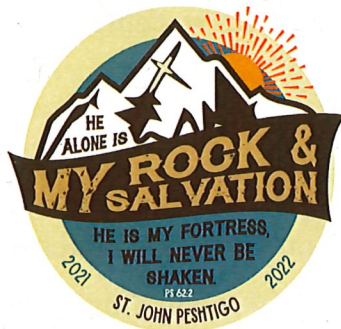


# St. John Lutheran School

## The Cardinal Chronicle

January 26, 2022



### Science Fair

Our Science Fair will be this **Friday, January 28**. Parents are welcome to come into the classrooms **after 2:00 pm** to see the students' science projects. On **Sunday, January 30**, following our church service, school will also be open **from 10:30 - 11:30 am** for anyone who would like to check out the Science Fair. Light refreshments will be served as well. We look forward to hearing the children sing and then see what they are learning about science in school.

### Upcoming Events

Jan. 27 - Boys' Basketball vs NEWCHAA at Trinity, Marinette - 5:00 pm

Jan. 28 - Hot Lunch

Jan. 28 - Science Fair

Jan. 29 - Lutheran Pioneers Ice Fishing Outing - 2:00 pm

Jan. 30 - K-8 Sing in Church - 9:30 am

Feb. 1 - Boys' Basketball vs Bay City at Trinity, Marinette - 5:00 pm

Feb. 4 - CEA Family Dance at Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Feb. 4 - Parent Surveys due

Feb. 9 - Seroogy candy bar orders go home

### Singing in Church

The children in grades K - 8 will be singing in church **this Sunday, January 30**. We ask that the children please **meet** in the church basement **by 9:15** and wear church appropriate clothing. After the children finish singing, they will go and sit with their parents in church.

### Hot Lunch

This week's hot lunch will be beefy noodles, provided by the Nowak family. The cost is \$2.00 per person.

### Second Parent Survey

As a follow-up to our first parent survey back in October, the faculty would like to have the input of **all** our parents regarding the vision for our future here as St. John. We will be sending home a second survey today, Wednesday January 26, by both email and paper copy for you to complete. We are hoping to have 100% participation. Please complete the survey, **either online or return the hard copy** by next **Friday, February 4**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Preschool/Kindergarten Open House

Our school will be holding a Preschool/Kindergarten Open House on **Thursday, March 3** at 5:00pm for children that will be 3 years old by September 1, 2022 through those that will be entering Kindergarten next school year. If you know any family or friends that have children between the ages of 3 and 5 who are looking for a preschool or kindergarten, please let them know about this event. More information will be coming in the next newsletter.

### Luther Prep Basketball Tournament

On March 11-12 the basketball team will be playing in the Luther Prep Basketball Tournament in Watertown, WI. Along with the basketball games, there will also be a showing of the Luther Prep musical **South Pacific** and a tour of the high school campus. All families are welcome to come and cheer on the team. If you would like to see the showing of the musical or join us for the campus tour, please let Mr. Aguilar know **by Monday, January 31** so we can make the appropriate reservations.

### Seroogy Candy Bar Orders

Thank you to all our families who have ordered Seroogy candy bars. The order has been placed with Seroogy's but unfortunately we will only be able to send the boxes home on **Wednesday, February 9** now, instead of our originally planned date of February 4. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### **CEA Meeting Minutes**

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the CEA minutes from the meeting that was held on January 9, 2022.

### **School Choice Update**

The open enrollment period to **apply or reapply** for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) begins Tuesday, February 1 and goes through Thursday, April 21. Parents intending to apply for the 2022-23 school year need to go to the WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI) web page in order to complete an application. An email address is required in order to use the system. If you go to: <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications> you will find information that will assist you, such as allowed residency documents, income limits, application guidelines, and frequently asked questions. Feel free to contact Hannah Langebartels, the School Choice Administrator, at [choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org](mailto:choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org) or (414) 758-8607 with other questions you may have.

### **Mission Offering**

Mission offerings will be collected on Friday as the children go to chapel in church. Our first mission offering for the second semester was **\$33.00**. The total semester offering is **\$33.00**. We will be choosing a new mission project soon for this semester's offering. Thank you for your heartfelt gifts.



*2 Corinthians 9:11 – You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

## CEA Meeting 1.9.2022 Minutes

**Opening prayer:** Led by Pastor.

**Approval of 9.12.2021 minutes-** Minutes were sent ahead of the meeting for review. Approved Mr. Rohde & second Mrs. Myslik, all approved.

### **Treasurer's Report-**

- \$369 School mascot, -\$200 Parade Candy, -swim \$85.47, - \$208.70 Apples, - \$275 Greenstone to set up the tax exempt account,

+ \$1455.00 from the Caramel apple sale

Current Balance \$2059.17

Approved Mr. Rohde, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Aguilar.

### **School News-Principal**

Mr. Aguilar was ill and tested positive, the safety plan was followed and allowed parents to keep kids home if they chose or sent them to school. We were able to cover his classes. As of 1/8, he is expected to return to school 1/9. Based on the CDC, Mrs. Aguilar was able to remain due to her vaccination status and no symptoms. Email was sent to all families, there was a family that did not get the communication, however, Pastor did call and clear it up.

Cleaning is in the budget this year. Things are going well so far. Arranged to get the full safety procedure from Marinette. Active safety plan in place, hand held radios in every classroom.

**Pastor's report- Nothing to report**

### **Classroom News-Teachers**

- **Mrs. Rohde-** 3K is going well and the kids are coming a long way and having a lot of fun. They go outside a lot... which is a lot of work getting all bundled up and then bundled down, but they still manage to make it all happen. 4K did add one more student, who speaks Spanish and is working on English, which has been learning for both the students and Mrs. Rohde. They have also started to practice family night songs already ☺
- **Mrs. Myslik-** They have had two new students since November, now up to 16 in the classroom. Based on the size of class and issues getting the kids to work independently, they looked into getting an aid for the classroom. The board did approve this. She comes 3 days a week from 9-12. This has been a great help. They are getting ready for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school and also looking to do something fun for 2.22.22. They are working on a group activity for the science fair, working through hypotheses in pairs and is entertaining.

- **Mr. Aguilar**- Deferred has been out this past week, did report they are preparing for the science fair as well.
- **Mrs. Aguilar** – They are working on a lot of social emotional learning this week. Also working through ideas and the process of goal setting pertaining to life goals. They are also preparing for the upcoming science fair.

#### Old Business-

- Hayride at Maedke's- went well. Will look to ensure parents stay with kids for future CEA events so they can watch their kids. This will help ensure the teachers do not need to be responsible for kids during the events.
- Moms and Muffins-May 5<sup>th</sup> 745-9 Approved \$75 to spend on this. 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Rohde, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Rohde
- Dads and Donuts-March 4<sup>th</sup> 745-9 Approved \$75 to spend on this. 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Rohde, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Rohde
- MLC Field trip/AIRBNB- the trip was cancelled last time due to Covid. The AIRBNB money was not refundable, however we have the credit to use and we are hoping to go this year. This money was from the school, not the CEA.

#### New Business:

- Winter outing- Discussed ideas such as bowling, a dance, game night. Decided the last dance was successful and we will do that again. Approved \$300 to pay for DJ and anything else needed for the activity. First Mrs. Rohde, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Myslik. Discussed using Peshtigo school again and the same DJ as before. Nicole Olsen will reach out to DJ to confirm, Dawn Hurley will reach out to school. Update: After meeting, we determined it would be held at Zion Fellowship hall in Peshtigo February 4.
- Federal Tax ID- There was a cost of \$275 to file the forms with the state, then a cost of \$750 for Greenstone to set it up. The \$750 was not originally identified; motion to approve Mrs. Rohde 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Rohde.
- School Choice updates: Fall audit went well. A few minor dings, but were able to be fixed easily. There will be a small audit in March but should be fine. Overall, it has gone smoothly. New enrollment starts on February 1. All families have been outreached to, connected with 75% and will continue to make connections. Overall, this has been a blessing to our school; we are doing well financially due to School Choice.
- Candy Bar Sale- went well last time, will do this again this year, and details to be sent home soon. Will not be splitting flavors this year. You will need to sell the full mix flavor box.
- Family Entertainment Night- Cody will book the hall at Trinity, Coleman. Date: 4.22.22. We are looking for someone to take leadership of this event as Jen Thompson was in charge in the past. Please consider helping. If you can help please let the school know.

**Next Meeting: March 27! PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US!**

**Closing prayer** led by Pastor