

St. John Lutheran School

Lance List, Principal



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The Cardinal Chronicle

Welcome Back!
Summer vacation is over. Now it's
time to hit the books!

August 31

No School

September 3

No School

September 9

Sunday School and Adult
Bible Study Begin

September 13

Volleyball vs. STAA
4:30

September 23

School 50th Anniversary
Service, 10:30am

September 29

Peshtigo Historical Day
Parade

October 1

Picture Day

Hot Lunch

Mrs. Van Hecke (and friends) served the school pizza cups today. Thank you so much Mrs. Van Hecke!

School Theme

This year's school theme is "50 Years Focused on Jesus," and our verse is from Psalm 115:1, "Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."

This is the verse that was used at the dedication of the school building back in 1967 (the first year of school was 1968-1969), and applies the same today. We give all glory to God that we have been able to teach children about the love of their Savior for the past 50 years.

Volleyball

Volleyball practice starts next week and will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 - 5:30. After next week practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays for the rest of the season. All girls in grades 4-8 are invited to participate.

A schedule was handed out today to those who expressed interest in playing,

School Cleaning

8/27 - 9/2 McClain

9/3 - 9/9 McClain

9/10 - 9/16 Podoski

Church Attendance

Church attendance for you, your children, and your entire family is an important part of building your relationship with God. It is for this reason that we take church attendance at school. If you are not attending church regularly, we hope to be able to give you encouragement in that area. Also, by choosing to send your children to St. John you are showing them that hearing God's Word regularly is important. Continue to show your children this by attending church with them weekly.

Hebrews 10:24-25 Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Singing in Church

Throughout the school year the children are scheduled to sing in church numerous times. We ask that you make every effort to have your child(ren) at these services to sing with their classmates. Much time and preparation is put into memorizing and practicing the songs that are sung and we want every child to be able to be a part of sharing their messages with the congregation and enhancing the worship service.

We also like to go to our neighboring congregations to share the message and to let those congregations know that we are here to serve them as well. Just like last year, we will be putting together a small group of singers to travel to these congregations. This way we will accomplish our purpose without asking the whole school to travel.

Remind

Don't forget to sign up for Remind if you haven't already done so. This will allow us to easily send you messages from school.

Piano Lessons

Piano Lessons with Mrs. Shuffield will begin on Tuesday, September 5th.

Mission Offering

Our Mission Focus – *Calvary Academy*

Last year we raised **\$1,347.96** for *Milk for Nepal* and *Lutherans for Life*. Our first semester mission offerings this year will go to *Calvary Academy*. This is a High School in Florida where troubled teenagers hear and study God’s Word, helping them through whatever troubles they may have.

Missions are collected every week on the last day of the school week.

2 Corinthians 9:7 – Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give...for God loves a cheerful giver.

Peshtigo Historical Day Parade

Every year, our school participates in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade. We have a truck pulling a trailer that the kids walk behind. (Small children sit on the trailer.) We will be passing out water bottles with our school and church information on them that were donated by a member of our congregation. It’s a great way to let the community know about our school. The parade is September 29th this year. We hope everyone will be able to join us in the parade!

Did You Know?

Today is National Chop suey Day.

Get your chopsticks ready! National Chop Suey Day is recognized each year on August 29.

Chop suey, which means “assorted pieces,” is a dish in American Chinese cuisine consisting of meat (chicken, fish, beef, prawns or pork) and eggs that are cooked quickly with vegetables (usually bean sprouts, cabbage and celery) and bound in a starch-thickened sauce. Rice typically accompanies this delicious dish.

Source: nationaldaycalendar.com

BoxTops for Education

St. John saves BoxTops for Education, and we need your help to get them. BoxTops is a program from General Mills that gives 10¢ per BoxTop to schools. We use this money for unbudgeted items for our school.

Saving BoxTops is easy! Attached to this newsletter you will find a list of products that have BoxTops on them. Buy the products, clip the BoxTops, and send them to school! We will send in the BoxTops in the fall and in the spring to make sure we don't lose out because of expired BoxTops. The first submission date is November 1, so all BoxTops should be at school by October 15.

You have also received a collection sheet. You can send in loose BoxTops but the sheets make counting them easier and kids have fun filling them. Blank sheets can be picked up at school anytime.

Visit www.boxtops4education.com for coupons and incentives!

WELS Church Extension Fund

The WELS Church Extension Fund helps fund building projects for churches around our synod. School children can help provide money for the fund while earning interest for themselves by buying CEF Stamps.

On Friday mornings, Mrs. Arnold will sell stamps at \$1.00 each. Students will put these into a stampbook. (Mrs. Myslik keeps the books for her classroom in her desk.) When a stamp book is full, the teacher provides the student with a WELS CEF envelope and a new stampbook. The stampbook application is filled out by the student's parent and returned with the full stamp book to the WELS CEF office. WELS CEF then issues a One Year Savings Certificate in the child's name and sends it to their home address. The parent is the custodian on these investment certificates so that statements and maturity notices can be handled accordingly.

Through this program, a new investor is born who will hopefully support the mission work done through WELS CEF for many years to come. For more information, please visit the WELS CEF website at <https://cef.wels.net>. Click on the "Investment Forms" link for additional hand-out material about the WELS CEF investment programs.