

July 9, 2020



Dear Parents,

The 2020-21 school year is a little more than a month away. The faculty of St. John Lutheran School is looking forward to the opportunity to partner with you in the Christian training of your children. It will be a pleasure for us to be able to share the precious truths of God's Word with your children each day. There is no doubt that many of you have questions about how we will be opening school during this present pandemic. We plan to open as normal possible on August 24. This is a Board of Education approved change from what has been sent out previously. Some school events, like the LPS tournament, the Art Fair and Entertainment Night are being planned but exact dates have not been chosen yet.

We are aware of the CDC Guidelines being sent to all schools in Wisconsin. Masks will not be required at this time. The bus companies may require masks on the bus. We will be asking parents to check to see if their children are showing any symptoms of Covid 19 before coming to school each day. Children with a temperature of 100 or more and/or showing other Covid 19 symptoms should not come to school. If they have a fever or other symptoms while at school, they will be asked to return home. On registration day we will have more details on health monitoring procedures for coming to school, and the procedures we will follow at school to assure the health and safety of our students and staff.

We have a number of changes this year. I am writing to you as the Acting Principal. I will be serving in this position for this coming school year. To help with school administration, the Board of Education has approved that we hire a school secretary. This position has been advertised and we hope to fill it soon.

We also have a new teacher, Wesley Aguliar. He will be teaching grades 6-8. He is a graduate from Martin Luther College and will be installed as our teacher on July 12 at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church during the 10:00 am service. We are very excited to have him join our faculty and he is looking forward to meeting all of you.

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Registration: August 6

In an effort to make the registration process better for everyone, (with social distancing) we will be having families sign for registration appointments with SignupGenius. An email with the link will be sent out to all families next week.

Tuition Payment Plans

We ask our families to commit to one of three payment plans.

1. Pay monthly by the 20th of the month. (The first month's tuition should be paid at registration.)
2. Pay half at Registration and half at the end of the 1st Semester in January.
3. Pay in full at Registration.

You can pay as much as you like at Registration, but the minimum should be one month's tuition. You can also pay your tuition off at any time.

Milk

The government reimburses us half of the cost of the milk. The other half needs to be covered by the parents. This year's milk cost will be:

K3-\$20

K4-\$27.50

K-8 \$40

This gives the students a carton of milk every day of the school year.

School Theme T-shirts

Our school theme for the 2020-21 school year is **J O Y: Jesus, Others, You!** "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." (John 15:11-12) We ask that every student purchase a t-shirt that they will be able to wear when we sing in church, go on field trips, etc. The cost for students' t-shirts will be \$5 and will be purchased at registration. Parents and others are also able to purchase shirts for \$10 at registration. (XXL and higher cost a little more.) The cost of the shirts can be added to your tuition bill.

School Cleaning Night

There will be no school cleaning night this year because of social distancing. Other arrangements are being made.

Other Information

- More forms and information will be coming in a mailing next week.
- Attached to this email is an updated school calendar. It is also on the school website.

By God's grace, another school year is about to begin here at St. John. May our goal of preparing the Lord's lambs for His service be accomplished in our Savior's name.

If you have any questions please call (920) 393-9284 (Beth Arnold cell) or (920) 228-1061 (Pastor Sargent cell), or email at school@stjohnpeshtigo.org.

See you at Registration!

In Christ's service,
Pastor Daniel Sargent
Acting Principal