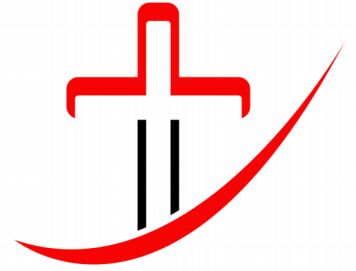
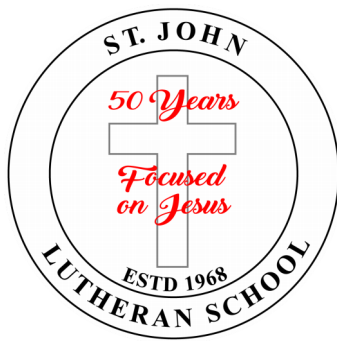


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1st Quarter Honor Roll

Honors (3.00 - 3.49) Ava Podoski(6th), Jacob Maedke(6th), Gunder Thompson(6th), Julia Thompson(6th), John Kamps(7th)

High Honors (3.50 - 3.99) Katelyn Page(5th), Rose Keske(5th), Addisen Olson(5th), Flora Eisenbeis(6th), Evelyn Hurley(6th), Abby Charapata(8th), Kristen Kamps(8th)

Highest Honors (4.00) Jack List(7th)

Upcoming Events

December 6 - Mid-Quarter Report Cards

December 8 - Christmas Eve Practice, 9:00 - 11:00

December 9 - Cookie Sale

December 11 - Sing at Rennes West - 10:30, Rennes East - 1:30

December 12 - Grades 3-8 sing in church, 7:00

December 13 - Boys Basketball @ STAA, 5:00



School Cleaning

December 3 - 9 Eisenbeis

December 10 - 16 Dura

December 17 - 30 Kamps



Cookie Sale

The annual Cookie Sale will be on December 9th after church. We ask that each family bring 5 dozen cookies for the sale. Cookies can either be dropped off at school on Friday, December 7th or brought to the Christmas Eve practice on Saturday, December 8th. If you are making different kinds of cookies, please bring each kind in its own container. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Service Practice

Christmas Eve service practice will begin on Saturday, December 8. Practices are from 9:00 - 11:00 and will also be held on December 15 and December 22 with a final practice on December 24 from 9:00 -10:00. Attendance at these practices is important. If your child will not be participating in the Christmas Eve Service this year, please let your child's teacher know.

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch for this week will be Pizza Cups served by the Dura family for Landon's half birthday. 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 **\$36.75**. Our total for the 1st semester is **\$490.22**.

Singing at Rennes

The K - 8th grades will be going to Rennes East and West on December 11 to sing Christmas songs to the residents. We will be going to Rennes West at 10:30 and Rennes East at 1:30. We will be taking a bus. Parents are welcome to join us. Please let us know in advance.

Today is St. Nicholas Day!

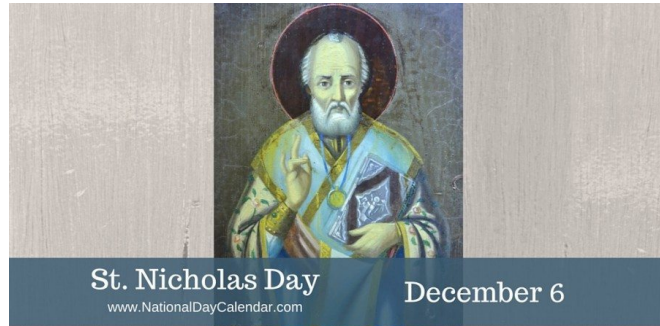
St. Nicholas Day is observed on the anniversary of St. Nicholas's death, December 6.

St. Nicholas Day celebrates the third-century saint who sold all his possessions and gave his money to the poor. Raised to be a devout Christian, his whole life was dedicated to serving the sick and suffering.

While St. Nicholas Day traditions include leaving gifts in shoes (or stockings) or the exchange of small gifts, it is not to be confused with Christmas. Traditionally, treats are left for good boys and girls, and a twig or chunk of coal for the naughty ones.

Did you know?

- Kites were invented more than 3000 years ago, in ancient China, and used in battles to frighten the enemy.
- In space, astronauts eat tortillas instead of bread due to safety reasons. Bread crumbs could get loose and damage delicate equipment on the spacecraft.



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