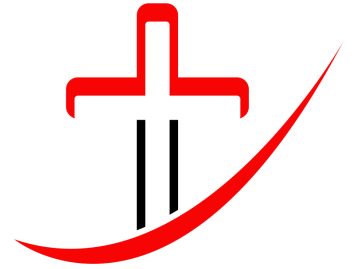


St. John Lutheran School

The Cardinal Chronicle

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Good Friday Schedule

A reminder that **this Friday, April 7th** is a make up day for **Grades K - 8**. Students will be **dismissed at 12:45 pm** so they may go to the Good Friday church service at 1:00 pm. Parents, please come to school at 12:45 to pick up your child(ren) and their belongings. Buses will bring the children to school Friday morning, but will **NOT RUN** in the afternoon. There is **NO 4K** on Friday.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 6 - Maundy Thursday Service - 6:30 pm
- Apr. 7 - Good Friday Service - 1:00 pm
- Apr. 9 - Easter Sunday Service - 10:00 am
- Apr. 10 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
- Apr. 19 - Lutheran Pioneers at Zion - 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- Apr. 20 - School Choice application deadline
- Apr. 20 - Vision Screening permission forms due
- Apr. 21 - Family Entertainment Night
- Apr. 17 - 21 - Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week
- Apr. 26 - Lions' Club Vision Screening

April Birthdays

- April 2 - Joshua Mauritz
- April 25 - Jade Mendez Vega
- April 26 - Nora McClain



Hot Lunch

There will be **NO** hot lunch this Friday. **Please make sure to send a packed lunch** to school with your child.

School Choice Deadline

The open enrollment period to **apply or reapply** for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) is **ending on Thursday, April 20**. Please contact Hannah Langebartels, the School Choice Administrator, at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or (414) 758-8607 with any questions you may have.

Seroogy Candy Bar Sale

A tremendous thank you to all who sold Seroogy candy bars for the school. It was a huge success. We still have a number of candy bars remaining including Mint Meltaway (38), Shock Rock (38), Almond (15) and Chocolate Meltaway(16). Contact Mrs. Sargent in the school office if you are interested in purchasing a few bars. Thank you for your amazing support!!

Vision Screening

The Peshtigo Lions Club will conduct a vision screening on **Wednesday, April 26th**, 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 today for each student in **Grades 4K - 8**. Please complete this form and return to your child's teacher **by Thursday, April 20th**.

WELSSA Site Visit Summary

Last week's visit proved to be a very thorough look into the ministry at St. John. The site team interviewed over ten people, observed the day-to-day school routines, and worked through the evidence St. John had accumulated for all 237 self-study standards. Our prayers were answered and our hard work was rewarded as we found out that St. John is now an accredited school. The site team put together a list of commendations (things we are currently doing well) as well as recommendations (things we will be focusing on for the future). All of these things will be taken into consideration as St. John continues to plan for future ministry. If you have any specific questions about the visit or the accreditation process, feel free to reach out to Mr. Aguilar, Pastor Sargent, or Hannah Langebartels.

Entertainment Night Practices

Just a reminder that all the children in Grades K - 8 will be practicing for Entertainment Night at Trinity Lutheran Church (221 N. Louis Ave.) in Coleman, after school April 17 - 20. The Coleman bus will transport all the children from St. John's to Trinity. More information will be sent out next week regarding the times their children can be picked up from Trinity.

Entertainment Night Raffle Donations

Our Family Entertainment Night is a big fundraising event for our CEA. They are in need of **your help** with donations of items for the raffle that evening. Please **refer to the March 8th School Newsletter** for suggestions of raffle items. The CEA asks if you can please drop off any raffle items right at Trinity on the days when you come to pick up your children from play practice the week of April 17 - 20. Families in 3K and 4K may drop off items with Mrs. Sargent in the school office. If you have any questions, you can contact Hanna Maedke at 920-591-1180 or Mrs. Sargent in the school office. We greatly appreciate the support our families give to these fundraisers which help cover non-budgeted items at school. This year we plan to do new flooring in the Grades 3 - 5 classroom.

Family Entertainment Night - Sign Up Genius

The CEA is looking for help with providing light refreshments for the Family Entertainment night. We have created a Sign Up Genius for this with the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4FACAA2AA0F85-family4>

We also need assistance with clean-up at the end of the evening, which is also on the Sign Up Genius. Any help or donations of food or bucket raffle items will be greatly appreciated!

Mission Offering



Our second semester mission offering will be going to the family of Finneas Bater, the 2 year old son of a WELS pastor in Thousand Oaks, CA. Finneas was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a form of brain cancer. He has been going through numerous chemotherapy treatments over the last few months. Our donations will help the family pay for the treatments that Finneas needs. Last week we collected **\$36.73** bringing our total semester offering to **\$400.99**. Mission offerings will be collected during our chapel service on Fridays. 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.

