

The Cardinal Chronicle

February 4, 2026



Upcoming Events

Feb. 4 - Lutheran Pioneers meeting at Zion Peshtigo - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Feb. 5 - Basketball vs. Twin City at Trinity, Marinette - 5:00 pm

Feb. 9 - Seroogy's candy bar **order forms due**

Feb. 10 - Basketball vs. St. Paul's Algoma at Trinity, Marinette - 5:15 pm

Feb. 12 - 13 - **NO SCHOOL** - Teachers' Conference

Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday Service - 2:00 pm
(Gr. K - 8 sing in church)

Feb. 19 - 22 - Lutheran Pioneers' Winter Campout at Camp Croix

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch this week will be chicken nuggets, chips and a cookie provided by Clyde Cherney's family. The cost is \$2.00.

Mission Offering

Progress:

Last week's chapel offering collected for God's Kingdom was \$74 bringing our total to \$380.

Seroogy Candy Bar Orders

Just a reminder to please return any Seroogy candy bar order forms by this coming **Monday, February 9th**. If you would still like a form, you can get one from Mrs. Sargent in the school office. The proceeds will go towards the installation costs for our recently purchased playground equipment, hopefully by the end of the current school year.

No School

There will be no school next week **Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th** for Teacher's Conference.

February Birthdays

February 23 - Autumn Sobeck

February 23 - Bahid Mendez Vega

February 24 - Rylee Harris

February 27 - Samuel Langebartel



1st Semester 6th-8th Grade Honor Roll

Congratulations to our students in Grades 6 - 8 who are on the honor roll for our first semester. The following students maintained a 3.0 - 3.49 GPA throughout the semester: Kendra Frederick, Isaac Kamps, Brylie McClain, Paisly Stevens, Sam Bolyard and Owen Kamps. Well done, everyone!!

Congratulations and Best Wishes, Mrs. Gonzalez

Our friend and 4K aide, Mrs. Tanya Gonzalez has accepted a new job position as the Oconto County Deputy Veterans Service Officer, an opportunity in a career for which she is very passionate about. Her last day here at St. John will be next Wednesday, February 11th. We are so grateful for the wonderful help she has provided to Mrs. Rohde and the students in 4K this year and we wish her the Lord's richest blessings in her new endeavor. Thank you so much for the many ways you have faithfully served our St. John family, Mrs. Gonzalez. In the meantime, Mrs. Rohde has been able to find three lovely ladies who will assist her in 4K for the remainder of this school year. They are Mrs. Jean Rohde, Mrs. Sue Immel and Mrs. Kelly Woller. We are grateful for their willingness to help.

Singing for Ash Wednesday Service

Our students in Grades Kindergarten - 8 will be singing in church for the Ash Wednesday Service on February 18th, at 2:00. They will sing the song ***Jesus, Thank You***. The children should wear church-appropriate clothes that day. The little ones in 4K will not be singing that afternoon. If parents with a 4K child would like to attend that service, please let Mrs. Rohde know you will be taking your child out of school earlier for church.

Pioneer Winter Campout

Lutheran Pioneers will once again be hosting their annual Winter Campout at Camp Croix, near Danbury, WI the weekend of February 19-22, 2026. This is a great event for families with children aged 6 - 14 to enjoy both faith and fun-filled winter activities, including a one-of-a-kind Klondike race! For more information contact Zion's Youth Minister Alex Enter at 715-733-0899.

School Choice Open Enrollment

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) has changed the open enrollment periods for the 2026-27 school year. The **first open enrollment** period for St. John **will start on Monday, February 2nd and go through Friday, February 20th**. Families with 4K and Kindergarten students who are not familiar with the School Choice program are encouraged to consider enrolling. Please go to the following website to learn more about it: <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs>. Current families with K-7th grade students in the WPCP program are strongly encouraged to reapply during this same open enrollment period. You can address any questions you may have about the program to Hannah Langebartels, our School Choice Administrator, at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or phone (414) 758-8607.

Preschool/Kindergarten Open House (Save the Date)

We will have our annual Preschool/Kindergarten Open House on the evening of **Thursday, March 5th**, from 5:30 - 6:30, for children who will be 3 years old by September 1, 2026, through those who will be entering Kindergarten next school year. Please mark your calendars and join us on that evening if you are interested in enrolling your child for either 3K, 4K, or Kindergarten.

