The Cardinal Chronicle



April 2, 2025



Upcoming Events

Apr. 7, 8, and 10 - K-8 Play Practice at STAA, Peshtigo 3:00-4:30

Apr. 7 - 11 - Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week

Apr. 11 - Family Entertainment Night - St. Thomas Aquinas gym - Peshtigo - doors open at 5:00 pm

Apr. 13 - 4K-8 Sing in Church with Sunday School children for Palm Sunday

Apr. 17 - School Choice application deadline

Apr. 18 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

Apr. 21 - NO SCHOOL -Easter Monday

Apr. 23 - Lions' Club Vision Screening

Hot Lunch

This week's hot lunch will be chicken patty sandwiches, cheesy hash browns and fruit provided by the Lorenz family.

Mission Offering

Progress:

Last week's chapel offering collected for God's Kingdom was \$53.00 bringing our total to \$592.76.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!

A tremendous thank you to one and all who supported our school through the PTO fundraisers with both the Seroogy candy bars and the pizza sales. The proceeds from all these fundraisers, including the upcoming Family Entertainment Night will go towards the upgrading of our playground equipment. We are so grateful for all the wonderful support our parents, families and friends continue to provide us. We are truly blessed.



April Birthdays

April 2 - Joshua Mauritz

April 8 - Mrs. Rawlings

April 14 - Cheyenne Lemke

April 16 - Devan Dufay

April 25 - Jade Mendez Vega

April 26 - Nora McClain

Schoolwide Text Alerts- School Messenger

Attached to this newsletter is information about our new school-wide notification service, School Messenger. This will replace the Remind app, which is now no longer an option for our school. Please scan the QR code or follow the directions on the page to sign up for alerts. This is **very important**, because we will use this to notify you about school **emergencies** or **closings**.

Singing in Church for Palm Sunday

On Sunday, April 13, the children in Grades 4K - 8 will be singing in church for our Palm Sunday service, along with the Sunday School children. We ask that the children please **meet** in the church basement **by 9:45 am** and wear church appropriate clothing. After the children finish singing, they will go and sit with their parents in church.

Vision Screening

The Peshtigo Lions Club will conduct a vision screening on **Wednesday, April 23**, at 9:00 am. We are grateful to the Lions Club for providing this valuable service to our school. An information letter and permission form will be sent home this week for **each student** in **Grades 4K - 8**. Please complete this form and return to your child's teacher **by Thursday, April 17**.

Family Entertainment Night-Sign Up Genius

The PTO is still looking for your help with providing light refreshments as well as setup and clean-up afterwards for our Family Entertainment night. A Sign Up Genius tab has been created on the school website for this. Also, any donations of items for the bucket drawings are still needed. We appreciate you all so much!!!

School Choice Open Enrollment - Deadline Approaching

Open enrollment to **apply** <u>or</u> **reapply** for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program will end on April 17. You can address any questions you may have about the program to Hannah Langebartels, our School Choice Administrator, at <u>choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org</u> or phone (414) 758-8607. **Just a reminder that those families who are in Choice this year, must still reapply each year.**

Date Change: Track Day

Each year, St. John hosts our track day and invites Trinity Lutheran School in Marinette to join us for some fun and competition, showcasing their God-given abilities. The date for our annual Track Day has been **changed** to **May 16** to make sure that Trinity will be able to join us. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but hopefully it is enough notice so that you can join us for this day of fun.

K-8 Play Practice at St. Thomas in Peshtigo Next Week

The students and teachers are getting excited to show you the hard work that we are putting in to get our play ready! The **students in grades K-8** will be practicing their play at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy (STAA) in Peshtigo (141 S Wood Ave, Peshtigo, WI 54157).

- -Practice will be on the following dates:
 - -Monday, April 7
 - -Tuesday, April 8
 - -Thursday, April 10
- -ALL K-8 students will be transported by bus from St. John to STAA, at 2:45 on practice days.
- -Practice will finish at 4:30. Children will need to be picked up at that time.

Also, after practice on Thursday, April 10, we would appreciate help setting up chairs for the event. Please stop in if you're able to help out.