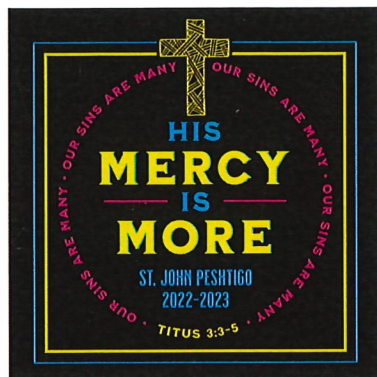


St. John Lutheran School

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Lutheran Pioneers Kickoff

Lutheran Pioneers will begin their new year with a Kickoff Potluck meal next Wednesday, September 21 at Zion Lutheran Church in Peshtigo, starting at 5:30. Please bring a side, salad or dessert. Children from Grades K-8 and their families are invited to join this exciting family ministry. Come and learn more about it.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 16 - Chapel devotion at 8:15 am in church

Sept. 16 - Hot Lunch

Sept. 21 - Pioneer Kickoff Potluck - 5:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church

Sept. 22 - Volleyball @ Faith Christian - 4:00 pm

Sept. 24 - Peshtigo Historical Day Parade

Oct. 5 - Picture Retake Day

Oct. 25 - Joint Parent/Board of Education meeting

Volleyball

Volleyball practice this week will be September 14 and 15. Their first match will be next Thursday, September 22 at Faith Christian School in Coleman beginning at 4:00 pm.

New Church Service Time

Just a reminder that St. John has a new church service time, **beginning at 10:00 am** rather than 9:30 am. Bible study and Sunday School classes begin at 9:00 am. Please let others know about this change in times.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch this week will be chicken nuggets and buttered noodles in honor of Brady Charapata's birthday. **The cost is \$2 per person.** We are still looking for volunteers for the following weeks of October 7 and 21, and December 9. If you can help us out this semester or at any other time during the school year, please go to our **Signup Genius on our school website.** If you have **any** questions regarding hot lunch, please contact Mrs. Sargent either by email at school@stjohnpeshtigo.org or by phone at 920-228-1563. If we do not have any volunteers for a given Friday, it will be noted in the Wednesday school newsletter. Please make sure to send a packed lunch with your child(ren) on those days.

CEA Minutes

Please find attached to this newsletter the minutes from our CEA meeting that was held this past Sunday, September 11. Thank you to all who attended.

Picture Retake Day

Lifetouch Photography will be at our school on Wednesday, October 5 for a Picture Retake Day for those who missed Picture Day on August 4. If a parent would like to have their child's picture retaken, please inform Mrs. Sargent soon so she can schedule you in on that morning. You must also **bring back the original portrait packet on that day** and give it to the photographer.

Peshtigo Historical Day Parade

Our school will be participating in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade this year on Saturday, September 24. The parade begins at 10:30 am but we would like everyone to be at our float spot by 10:15 am. (**Still waiting to hear what our spot will be, but will let you know in next week's newsletter.**) The older students will walk alongside our float and hand out candy, while the younger children will ride on the trailer. Everyone from school is invited to come and be a part of the parade with us.

Mission Offering



Our first semester mission offering will be going to the Thai Village, Inc, a nonprofit organization that works with artisans in Thailand (Southeast Asia) to support economic self-sufficiency and Christian education. To learn more about this exciting organization and their history and connection to our WELS mission work in Thailand, please visit their website at thai-village.org **Mission offerings will be collected during our chapel service on Fridays.** Last week we collected **\$46.00** bringing our total semester offering to **\$93.10**. 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 9.11.2022 Minutes

Opening prayer: Led by Pastor

Approval of 5.23.22 minutes- Minutes were sent ahead of the meeting for review. Approved Wes, 2nd Hanna M, all approved.

Treasures Report-

\$ 6105.87 current balance. No transactions since last meeting.

Will be writing a check for \$3500 to cover the flooring.

Approved Katie, 2nd Ella, all approved.

School News-Principal/Pastor's Report

- We did receive accreditation in March. There have already been two meetings related to church and school working together.
- There will be two Christmas Eve services. The 1st service will be 12/10 at 3:00 for the school kids. The 2nd service will be with the St. John Sunday school and the school kids if they wish to participate in two services.

Classroom News-Teachers

- **Mrs. Rohde-** 20 children this year. Eight 3K and Twelve 4K. Super thankful for having a bathroom in the classroom, great timesaver. She has three helpers this year. Nicole Olson is helping on Mondays and Wednesdays, Diane Loll helps on Fridays and Patti Bornick helps on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Planning a field trip to Berryland Pumpkin Patch and Badger Park with Mrs. Myslik's classroom.
- **Mrs. Myslik-** 12 children this year. Six K, two 1st graders, four 2nd graders. So far going well. They are planning to do singing in church with the PreK children this year. This is intentional to help get the PreK children/families connected in an effort to get them to consider staying with the school as the years go on and not leave after PreK.
- **Mr. Aguilar-** 8 students this year, smaller class but is allowing more individual attention. They added STEM this year and so far the kids are enjoying it.
- **Mrs. Aguilar** –13 students this year, so far so good. She learned a new classroom management, engagement technique over the year that seems to be going well. Planning a field trip for the end of September, is a field day where the whole class is able to participate. They received smart boards over the summer that are working great!

New Business:

- Fundraising: will plan to do Seroogy sales and family entertainment night this year as they have both been successful in the past. Nicole mentioned looking into Amazon Smile. Hannah L will look into this for us as an option. Discussed having the teachers get a list of items they would

like us to use the fundraising dollars for in addition to the events. Asked to consider Mrs. Aguilar's flooring next.

- School Choice updates: Our numbers are down this year. We had the big audit in August and it went well, so this coming year should go smoothly as well. We are positioned well to meet any requirements and changes need to be made related to school choice.
- Carpet/Flooring- seeking approval for \$3500. Becky 1st, Kim 2nd. All approved
- New Officers- Dawn is stepping off as secretary, this is her last meeting. Jody stepped off as Vice President. Both positions are open for the upcoming year. Will look to put together a "job description" and time commitment expectation and send out to parents asking for volunteers for these positions. Cody is on as President, but will be stepping away after this year. The CEA meets about 3-4 times a year, plans family outings and opportunities for fellowship.
- Charapata Seed Sales Open House Event: Thank you to those that volunteered to participate in this event. We need a point person to connect with Kris to get the details. He is providing the food, we just need to grill and serve it. We can then take any donations made during the event to support the CEA events. Hannah L has agreed to be the point person. We will also have a few radio spots during the event, Pastor and Wes will do the talking to promote our school.
- Fall Outing: Pizza at Badger park pavilion. Date options 10/2 or 10/9. Sue will call the city to see if we can reserve for either date. \$75 to rent the pavilion. Motion to approve \$400 for pizza and pavilion for the event. 1st Becky, 2nd Katie all approved. Will ask families to bring a side item/dessert.
- Parade: September 24th. Will ask kids/families to wear theme shirts if they are in. Cody will provide a truck and trailer. Will get a line spot soon and get it out to students so they know where to meet. Those helping to create the float/trailer will be asked to meet at Zion at 9:00. Motion to approve \$200 for candy 1st. Becky, 2nd Lisa, all approved. Decided to just go with candy and not spend time on stickers and marketing type materials as they get thrown out. Discussed that the purpose of the parade participation is to spread our message "His Mercy is More" will look at options to do this, potential to sing a song or chant during the parade, depending on where we are at in line up.

Next Meeting: To be determined

Closing prayer: led by Pastor.