



Happy New Year!

Spirit Express

St. John's Lutheran Church & School

January 2024



From the desk of Mr. Rausch

Dates to Remember!

- * Jan. 23rd- BOCE Meeting, 7pm
- * Jan. 25th- Open House- 4pm-6pm/Open Enrollment begins
- * Feb. 7th- Donuts with Dudes, 6:30am
- * Feb. 7th- CEA Meeting, 6:30pm
- * Feb. 9th- Valentine's Day Parties (K-4)
- * Feb. 14th- PK hosts "Ash Wednesday" Meal, 5pm
- * Feb. 14th & 15th- PK Valentine's Day Parties
- * Feb. 15th- K- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- * Feb. 16th- No School- Teacher In-Service
- * Feb. 19th- No School- President's Day

Winter has definitely set in!! As I try to stay warm my thoughts head to spring. When I think of spring I think of three things: warmer weather, flowers blooming and taxes!

We can share in positive thoughts of warm weather and flowers blooming while we all probably are not as excited about taxes! I have shared a few times about the opportunity all individual taxpayers have that could benefit themselves and our school!

I'm talking about the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization. Under state law individuals may contribute up to \$750 each to the L.S.G.O.. These funds go directly to our school and can be distributed as financial aid. In return for your donation your tax liability will be reduced up to \$750!!! This year you may now contribute all the way up to April 15th!

This means you could actually get your taxes prepared, see how much you owe and then contribute to reduce your overall tax burden! Please let me know if you have any questions!!

Priority Enrollment '24-'25- Secure your spot!



PRESCHOOL- 8TH GRADE PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

SAVE THE DATE

January 11, 2024

9:00AM

OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS
JAN. 25 @ 4:00PM
ONLINE

Priority enrollment is open to currently enrolled families starting Jan. 11 @ 9:00am till Jan. 25th at 4:00pm

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the 2023-24 school year and already at that time to be thinking about the 2024-25 school year! Current students that will be returning have a 2 week "Priority" registration window for re-enrollment that is currently underway! This allows for returning families to get first priority for the 2024-25 school year. The "Priority" window for returning students **began 1/11/2024 @ 9:00am and runs through 1/25/2024 @ 4:00pm**. After the priority enrollment window closes, enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis and will be based on the time-stamp of the completed online enrollment with paid enrollment fees. We recommend you take advantage of the 2 week priority enrollment to secure your child's spot for 2024-2025.

Inclement Weather Policy

St. John's Lutheran School is in a unique position; that of having many students somewhat evenly spread between the Marysville and Fairbanks school districts, as well as a small population of students from other outlying districts.

St. John's will **ONLY** follow the calamity schedule of the **Fairbanks school district**; when it comes to weather related delays or cancellations. To stay informed, tune to any of the local news channels on the television and or local radio stations. Look or listen for Fairbanks LSD.

St. John's will also send out a text, voice messages, and email alerts through FACTS so please ensure your contact information is up to date.

***Note* Preschool and Alternative Kindergarten DO NOT delay. If you as the parent feel the roadways are unsafe, you have the right to bring your child in as you see fit. We do not delay this particular portion of our ministry because these students do not use public school busing.**



Save the Date! 7/13/24



Annual LEAP Golf Outing will be Saturday, July 13th! Mark your calendars for this fun event!

Mission of the Quarter- Personal Needs Pantry

This Mission of the Quarter is the Personal Needs Pantry (PNP). The PNP provides hygiene products and cleaning items for folks that can not be purchased with food stamps.

The PNP is always seeking donations of the items listed.

Donations may be dropped at 232 N. Main.

- Diapers (sz 3,4,5,6) / Wipes
- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener
- Dish Soap
- Bar Soap
- Sponges
- Cleaning Products
- Deodorant
- Feminine Products
- Paper Towels
- Adult Disposable Underwear
- Shaving Cream/Razors
- Boost / Ensure
- Facial Tissue
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Baby Care Products (Shampoo, Powder, Diaper Ointment)

Join us for these upcoming CEA events!

DONUTS with DUDES
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
ST. JOHN'S GYMNASIUM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 6:30-8AM
Join us for Donuts, Juice and Coffee
***ANY PARENT FIGURE IS WELCOME

pre-k (NO CHAPEL)	Guest are invited to attend chapel afterward	K-8 CHAPEL 8:15 AM
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PRESCHOOLERS - PLEASE COME ANYTIME BETWEEN 6:30-8:45.
THIS IS A FREE EVENT
FREEWILL OFFERING IS ACCEPTED TO HELP COVER THE COST
please email cea@sjsmarysville.org with questions

Our next event is Donuts with Dudes on February 7th. Bring dad, grandpa, big brother, uncles or a special guy in your life to enjoy a donut from 7-8 and adults are welcome to stay for chapel after their donuts. Flyer will be sent home with your child soon! If you'd be willing to help serve drinks or donuts please sign up here! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AAEA62FA3F85-47157586-donuts>

Tuesday, February 13th is our Shrove Pancake Dinner from 5-7 in the gym. Shrove Tuesday is also known as Fat Tuesday the day before Lent begins. Katie's Pancakes will be here flipping pancakes for you and your family to enjoy! Again this is a free event, we do accept freewill offering to help cover the cost of the event. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AAEA62FA3F85-47157613-shrove>

We will be hosting a Mom's Night Out at Leon's on February 21st from 6-8 at Leon's! CEA will cover the cost of appetizers. This will be a fun time to meet other St. John's Moms and hang out. If you plan to attend please RSVP on this Google Doc so we make sure we have enough space for everyone! <https://forms.gle/2SXqB8Dnkrqfa6HD6>

You're Invited.....

YOU ARE INVITED TO
ASH WEDNESDAY
Valentine's Day
LENTEN SUPPER
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024
 5:00-7:00 PM
 IN ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CAFETERIA
 HOSTED & SERVED BY:
St. John's Preschool Staff

JOIN US FOR Services
 4:00 PM
 7:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
 FREE DINNER - DONATIONS ONLY

Menu
 SPAGHETTI
 SALAD
 PEACHES
 ASSORTED BREADS
 BUTTERSCOTCH CAKE

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE LOVED US FIRST
 1 JOHN 4:19

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SERVE YOU!

Calamity Day- April 8th, 2024

Mark your calendars– St. Johns will have a calamity day on 4/8/24. A total solar eclipse will be happening. This is an extremely rare event. The next total solar eclipse in Ohio will occur in 2099. Due to the potential transportation issues and timing of totality, scheduling this as a calamity day alleviates several safety concerns, as well as aligns with many school districts in our region.



Way to go! Drumroll please....

2023-24 HONOR ROLL 2ND QUARTER

Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to be on the Honor Roll. In order to be on the Distinction Honor Roll (3.67- 4.0*), the student must have an average of A- or better. In order to be on the Merit Honor Roll (2.99-3.66), the student must have an average of B or better.
 *denotes 4.0

5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
Merit Ava Heath Gracie Nageotte Tristan Waggoner Ivy Warner Holden Walters	Merit James Bowsher Cole Scheiderer Kamryn Sherwood Annabelle Smith	Merit Nick Hawkins Ethan Jones Joshua Murphy Colson Nageotte Max Russo Addie Snider Bella Sparks Addison Womeldorff	Merit Noah Burns Joseph Hatfield
Distinction Mary Blackburn Evelyn Blank* Connor Cook Nolan Cross Dylan Freudeman* Sydney Hamilton Giovanna Hurst* Sam Lee* Amy Mantey* Greysen Meiring Brandon Miller* Nolan Miller* Cecelia Pagan Eva Pfeiffer* Ana Sivko Lily Wilson* Stella Wirick* Lincoln Yurkovich*	Distinction Mayci Alonso JJ Berkey Lillian Jackson* Kaylee Laakso* Rowan Lykins Noah Mason Eve Plahovinsak Allison Rausch* McKain Thrush*	Distinction Sam Blumenschein* Luke Boehm* Eli Botkin Audrey Clark* Lincoln Firestone Christopher Fisher* Stella Garey* Lucas Harbold Asher Holsopple Laney Kieffer Ava Landry	Distinction Megan Bowsher Keira Dively* Eli Ferrell Jackson Firestone Drew Freudeman Cody Gallmeyer* Natalie Hurst* Jade Kover* Isabella Rosepiller* Sara Sivko Lilly Smith Ava Wirick*

"Fun Dress Fridays" for Growing Roots

ST. JOHN'S LET'S GET GROWING!

DONATE \$1.00 (OR MORE) AND PARTICIPATE IN SOME FUN FOR FRIDAYS WHILE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL EXPANSION : GROWING ROOTS! LET'S MAKE 2024 FULL OF FUN AND GROWTH!

FOR FRIDAY JANUARY 26
 COZY SLIPPERS & PAJAMA DAY

FOR FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23
 PAJAMA & COZY ROBE DAY

FOR FRIDAY MARCH 15
 PAJAMA OR HAT DAY

FOR FRIDAY MAY 10
 BASEBALL CAP/HAT DAY

FOR FRIDAY APRIL 26
 FUNKY HAT & SOCKS DAY

\$1 FOR FRI

TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER ON THE MORNING OF THE SELECTED FUN FOR FRIDAYS!

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

We're on the Web!
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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School (LC-MS)

Please join us for Worship! Saturday afternoons at 4:00pm, Sunday mornings at 9:00am
(Church Sanctuary)

Contemporary Worship at 11:00am (Gymnasium)
Adult & Young Adult Bible Study,
Youth & Children
Sunday School at 10am

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January Birthday Blessings!

Emerson Fannin
Ava Wirick
Zoey Bolenbaugh
Vance Courtright
Cecilia Pagan
Marleena Kinney
Clark Rader

Jade Kover
Nolan Cross
Wilson Smith
Sydney Hamilton
Laney Kieffer
Lucy Doss
Luke Boehm
Peyton Lopper

Rosalie Anderson
Odin Litwin
Oliver Abrams
Olivia Abrams
Booker Reed
Eddie Huston
Blake Vrana

