

## St. John's Lutheran School School News 2023- 2024 School Year "Legends of the Bible"



## January 12th, 2024 Upcoming Events:

January 16 - Basketball Home Games vs. St. Paul's Mt. Calvary
B Girls - 4:15pm, B Boys - 5:15pm,
A Girls - 6:15pm, A Boys - 7:15pm

January 17 - Q2 Report Cards Sent Home

January 19 - Home Basketball Game vs. St. Paul's Mt. Calvary C Girls - 4:30; C Boys - 5:15 - Parent's Night

January 21 - 3rd Grade Leads Church Service @ 9am

January 22 - Basketball Home Game Vs. Divine Redeemer A Boys - 6:00 pm

January 25 - 28 - Eagle Invitational Basketball Tournament

January 29 - No School - Teacher In Service

January 30 - Basketball Home Game Vs. St. Peter's - A Girls - 4:15; A Boys 5:15 - Parent's Night

February 3 – 4th Grade Chapel Message – 5:30 pm service

February 6 - Basketball Home Game vs. St. Peter's - B Girls - 4:15, B Boys 5:15 - Parent's Night

February 9-11 - 7th - 8th Grade Winter Extreme Youth Retreat

February 11 – 5th Grade Chapel Message – 9:00 am service

February 15 – 3rd Quarter Mid-term ends

February 15 – Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences

February 16 – No School – Teacher Work Day

March 2 – "Rock the Flock" PTL Church and School Family Dance

March 3-8 – National Lutheran Schools Week

March 8 – Grandparents Day

March 20 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 21 – April 1 – Spring Break/Easter Break

## Hot Lunch Menu-

January 15: Turkey & Bacon Wrap w/Trimmings, Salsa/Chips, Fresh Veggies, Apple Slices, Oreo Cookie -Menu Change

January 16: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce, Pudding

January 17: Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Orange Wedges

January 18: Walking Tacos w/Trimmings, Refried Beans, Corn, Juice Cup, Pineapple

January 19: Chicken Noodle Soup, Bosco Cheese Stick, Salad, Pears



## Message from the Principal -

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Isaiah 1:18

This week has been exciting with snow, snow days, and playing in the snow! God has blessed us with this weather and it is so beautiful looking out the window at the snow falling down and covering the brown and drab landscape.

Our passage from Isaiah reminds us of another covering that is as white as snow that we receive because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. This covering is more beautiful than the fresh snow on a drab landscape. Our dark and ugly sins are covered with the pure white righteousness from Christ. Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross in our place and conquered death, the devil, and the grave. Because of what Jesus did, we receive a righteous covering in the waters of Baptism as we become sons and daughters of God.

During the snow fall, please stay safe but enjoy the beauty of the fresh fallen snow. Let it remind you of how our dark and ugly sins are washed clean in the waters of baptism and become white as snow through the blood of Jesus.

Your Servant in Christ, Mrs. Heather Staedler

## Message from the Office-

**Important Reminder** - Parents please call the school office at 920-387-4310 to let us know if you will be picking your child up early, if your child will not be in school or missing part of the day for any reason. Please refrain from texting/emailing your child's teacher. This must go through the office. It is important for the office to keep track of who is coming and going to ensure everyone's safety. When you are picking up or dropping off your child please check in at the school office to sign them in/out on the clipboard. Thank you!

**Volunteer Opportunities -** Want to help out? Check out the Volunteer Sign Up to see if you are able and available. These hours can go towards your volunteer hours, just keep track of them on your sheet and have Mrs. Krueger or Mrs. Staedler sign off on them. Thank you! <a href="https://signup.com/go/ByiFkUj">https://signup.com/go/ByiFkUj</a>

#### 2024-2025 St. John's Enrollment -

Enrollment for the 2024 - 2025 school year will begin on February 1st. If your child is currently enrolled at St. John's and you plan on them attending St. John's next year, then you are automatically re-enrolled. There will be a packet sent home with your child on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. In this packet, you will find information for next school year. If you do not plan on attending St. John's next year, you will need to call the office before April 19th to avoid the non-refundable registration fee.

## All School Open House for New Families - Feb. 1, 4:00 - 5:30

# Open House



St. John's Lutheran Church, School, and Child Care
520 Bridge St. 920-387-4310
www.stjohnsmayville.com

St. John's All School Open House (4K—Grade 8)
Thursday, February 1st
4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

Meet the Teachers
Take a tour of the school
Participate in activities in the classrooms
Snacks and Refreshments
Experience Christ Centered Education
Choice and Special Needs Scholarship Program Q&A

2024-2025 Enrollment opens February 1st, 2024

## Chapel-

The first semester offerings will go to Dogs to Dog Tags (D2DT). Please see the link below for more information. https://www.dogs2dogtags.org/

Quarter 1 Total = \$208.87 November Offerings - \$125.39 No Chapel Offerings for December due to us attending the Advent Services at 1pm January 3rd - \$44.69 January 10th - \$32.68

#### **School Board News-**

Dress Code Update - School Board Motion, November 14, 2023:

- Students will be allowed to have modest piercings only in ears, no other piercings will be allowed.
- Students will be allowed to have modest temporary tattoos only.

Your 2023-2024 School Board consists of the following members: Patrick Christian, Chair, Jessica Toellner, Vice Chair, Monica Hooper, Secretary, Doug Johnson, Dawn McClyman, Chelsey Muche, Stephanie Roskopf, Sara Decker, Tim Tietz, and Jennifer Veldboom. We have a page on our website to link to agenda's and school board minutes. If you have any questions or comments for them, please email them at schoolboard@stjohnsmayville.com

As we continue to review how to best serve the school community and families, the decision was made to add some committees to the school board. We have four sub-committees: The Executive and Policy Committee, the Operations Committee, the School Safety Committee, and the Strategic Planning Committee.

The Executive and Policy Committee consists of the board chair, vice chair, and secretary. They complete the annual review of the principal and write any policies needed to be presented to the school board for discussion and approval.

The Operations committee, chaired by Tim Tietz, encompasses personal items with the teachers and staff, review of the budget, and marketing ideas and implementation.

The School Safety Committee, chaired by Jennifer Veldboom reviews the safety documents that we need to submit to the DOJ by January 1 of each year. They will also review any current practices for safety and look to implement any other safety measures both short term and long term.

The Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Sara Decker, will look at our current and future needs along with how best to implement programming for those needs. This will encompass both short term and long term plans.

Please continue to pray for all those serving on the school board and on these committees as well as on all our boards. Thank you for your prayers and support.

The school board will have two parent listening sessions on the following dates: November 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm and April 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the school library.

#### SNSP:

We have been focusing on defining emotions, practicing coping skills and recognizing bullying and how to combat it. Our focus near the Holidays will be around the different perspectives of Jesus' birth and the feelings tied to the important people in that event.

## Capital Campaign Poster Contest

The whole school is participating in a poster contest for the "Investing in Children" Capital Campaign. A sheet was sent home with details on the poster contest. The poster is focusing on Stewardship and how we can be good stewards. Students in 3K to 1st grade will be given a coloring sheet to color while students in grades 2-8 will make a poster on a sheet that has been provided. There will be prizes given in different categories for different grade levels. The posters will be due on January 26 and judged on January 29. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Hainer.

## **Investing In Children-**

St. John's is planning for the future by "Investing In Children"! Won't you, too!?

Focusing on serving the community and the youth of the area, some major needs that St. Johns has identified is Youth and Childcare space. There is great news! St.



John's is in the beginning stages of expanding our campus to offer this space and could not be more excited! Stay informed by joining any of our Facebook or Instagram pages (see below for links) as we carry out this mission. Spread the word! We need as much support as we can get, in all corners of the city! There is more information attached. Updates and more info to come soon! #InvestingInChildren

SJLM - School Facebook Page

SJLM - "Rooted in Faith" Youth Facebook Page

SJLM - Church Facebook Page

SJLM - Childcare Facebook Page

SJLM - "Rooted in Faith" Youth Instagram Page

Thank you,

Russ Koepsell, Mike Baerwald & Valerie Christian

Chairpersons of the Capital Campaign for the New Childcare & Youth Center





You are cordially invited to share some hospitality, learn more about our upcoming capital campaign and simply have some fun at our

## February 1st Information Parties!

This is an exciting moment in our congregation's history, and we want you to be a part of it! Our Investing In Children Campaign is raising funds for the new Childcare & Youth Center that will be added to our St. John's Campus. No commitments to Investing In Children will be requested at these parties. We simply ask that you prayerfully consider your commitment prior to Commitment Weekend, February 17 & 18. Please JOIN US FOR ONE OR BOTH GATHERINGS for FREE refreshments, discussion, and fellowship. Plan on approximately two hours for fellowship and presentation. Childcare and rides available by request.



#### **Athletics:**

2023-2024 Sports Season! Remember that any schedule changes that are new will be highlighted in yellow.

Please click on the link to sign up for the opportunities to assist with the athletic program. <a href="https://signup.com/go/ZyZRxMf">https://signup.com/go/ZyZRxMf</a>

#### **Basketball:**

## A Boys:

Friday, Jan. 12 - 5:15 - St. Paul's Oconomowoc Tournament vs. Divine Redeemer

Saturday, Jan. 13 - TBD - St. Paul's Oconomowoc Tournament

Monday, Jan. 15 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Home Game vs. St. Paul's Mt. Calvary - 7:15

Thursday, Jan. 18 - Away Game vs. St. Paul's NFDL - 6:30 (1010 Adams Avenue, North Fond du Lac)

Friday, Jan. 19 - Away Game vs. Redeemer - 7:15 (606 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac)

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Away Game vs. St. Matthew's IR - 2:00 pm (@ Bethany Hustisford - 280 N Ridge St.)

Monday, Jan. 22 - Home Game vs. Divine Redeemer - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Thursday Jan. 25 - Saturday, Jan. 27 - Eagle Invitational Home Basketball Tournament

Monday, Jan. 29 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Home Game vs. St. Peter's - 5:15 \*\*\*\*\*Parent's Night

Thursday, Feb. 1 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00 (Depending on tournament schedule)

Thursday, Feb. 1- Sat. Feb. 3 - Lebanon Lutheran A Team Basketball Tournament

Monday, Feb. 5 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Practice 6:30 - 8:00

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Monday, Feb. 12 - Practice 3:30 - 5:30 (Time Change)

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Practice 3:30 - 5:30 (Time Change)

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Practice 3:30 - 5:30

Thursday, Feb. 15 - Practice 3:30 - 5:30 (Time Change)

Feb. 16 - 17 - WALL A Tournament

#### A Girls:

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Home Game vs. St. Paul's Mt. Calvary - 6:15

Thursday, Jan. 18 - Practice 6:00 - 7:30

Friday, Jan. 19 - Away Game vs. Redeemer - 6:15 (606 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac)

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Away Game vs. St. Matthew's IR - 1:00 pm (@ Bethany Hustisford - 280 N Ridge St.)

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Practice 6:00 - 7:30

Thursday Jan. 25 - Saturday, Jan. 27 - Eagle Invitational Home Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Home Game vs. St. Peter's - 5:15 \*\*\*\*\*Parent's Night

Thursday, Feb. 1 - Practice 6:00 - 7:30 pm (Depending on Tournament Schedule)

Thursday, Feb. 1- Sat. Feb. 3 - Lebanon Lutheran A Team Basketball Tournament

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Practice 6:00 - 7:30

Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Practice 6:00 - 7:30

Thursday, Feb. 15 - Practice 6:00 - 7:30

Feb. 16 - 17 - WALL A Tournament

#### B Boys:

Friday, Jan. 12 - 6:15 - St. Paul's Oconomowoc Tournament vs. St. Paul's

Saturday, Jan. 13 - TBD - St. Paul's Oconomowoc Tournament (Possible times - 9:30, 11:40, 1:50)

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Home Game vs. St. Paul's Mt. Calvary - 5:15

Wednesday, Jan. 17 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Thursday, Jan. 18 - Away Game vs. St. Paul's NFDL - 5:30 (1010 Adams Avenue, North Fond du Lac)

Friday, Jan. 19 - Away Game vs. Redeemer - 5:15 (606 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac)

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Away Game vs. St. Matthew's IR - 12:00 pm (@ Bethany Hustisford - 280 N Ridge St.)

Monday, Jan. 22 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Thursday, Feb. 1- Sat. Feb. 3 - West Bend B Team Basketball Tournament

Monday, Feb. 5 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Home Game vs. St. Peter's - 5:15 \*\*\*\*\*\*Parent's Night

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Practice - 3:15 - 4:30

Friday, Feb. 9-10 - WALL B Team Tournament

#### **B** Girls:

Friday, Jan. 12 - Practice 4:30 - 6:00

Monday, Jan. 15 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Home Game vs. St. Paul's Mt. Calvary - 4:15

Thursday, Jan. 18 - Away Game vs. St. Paul's NFDL - 4:30 (1010 Adams Avenue, North Fond du Lac)

Friday, Jan. 19 - Away Game vs. Redeemer - 4:15 (606 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac)

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Away Game vs. St. Matthew's IR - 11:00 pm (@ Bethany Hustisford - 280 N Ridge St.)

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Thursday, Feb. 1- Sat. Feb. 3 - West Bend B Team Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Home Game vs. St. Peter's - 4:15 \*\*\*\*\*\*Parent's Night

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Practice - 3:15 - 4:30

Friday, Feb. 9-10 - WALL B Team Tournament

#### C Team:

Friday, January 12 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Wednesday, January 17 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Friday, January 19 - Home Game vs. St. Paul's Mount Calvary - C Girls - 4:30 ; C Boys - 5:30 \*\*\*\*\*Parent's Night

Wednesday, January 24 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Wednesday, January 31 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Friday, February 2 - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Saturday, February 3 - St. John's Lomira (558 S. Water St. Lomira) C Boys and C Girls tournament - TBA

#### **Spirit Squad:**

Fri. Jan 12 - Practice Art Room 3:15 - 4:30

Mon. Jan. 15 - Practice Art Room 3:15 - 4:30

Fri. Jan. 19 - Practice Art Room 3:15-4:30; Gym 4:30 - 5:00

Mon. Jan. 22 Practice Art Room 3:15 - 4:30

Fri. Jan. 26 - Pep Rally and Tournament

Sat. Jan. 27 - Home Tournament

Tues, Jan 30 - Cheer Games - Parent's night A BBall teams - AG - 4:15, AB - 5:15

Fri. Feb. 2 - Practice Art Room - 3:15 - 4:30

Mon. Feb. 5 - Practice Art Room 3:15 - 4:30

Tues. Feb. 6 - Cheer Games - Parent's Night B BBall and Spirit Squad - BG - 4:15, BB - 5:15 - Recognize the Spirit Squad Parents between Games.

#### Community Happenings -

**Taking It To The Streets-** We are handing out Christian Valentines and candy to shoppers leaving Mayville Piggly Wiggly on February 14th at various times. This is a great activity for people of all ages. We will put together the valentines on Monday February 5th starting at 3:30pm. If you would like to help and join us please reach out to the Church Office at 920-387-3568.

**Rummage Sale-** We are looking ahead and wanting to know if any of you would be interested in taking on this successful event in the future since most of us are seasoned members. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Barb Haessly in the Church Office at 920-387-3568.

**Calendar Sync** - Remember the instructions to sync your phone to calendars we use here at school and church (churchcal) can also be found on our website, stjohnsmayville.com.