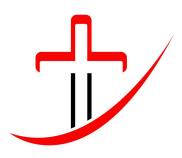
# St. John Lutheran School

# The Cardinal Chronicle

December 16, 2020





# Christmas Classroom Parties

This year each classroom will have it's own Christmas party with party snacks being provided by the school. We kindly ask parents, please **do not** send any food items for your child's classroom or school on that day. School will end at 11:30 that morning.

# **Upcoming Events**

Dec. 16 - Advent Service - 2:00 pm at church

Dec. 18 - Chapel followed by Christmas Eve recording

Dec. 18 - Hot Lunch

Dec. 23 - Classroom Christmas Parties, Early Release - 11:30 am

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve services - 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm

# **Christmas Eve Recording**

Our last recording for our Christmas Eve services will take place after chapel this Friday, December 18. Once again we ask that your child please wear church appropriate clothing to school on that morning. They may change into more casual clothing afterwards.

#### **CEA Christmas Fundraiser**

A huge thank you once again to our amazing CEA for the Christmas fundraiser from the Sweet Cheese Loft. A total of \$1,500 was raised for our school through all the orders that were placed. This money will help the CEA pay for a portion of the school cleaning this year. Thank you for all the orders!!

### **Christmas Eve Services Sign Up**

There will be two Christmas Eve services this year, at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Due to Covid precautions, the church is limiting the number of attendants at each service to 100. The 4:00 pm service is already full, but there are still spots available in the 7:00 pm service. Please use the Signup Genius on either the church or school website. The 4:00 pm service will also be livestreamed on our church's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

#### **Hot Lunch**

This Friday's hot lunch will be walking tacos, provided by Jaxen Teteak's family.



## Mission Offering

Our mission offering for 1st semester is going to the WELS India Children's Homes and Schools. Mission offerings are collected on Friday as the children go to chapel in church. Last week we collected \$42.75, bringing our total semester offering is \$529.15. 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.

#### Free Lunch Program

Just a reminder that the last day of free school lunches provided by the Peshtigo School District, will be this Friday, December 18. Please remember to send lunches to school with your child on December 21 and 22. Parents who wish to continue with this program following the Christmas break will need to make their own arrangements to collect these meals at Peshtigo Elementary School between 9:00-11:00 am Monday through Friday.

#### **School Choice Update**

Plans are still in place for St. John to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2021-22 school year. The DPI recently updated the family size and income limits for next year. Please see the attached document for that information. The open enrollment period begins February 1, 2021, but St. John needs to determine how many choice seats to have available for next year by January 10. If you have not spoken to Hannah Langebartels, the School Choice Administrator, regarding saving a spot for your child for next school year, please contact her at (414) 758-8607. Please direct any other questions you may have her way as well.

#### **Last Day of Classes Before Christmas Break**

The buses will run and pick up students at 11:30 am on Wednesday, December 23, but if parents are planning to come to school and get their children that day, please contact Mrs. Sargent or your child's teacher by Monday, December 21 so we can let the bus companies know ahead of time how many students will be taking the bus that day.

#### **School Safety Visit**

On Tuesday, December 15, at the end of the school day, Lt. Chris Lesperance from the Marinette County Sheriff's Office visited our school to review our school safety procedures. This is required by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Office of School Safety for all schools. Following a meeting with our faculty and staff, Lt. Lesperance approved the procedures we have in place, as well as advising us with a few helpful suggestions.