

# The Cardinal Chronicle

December 17, 2025



## Upcoming Events

Dec. 17 - Combined Lutheran Pioneers/Youth Caroling for Homebound Members - 3:45 pm

Dec. 20 - Christmas Eve practice with Sunday School at church - 9:00 - 11:00 am

Dec. 23 - Last Day of Classes - Early Release at 1:00 pm

Dec. 24 - Children's Christmas Eve Service - 6:30 pm

Jan. 5 - Classes resume

## Hot Lunch

This week's hot lunch will be "piggies in a blanket" (hot dogs in crescent rolls), a veggie, and applesauce provided by Autumn Sobeck's family. The cost is \$2.00.

## Mission Offering

### Progress:

Last week's chapel offering for God's Kingdom was \$67 bringing our total to \$894.84 for the semester.

## Church and School Christmas Eve Service Practice

The final practice for those children who will be participating in the Children's Christmas Eve service, along with the Sunday School children, will be this **Saturday, December 20th** from 9am-11am. **Only the students attending the Christmas Eve service** need to come to this practice.

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Our St. John faculty and staff would like to wish all of our students and their families a most joyous Merry Christmas and blessed New Year. May your hearts be lifted in praise as we celebrate the gift of Jesus, our precious Savior.



### **School Christmas Party and Pajama/Fun Socks Day**

Next week Tuesday, December 23rd will be our school Christmas party day. Children may wear their favorite pajamas and fun, fuzzy socks to school for the day. The school will provide the main meal of pizza at no cost. We are still looking for help with a few snacks and treats from our Grade K - 8 families for the party. Please go to the Sign Up Genius on our school website if you can help with that. Thank you to everyone who will provide these treats to make our party extra special. **It is an early release that day, with dismissal at 1:00 pm. Both buses will be running as well.**

### **Tuition Payments**

If you are making tuition payments for December, please have your payment to Mrs. Sargent **no later than this Friday, December 19th**. Thank you for your help.

### **No Newsletter Next Week**

There will be no newsletter next week as there are only two days of school before the Christmas break.

### **Christmas Break**

Our Christmas break will run from December 24th through January 2nd, 2026 with classes resuming on **Monday, January 5th, 2026**.

### **Kwik Trip Gift Card Fundraiser**

A heartfelt thank you to all who participated in the Kwik Trip Gift Card fundraiser. The PTO raised \$2,893.50, which will continue to go towards our playground upgrade.

### **Offering from the Children's Christmas Service**

The most important story ever told was shared by our students last Saturday, through songs and recitations. The children did a wonderful job, with over 370+ people in attendance to hear the message of our Savior's birth. The offering that was gathered at the service will go to our first semester World Mission project that is helping supply sanitary bathroom conditions for families in African villages totaled \$968.21. This amount added to our weekly chapel offerings brings the total so far to \$1,863.05, which means more than six toilets can be built. Thank you for your generosity.

### Dishes/Plates Left from Cookies & Cocoa



Thank you to everyone who brought cookies to our Cookies and Cocoa fellowship following our Children's service on Saturday! We are so grateful for the wonderful help with this and the delicious variety that we enjoyed (sorry the hot cocoa ran out - I guess everyone needed to warm up from the cold temperatures!!) We were left with a few serving plates, containers and dishes, however. If any of these items belong to you, please pick them up from school by Friday. Or let Mrs. Sargent know and she can send them home with your child.

### Hot Lunch Available Dates for Second Semester

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up for hot lunch meals so far this year. We greatly appreciate your willingness to provide these special lunches to our students who really look forward to them. We do have three dates open yet for next semester: March 6, April 24, and May 1. If you are willing and able to help provide a hot lunch during the second semester, please go to the Sign Up Genius on our school website to choose a date. Thank you to everyone!!

