

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

2/22	Midterm
2/25	8th Annual Dinner Auction
3/4-10	National Lutheran Schools Week
3/10	Open House 9am-Noon
3/12-16	Achievement Testing
3/23	End of 3rd quarter (44 days)
3/26-30	Spring Break (No School)
4/6-9	Easter Break (No School)
4/14	Confirmation Rehearsal 9:00 am
4/15	Confirmation 2pm
5/4	Midterm
5/28	Memorial Day (No School)
5/31	Early Childhood End of Year Celebration



From the Principal's Office!

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.. Jeremiah 29:11

Making plans. It's something that everyone does. Here at St. John's we are making plans for the next school year.

We are claiming God's promise from Jeremiah 29:11 as we set the calendar, arrange for re-enrollment, give tours to new families, and hold Open House events. We give over our plans to the Lord, trusting that He will help us make the best decisions for the children and families we serve.

If you have not already done so, please use Fast Direct to indicate re-enrollment for your child. The sooner I have an idea of numbers of students in each classroom, the sooner I can address any staffing changes that need to be made. If you believe that your child is getting a high quality education in a loving, Christian environment, please tell your friends and neighbors about our school! Enrollment Director Julie Andrews will be happy to give a tour and answer questions. I also enjoy meeting new families and prospective students.

Tuition costs have gone up slightly. This information can be found attached to this newsletter.

The 2012-2013 school calendar is almost ready to be published. It is being reviewed and revised using input from several parents and teachers. A copy of the new calendar will be published soon.

Thank you to all of the families who have indicated enrollment plans for next year. We are looking forward to another year of God's grace and blessing on the Christian education provided at St. John's.

Ms. Yvonne Gerth

The teacher wish list is still available for you to see what your teachers would love to have in their classrooms. Perhaps you have extras of something at home or perhaps the perfect gift basket will be available at the auction to bid on for them. Go to teacherwishlist.com and search for St. John's Lutheran School under zip code 53217.

Core Bible Verse

Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38



Do you love your pets? Of course! Is your pet smart? Of course! You can be smart too if you purchase SCRIP cards to pay for your pet supplies. Whether you buy your pet supplies at Petsmart, WalMart or the grocery store, that's a regular expense that adds up to real savings on your tuition. Petsmart gift cards return 4%, which is twice the return of WalMart. Regular expenses are the easiest ones to plan ahead using SCRIP. If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not pick up your SCRIP card and pay yourself a bonus in tuition savings?

STAR Student

No STAR Students were nominated this past week. We look forward to recognizing a Student who Treats All with Respect next week.

Sunday, March 4



All School Sing @ 8:30 am Service

Join us for Worship!

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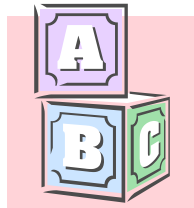
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You're invited—

It's a celebration and time to share on Fat Tuesday, February 21st. No, you don't need beads or Cajun music, just a snack to share as we hear Mae, Dean, Bill, Mark and Gene share about their recent mission trip to Haiti. The Men's Ministry is providing beverages when we meet in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome-sign up outside Fellowship Hall so we can plan enough beverages. See you there!

AUCTION CHILDCARE!

St John's will be offering childcare for those families attending the Annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, Feb 25th for infants thru 5th grade. Childcare will begin at 5:00pm and last until the end of the auction (approximately 11:00pm). Parents will need to supply dinner for their child and pj's if desired. In order to determine the number of staff needed, all children needing care must be registered by February 15th. You can register by emailing toni.nuelk@stjohnglendale.com or calling Toni at 414-352-4150 x103. There is no fee for this service, however, a free will



For All Members of St. John's Lutheran Church....

Jim and Sharon Mumm are hosting a time of prayer at their home the evening before the pastoral call meeting, to lift up this important decision to the Lord. Everyone is invited to attend on *Saturday, February 18*. We will start at *7:00 pm* and will end with a time of fellowship. Jim and Sharon's home is located at *4911 N. Iroquois Avenue* in Glendale. Phone: 414-332-0107 or email jsmumm@milwpc.com to let us know you are coming.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

During this time of our pastoral vacancy, the Worship and Music Committee along with the MMC have evaluated our midweek Lenten worship schedule. Last year's midweek attendance for two services, with the exception of Ash Wednesday, was less than 100 people. During Lent, it has also become more difficult to staff 2 midweek services as well as 3 weekend services. Good stewardship of people and resources was an important consideration in our decision.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 22, we will have one midweek Lenten service at 6pm preceded by a light supper at 5pm. We recognize that not everyone's worship needs can be accommodated with this new service time. Pr. Paape, our vacancy pastor, has extended an invitation to worship at St. Paul, Brown Deer (8080 N 47th St) at either their 10:30am or 7pm midweek Lenten services.

Thank you for your understanding as we move ahead with our new Lenten worship schedule. May we continue to fix our eyes on Jesus as we live each day as God's chosen people.



Tiger Eye on SPORTS

Last weekend the 5th and 6th grade boys broke away and played in the Trinity Tournament by themselves. The boys played hard, but they fell short on all of their games. They will be combined with the older boys again this week for their league game on Wednesday against St. Paul's. The winner of this game will take over first place in D Division. Go get'em boys!!



The 4th-6th grade girls also had a tournament at Elm Grove this weekend. The girls played well and closed the weekend with a victory over Grace, Oak Creek to take 7th place. The girls have one more game left this season on Wednesday versus Grace, Menomonee Falls.

The 7th-8th grade girls also participated in the Divine Redeemer Tournament this weekend. After a first round win against Our Redeemer, the girls lost to Divine Redeemer and Hales Corners in the last two games. The girls played very hard and did not give up at all in either game. They get back to league play on Wednesday against Grace, Menomonee Falls.

Upcoming Schedule

2/15	4/6 G. Game at HOME @ 5:15 pm
2/15	Boys Game at Our Redeemer @ 7:00 pm
2/15	7/8 G. Game at Hales Corners @ TBA
2/16	7/8 G. practice 3:00-4:30
<u>2/16-19 Boys Tourny at Grace, M.F.</u>	
	First Game 2/16 @ 7:45 pm
2/18	Boys Game at MLHS 2 at 12:00 pm
2/20	7/8 G practice 3:00-4:30
2/20	Boys practice 5:30-7:00
2/21	Boys Game at Concordia University School at 6:00 pm
2/21	7/8 G. Game at Divine Redeemer at 7:00pm
2/25	7/8 G Game at MLHS Wood at 11:00am
2/28	Boys Game at Hales Corners at 6:30pm

It is hard to believe, but we are already looking ahead to the boy's volleyball season. I have someone who will help coach, but I need someone to step up and take the head coaching position. If you have any questions about the position, please do not hesitate to ask.



Thanks, Aaron Scott, AD.

Eligibility will continue to be checked weekly. Anytime a student falls below the C- level they will be on probation. If a student continues to receive grades below that C- level, they will be off the team until they raise all those grades.

Parenting Tip

Parenting Insight You Can Use Now

Many children grow up in homes where parents react with explosive anger. These children learn to make decisions based on avoiding the next angry outburst. Unfortunately they then may grow up to be people-pleasers.

Anger appears to work in the short run. It gets kids moving or motivates them to stop and listen. But in the end, it damages a child's decision-making ability.

Instead of becoming people-pleasers, children need to learn how to make decisions based on values and convictions. How do children learn to do that? It comes when parents discipline with firmness and love. But many parents are unsure what that means in practical terms.

What parents need is a plan. Developing consequences that touch a child's heart is a challenge but the extra time invested pays off. Parenting is hard work and a plan keeps a mom or dad on track. We find that many parents who don't have a plan resort to anger as a primary consequence.

Anger may come naturally, but we aren't parenting just for convenience. At least we shouldn't be. We're parenting for the long term. When you take the extra time to develop a plan for real heart change, children grow up with the tools they need to be successful in life.

Take some extra time and look for proactive ways to develop character in your children. It will change your children and it will change you. No longer will you have to resort to anger to get things done. Now you have a plan that will mold and guide your children both now and for the future.

For more information about developing an Action Plan for your by children read the book, [Good and Angry: Exchanging Frustration for Character in You and Your Kids](#) by Dr Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Lauren O'Regan

2/21



Weather Reports

In the event of school closing due to inclement weather or other problem, the following TV stations will be notified:

WTMJ Channel 4 WITI FOX 6
WISN Channel 12 WDJT Channel 58

The announcement will be that "St. John's Lutheran-Glendale" will be closed. If the school is closed, the Childcare is also closed.

St. John's facebook page and FastDirect's Log In page will also carry a message regarding our school closure.

Attention Parents: If your child is ill and you would like to pick up the school work they are missing while they are ill, you may pick up that work at the **end** of the school day.



REPORTING ABSENCES

To report your child absent
before 8:00 AM -
Please choose extension 100

OR



Use your computer!
Send a message through
FASTDIRECT to your child's teacher
and the office!

St. John's Lutheran Church, School and Childcare is a weapons free facility. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

Where we are:

7877 N. Port Washington Road
Glendale, WI 53217-3132

Ways to contact us:

OFFICE PHONE 414-352-4150

WEB ADDRESS:

www.stjohnglendale.com

FastDirect: www.fastdir.com/stjohnglendale

E-MAIL: information@stjohnglendale.com

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A Night Under the Stars

St. John's Lutheran Church, School & Childcare

We are still looking for many volunteers. Please sign up to help with the Dinner Auction. All hours count toward "4 for the Lord!"

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D49AEAD23AB9-auction2012

Starting Thursday, 2/16, visit the St. John's Facebook page to preview auction items .

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facebook.com/SJLSchool

What do I do if I want to donate an item?

If you would like donate an item or service, you can drop it off at the school office. Donation forms are available outside of the office and by the childcare entrance. Please try to drop off items by February 18th, 2012.

Special Items we would like to have:

- I-pad Touch
- Nook Color
- Nabi Kids Tablet
- X-box with Kinect
- Magnum bottle of Wine

Calling all Bakers!!

We are in need of cakes for the cakewalk for the night of the auction! Cakes can be dropped off February 24th and 25th.

Many companies offer matching gift programs or provide incremental funds for employees who volunteer for service. We're happy to complete the necessary forms or paperwork to make your gift of time or money eligible for an employer match. Please check with your employer to see if they offer either program!

Wine needed for Wine Pull!!

We are asking for wine donations with a minimum value of \$12 per bottle. Please donate bottles of wine ranging in retail value from \$12 to the sky is the limit (Cash is also accepted and will be used expressly to purchase bottles that fit in desired price ranges). Please drop off your wine donation to the school office. We are looking to receive at least 75 bottles of wine for the Wine pull.

Items Wanted: We are in need of Gift Baskets any size, tissue paper, basket filler, clear basket wrap, ribbons, and bows! Drop them off by Friday, February 17th. We will be packing and preparing them for the auction on Saturday, 2/18.

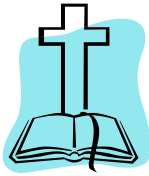


Dear Parents,

St. John's annual Dinner Auction is just ten days away. The class THEME BASKETS will be put together this Saturday, February 18. If you have not done so already, please send your contribution for your child's class basket to school with your child or drop off with the teacher by this FRIDAY, 2/17.

If you don't know what your Theme is, check the list below. For suggestions, you can pick up a copy of the list outside the office or give Bette Jo a call at 414-331-7865.

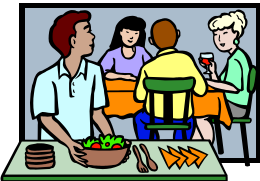
Infant Room	Baby Basket
Tykes Room	That's Amore
Toddlers Room	Martini Basket
P2 Room	Margarita Basket
K3 Room	Arts & Crafts
K4 Room	Family Movie Night
K5 Room	Barbie or Lego's Basket
1st Grade	Just for Dad-Fishing Frenzy
2nd Grade	BBQ/Grill Master
3rd Grade	Yard of Books-Boys ages 9-12
4th Grade	Yard of Books-Girls ages 9-12
5th Grade	Chocolate Lovers
6th Grade	Just for Mom
7th Grade	Scrapbooking Time
8th Grade	Gourmet Kitchen



2012 Weekend and Midweek Worship Services for the Lenten and Easter Season

Wednesday, February 22	Ash Wednesday	6:00 pm©
Sunday, February 26	Lent I	Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8:30 am© 10:45 am Contemporary Worship©
Wednesday, February 29	Lent Midweek 2	6:00 pm©
Sunday, March 4	Lent II	Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8:30 am 10:45 am Contemporary Worship
Wednesday, March 7	Lent Midweek 3	6:00 pm
Sunday, March 11	Lent III	Sat 4:30pm, Sun 8:30 & 9:25am© 10:45 am Contemporary Worship©
Wednesday, March 14	Lent Midweek 4	6:00 pm
Sunday, March 18	Lent IV	Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8:30 & 9:25 am 10:45 am Contemporary Worship
Wednesday, March 21	Lent Midweek 5	6:00 pm
Sunday, March 25	Lent V	Sat 4:30pm, Sun 8:30 am© 10:45 am Contemporary Worship©
Wednesday, March 28	Lent Midweek 6	6:00 pm
Sunday, April 1	Palm Sunday	Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8:30 am 10:45 am Contemporary Worship
Thursday, April 5	Maundy Thursday	6:00 pm©
Friday, April 6	Good Friday	11:00 am Service for Families w/young children 1:00 pm Traditional Service 6:30 pm Tenebrae Service
Sunday, April 8	Easter	7:45 am, 9:15am Traditional Worship© 10:45 am Contemporary Worship©

© denotes services with Lord's Supper



Please join our Family of Faith for Lenten Suppers being held before the Worship Service in the Cafeteria at 5:00 pm each Wednesday during the Lenten season.



Market Day pick up is this Friday, February 17th, starting at 3:00 pm. Anyone who is available to help unload the truck and pack the orders before pickup is encouraged and welcome to show up at 1:00pm. Thank you in advance for your help and support of this PTL Fundraiser. (Hint: Qualifies for "4 for the Lord" hours!)



2012-2013 - Fees Information Sheet

THE COST TO ST. JOHN'S TO EDUCATE A K5-8TH GRADE STUDENT IS \$7560.00.
YOUR PORTION OF THIS COST IS:

<u>Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod Member</u>	TUITION	NON-LCMS Member	TUITION
1st Child	\$ 2,260.00	1st Child	\$ 3,425.00
2nd Child	\$ 2,050.00	2nd Child	\$ 3,075.00
3rd Child and up	\$ 1,815.00	3rd Child and up	\$ 2,730.00

THE COST TO ST. JOHN'S TO EDUCATE A PREKINDERGARTEN STUDENT IS \$ 4,680.00.
YOUR PORTION OF THIS COST IS:

PreKindergarten TUITION	LCMS Member	NON-LCMS Member
3 or 4 yr old Kindergarten (5 day program)	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 2,730.00
3 yr old Kindergarten (3 day program-M,W,F only- No Childcare.)	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,925.00

- Reductions in fees due to family size apply only to grades 5 yr old Kindergarten through 8th grade.
- An Early-Payment discount will apply only to those who pay in full by August 15th (no exceptions). LCMS members will receive a \$75 discount and NON-LCMS members will receive a \$100 discount per child for which they are charged.
- All payments must be made through TADS Tuition Management. Accounts need to be set up by July 10 and the first payment is due in August. Information on how to set up your TADS account will be sent to you via email.
- *When students enroll in and attend our school who have been referred by a current school family, **and** both families have completed enrollment by June 30, each family will receive a referral discount applied to their account. New families will receive a \$200 credit to their account, while referring families will receive \$100 for each new family registered.*

It's Time For Children's Easter Egg-Stravaganza!



Please join us to celebrate the Easter Holiday with an afternoon of Easter egg hunting, Easter crafts, a devotion and lunch.

Who: Children Birth to 4th Grade and their parents/guardians
(Invite your friends and family too!)

When: Saturday, March 24, 2012.

Registration 10:30AM-11AM. Event ends at 1pm

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church Cafeteria

Cost: Freewill donation

Please register by Friday, March 16, 2011

(Registration is REQUIRED to ensure we have enough supplies and food.)

To Register:

- E-mail sjeggfest@yahoo.com with your family name, names and ages of children attending and names of adults attending.
- Or return the sheet below to the box by the glass wall in the concourse.



Children's Easter Egg-Stravaganza Reservation

Family Name _____

Name(s) and Age(s) of Children Attending: _____

Names of Adults Attending _____

HEY ST. JOHN'S PARENTS!

NEED SOME

4 FOR THE LORD HOURS???



If so, Easter Egg-Stravaganza needs YOU!

This event cannot run without the help of many volunteers. There are plenty of opportunities to sign up for and all of them can be used towards your 4 For the Lord hours. Please consider signing up to help out!

Here is what we need:

- Friday Night Set Up (3/23/12) 7PM-9PM
- Registration/Greeter (3/24) 10:15AM-11AM
- Egg Hunt Setters/Helpers (3/24) 11AM-1PM
- Kitchen Helpers (3/24) 9:30AM-1PM
- Saturday Take Down (3/24) 1PM-?

If you are interested in volunteering of your time, please send an e-mail to sieccafest@yahoo.com with your name and volunteer option or sign up on the sheet on posted on the glass window outside of the Fellowship Hall.