

St. John Lutheran School

Lance List, Principal



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The Cardinal Chronicle

Welcome Back!

September 1
No School

September 4
No School

September 10
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study
Begin 8:00am

September 12
Volleyball vs. STAA
5:00pm
@ Trinity, Marinette

September 17
K-8 Sing in Church
9:00am

September 30
Peshtigo Historical
Day Parade

October 2
Picture Day

School Cleaning

8/28-9/3 Thompson
9/4-9/10 Thompson
9/11-9/17 Podoski

Newsletter

Following this week, newsletters will be sent out on Thursday (or the day before the last day that school week). You can also find the newsletters on our website www.stjohnpeshtigo.org

School Theme

This year's school theme is "10,000 Reasons to Praise the Lord," based on the verse from Psalm 103:1, "Bless the Lord O my soul, all that is within me, praise his holy name."

This verse reminds us to praise the Lord for all of the physical and spiritual blessings that the Lord has blessed us with, especially the gift of his Son.

School Theme T-shirts

The school theme t-shirts that were ordered at registration will be in next week.

Volleyball

This year we will again be joining forces with Trinity, Marinette, to form a volleyball team. Girls in grades 4-8 are welcome to join. Our practices and home games will be at Trinity. The first practices are next week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school until 4:30pm. Mrs. List will be coaching the team and will take the girls to practice. Girls can be picked up after practice at Trinity or Mrs. List can bring them back to St. John if needed.

A schedule was handed out yesterday. Please make one change. The scrimmage vs. Marinette on 9/14 has been changed to 9/19.

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.

Mission Offering

Our Mission Focus – *Milk for Nepal*

Last year we raised **\$1,347.96** for *Institutional Ministries* and the *Gift of Clarity*, a mission in Southeast Asia that provides glasses to those in need. Our first semester mission offerings this year will go to *Milk for Nepal*. This mission supplies cows for ministers in India that they can use for their income.

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.

Lock Box

When cleaning, you will need a key to get into school. There is a lockbox by the front entrance that holds a school key. It is to the right around the wall by the doors. When it is your time to clean school, Mr. List will send you the code to access the lockbox.

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.) The last couple of years we have had a congregation member donate water bottles with our school and church information on them that we pass out to those at the parade. It's a great way to let the community know about our school. The parade is September 30th this year. We hope everyone will be able to join us in the parade!

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.

Did You Know?

Today is National Toasted Marshmallow Day.

In 2015, more people were killed by injuries while taking a selfie than by shark attacks.

Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun.

Source: www.thefactsite.com