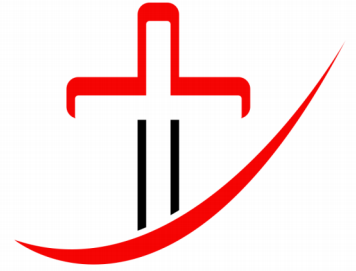
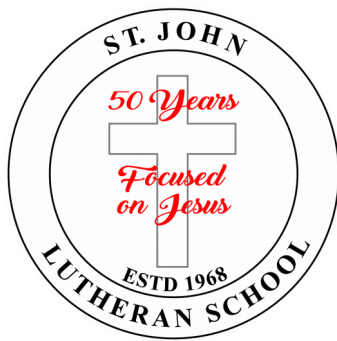


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K-8 Christmas Party

We will be having our K-8 Christmas Party on Friday, December 21. A sign up has been sent to your emails to volunteer to bring some food or help out that day. Many have already signed up! There are only 7 slots left. The preschool will be having their own parties on Thursday and Friday.

Upcoming Events

- December 13 - Boys Basketball @ STAA, 4:30
- December 15 - Christmas Eve Practice, 9:00 - 11:00
- December 17 - No Basketball Practice
- December 22 - Christmas Eve Practice, 9:00 - 11:00
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Practice, 9:00 - 10:00
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 7:00



School Cleaning

- December 10 - 16 Dura
- December 17 - 30 Kamps
- Dec. 31 - Jan. 6 Kamps



Cookie Sale

Our cookie sale was a great success. We collected nearly \$300! Thank you to everyone who donated cookies.

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch for this week will be a Christmas Dinner of meatballs with mashed potatoes and gravy served by Mrs. Van Hecke. The cost is \$2.00.

Mission Offering

Our new mission for the 1st semester is Kingdom Workers and a new project they have, Reading Gardens in Indonesia. These Reading Gardens will be used to improve literacy, but their greater purpose will be to introduce children and their families to their Savior. Their goal is to develop at least 14 Reading Gardens.



- \$300 - Purchase and transport of one bookshelf
- \$500 - Shipping of books
- \$700 - Training of local volunteers
- \$1,500 - Books for one library
- \$3,000 - A complete Reading Garden

Last week's mission offering was **\$39.78**. Our total for the 1st semester is **\$525.70**.

Singing at Rennes

The kids did a great job singing for the residents at Rennes. The people there loved having us and it was awesome to be able to share the news of Jesus birth with them.

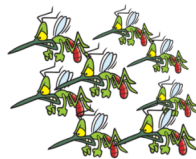
Today is National Cocoa Day!

A cold December day is the perfect time to make yourself a cup of hot cocoa and enjoy National Cocoa Day. Each year on December 13, people across the country celebrate their favorite cold weather comfort drink.



Did you know?

- An octopus has nine brains and three hearts. It has one central brain plus eight additional brains inside each tentacle.



- Mosquitoes love the scent of stinky feet. Cleaning your feet before being around mosquitoes helps to avoid being bitten.

Source: www.nationaldaycalendar.com
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