



St. John's Students and Parents,

Three powerful words will unite tens of thousands of Lutheran School students this year as they come back to school in the fall! This is the theme of our school year. **JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." **JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN** focuses on the joy of Jesus' Word and Sacrament present in Sunday worship in the Christian congregation.

The fullness of joy lies in the Gospel-centered confession and proclamation of the Lutheran school. Paul's letter to the church at Thessalonica begins by expressing the joy of Jesus: "For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction" (1 THESS. 1:4-5). Paul's proclamation of Christ continues through the letter and culminates in his exhortation, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 THESS. 5:16-18). The concluding verses of this epistle will permeate and direct the ministry and message of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in 2019 and beyond.

JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN The concluding verses of 1 Thessalonians have been chosen as the theme for the 2019–2020 Chapel Talks resource. It is appropriate that the children and families at Lutheran schools join in the church-wide fullness of joy in Jesus.

The St. John's Staff is busy preparing to welcome you and your students back to school on August 19th, 2019. In preparation for our annual Back 2 School Expo, held on August 8th from 3 to 5p.m. [Click here](#) to access forms, supply lists, calendar information and to check out our new website. **NEW this year for returning parent/student(s), the office will have additional hours Tuesday, Aug 6 from 9am-3pm and Wednesday, Aug 7 from 12pm -6pm to drop off forms and pay tuition if you are unable to attend Expo night.**

You will receive a separate email with your credentials to access our student information system, [Gradelink](#). Gradelink will be your portal to view your students assignments, grades, and financial information. Tuition charges are posted to your financial family billing account for your review. You may pay your tuition in full before or at the Back 2 School Expo If you select to make tuition payments our payment plan is a 10 month payment plan and your first payment will be due at the Back to School Expo along with a \$45 Administrative Fee per payment plan.

As you finish your summer camping trips, days at the pool, ball games, and vacations I pray that you are filled with love of God. Be safe, have fun, and be ready to be Joy:Fully Lutheran. And with God for the 2019-2020 school year.

OUR MISSION:
Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly
Make Disciples of Christ as we
KNOW Jesus and one other
GROW to be more like Him
SOW His love in word and deed.

1. Each family will review and update your student registration information. This is important final registration information. Please review your family's Gradelink account for your tuition information. ***If you are not paying tuition in full by Back to School Expo, then you must pay your first months tuition payment + \$45 admin fee/student accounts and setup your payment plan.***
2. We are blessed to be able to offer a health/medical table again at the Expo. If your child needs to create a health plan for the upcoming school year, please bring the appropriate information to the Expo to allow us to work with you to complete a school health plan. This includes children with allergies, daily medication, and other health or safety needs. Forms can be found on our school website (www.sjsmarysville.org) [Immunization Schedule](#) ***Please provide the school office with an updated immunization record prior to the first day of school. This is a requirement of the Ohio Department of Health.***
3. At 3:00 & 4:30 Mr. Rausch, our principal, will be hosting a presentation in the cafeteria featuring information, expectations, and goals for the upcoming school year. Some of the topics may include: School Theme, reading incentive program, curriculum mapping, committees, the future, goals and events, technology updates, things specific to each grade, updates to handbook, Strategic Ministry Plan (School and Church), CEA events and more.
4. Each teacher will be welcoming students to their classrooms. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your student's teachers, drop off school supplies, set up your desk or locker, and review curriculum and class schedules.

Visit all the tables at the Back 2 School Expo located in the school gym! This is a great way to learn about St. John's School and all the different opportunities you have to be a part of the St. John's family this school year.

The St. John's staff and school ministry leaders are extremely excited to partner with you on the journey that this school year will bring.

Back 2 School Expo

JOY:FULLY
LUTHERAN
1 THESS 5:16-24

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Back 2 School Expo

Check List:

To Bring with you:

- ⇒ First Month's Tuition Payment & \$45.00 Admin Fee or Tuition in full.
- ⇒ Completed Medication Form (if needed). Forms Found on Website under Resources.
- ⇒ Completed Bus Transportation form (if applicable). Forms Found on Website under Resources
- ⇒ Signed Handbook Agreement

To do's at the Expo:

- ⇒ Complete Background check. New Families or Families who have not had a background check done within the last 3 years. Instructions are found on the website under Admissions
- ⇒ Update All Contact Information - Review at Registration Table
- ⇒ Meet your Teacher and drop off supplies
- ⇒ Pay remaining balances on Registration and Materials Fees. These must be paid by this date.
- ⇒ Pay tuition (in full or first months payment due)
*If making payments there is a \$45 admin fee/student account
- ⇒ Learn about school payment system for school year and lunchroom procedures. Pick up Aug & Sept menus and sign up for your cook day with Cook Staff.

Learn More about:

- ⇒ Music/Choir/Band/Pep Band
- ⇒ Athletics and St. John's Booster League
- ⇒ Volunteer Opportunities
- ⇒ CEA (Parent Organization)
- ⇒ SCRIP Table, Cash for Schools Programs, and Fundraising Table
- ⇒ Clubs and other enrichment programs

*Don't Forget to Visit
Your Classroom*

Where: St. John's Lutheran School

Location: School Gym

When: August 8, 2019

Time: 3pm-5pm

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