

# ST. JOHN'S: LUTHERAN PERFORMING ARTS

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### Line Up for Music!

Our elementary classes are moving into reading pitches on the staff and using their singing voices to learn songs and chants. This month, we'll be putting those voices to use as we learn music for our upcoming Christmas Collage!

### Karate Kids

Our fourth grade class is continuing with their recorder training and is making great progress, we even have a few students who are working on the very last belt in the program, the black belt!

### It Don't Mean a Thing

Our seventh grade music class has begun a chronological tour of 20<sup>th</sup> century music history, starting with Ragtime, New Orleans Jazz, and Big Band Swing music!

### Ensembles, Assemble!

Our middle school ensembles continue to make great progress on their repertoire. While the 5<sup>th</sup> grade moves into crunch time for the fall musical, the middle school band and choir have begun their work on repertoire for the 2019 Christmas Collage.

# COMING:UP SOON

## JAGUAR SINGERS

Jaguar Singers' first performance on September 29<sup>th</sup> was a great success, and we are now preparing for our October performance and for participating in the chorus of our Fall Musical headed by the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

- October 27th, 11:00am service
- Fall Musical, November 7th at 6:30pm
- November 24th, 9:00am service

## Advent Kickoff Lunch

Our Spotlight Jr. and Spotlight Drama students will be presenting short plays at the Advent Kickoff lunch on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The event is hosted by CEA and will run from 12:00-2:00 pm. Lunch will be served from 12:00 pm to around 1:00 pm, and the event will include presentations from both of St. John's drama troupes, a devotional from Pastor Jack, and a Christmas carol sing along.

CEA is currently looking for middle and high school volunteers to assist with the event, by serving food and assisting with trays and drinks. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact the CEA at [cea@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:cea@sjsmarysville.org). If needed, Pastor Jack or Mr. Rausch will be able to sign off on the volunteer hours.

# PERFORMING: ARTS SCHEDULE

- Jaguar Singers: Oct. 27th, 11:00am service
- Fall Musical (5th Graders and Jaguar Singers): Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm
- Jaguar Singers: November 24th, 9:00am service
- Advent Kickoff (Spotlight Jr. & Spotlight Drama): Dec. 1st, 12:00pm
- Christmas Collage (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders) Dec. 12th, 6:30pm
- Spotlight Drama: Spring Play - March 13th, 6:30pm
- Spotlight Jr. Spring Chapel Presentation: April 1st
- 1st-3rd Grade Spring Showcase - April 30th, 6:30pm
- Spring Ensemble Concert - May 7th, 6:30pm

# More Volunteer Opportunities

The Performing Arts Department is in need of additional help as we move into the holiday season, so please contact me at [tstark@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:tstark@sjsmarysville.org) if you are interested.

## Classroom Help

If you'd like to help out during the school day, I am in need of potential sectional supervisors for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, 5<sup>th</sup> grade class, and the middle school band and choir classes. Musical knowledge/experience is helpful, but not necessary. If you are interested, please contact me for date and time information.

## After School Help

If you'd like to volunteer with Jaguar Singers or our Spotlight groups, whether it's assisting with learning songs or lines or building sets/making costumes, we'd be happy to have you! Again, music or drama knowledge is helpful but not required to help us out. Let me know if you're interested and we can set up a date and time!

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