preparing for college. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP. It's never too early.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon., Oct. 16 – P.A.L.M.S. (K-3rd) 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 17 – Stay-n-Play 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 18 – Chapel – 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 18 – College Informational Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 20 – End of the 1st Quarter
- Sun., Oct. 22 – Fall Family Fest – 2 – 3:30 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 24 – Women's Paint Night – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 27 – Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences

WOMEN'S PAINT NIGHT

Ladies come join us on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in room 102 at St. John's Church for an evening of painting and fellowship sponsored by St. John's PTL – women over the age of 21 please. Women are welcomed to bring friends along and a snack. Please click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

- Registration ENDS tomorrow – Tues., Oct. 17!

WINTER WEATHER

As the seasons are beginning to change, we are getting closer and closer to winter... which means snow! Stay tuned into social media and news:

- KMOV – Channel 4 (CBS)
- KSDK – Channel 5 (NBC)
- Watch for text messages before 6:00 a.m. IF there is a school closer.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ – LEGOS

LEGO Technic Afterschool program is back. \$90 for Kindergarten through 5th grade starting on Thursdays, November 2 through December 14. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

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BARNABAS AWARDS

Did you know once a month a student from each grade will be awarded with the Barnabas Award. Barnabas was a model of encouragement in early Christian Church. We are looking for students that show God's love by: listening, encouraging, acts of kindness, praying for others, etc.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

As the weather changes just a couple reminders regarding uniforms:

- Leggings & knee high schools 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).

SJL AUCTION - THANK YOU!

Thank you! Thank you! Did you know that because of the St. John's Dinner Auction that was held in March 2023, we have been able to create a loving & learning environment for all of our youngest students - Preschool 2 year olds! What a blessing this program has been to our school! Thank you for all your support.

SJL WILDCAT SPIRIT WEAR

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

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 in Founder's Hall starting at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP by Oct. 25th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - BY LHSS

Lutheran High School South is sponsoring fun activities for our St. John's students:

- Fri., Oct. 20 - Middle School Football Night.
- Fri., Nov. 3 - Middle School Mixer (6-8th gr.)
- Click [HERE](#) for all the fun and to register.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- ✓ [2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)
- ✓ [Scrip Program](#)
- ✓ [Right Now Media](#)
- ✓ [Oct. Lunch Menu](#)
- ✓ [Women's Paint Night](#)
- ✓ [P.A.L.M.S After School Program](#)
- ✓ [Parent/ Teacher Conferences](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

Week of Oct. 16 - 20:

- ["B" team volleyball](#)
 - Practices on Tues., Oct 17 & Thur., Oct. 19 until 4:30 p.m.
- ["A" team volleyball](#)
 - City Playoffs @ Lutheran High South
- [Soccer](#)
 - City Playoffs @ St. Paul Des Peres

BASKETBALL IS COMING!

Check out opportunities for students to play basketball:

- Kind - 2nd boys & girls register individually click [HERE](#) to join NEXT LEVEL Basketball
- 3rd - 4th grade boys & girls register to play for St. John's! Click [HERE](#).
- Middle school "A" team boys & girls register to play for St. John's! Click [HERE](#).

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths Across America is an organization that exists to remember and honor fallen veterans by coordinating yearly wreath-laying ceremonies. All are invited to participate by sponsoring a \$17 wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave at the St. John's Cemetery or Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. To sponsor a wreath, please click [here](#).

Join us in worship

St. John's Lutheran Church:

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

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