

July 13, 2017



Dear Parents:

The 2017-2018 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. What a privilege it will be for us to be able to share the precious truths of God's Word with your children each day. We hope that the information included in this mailing will help you to prepare for the start of the upcoming school year. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call school. God's blessings on the rest of your summer!

**Registration: August 10**

In an effort to make the registration process better for everyone, we will be trying something new this year. We are splitting the families up by last name and will have you come in at hourly intervals.

Registration for K-8 families with last names A-L will begin at 6:00pm. There will not be a meeting with the principal. A-L families can come in any time between 6:00 and 7:00.

Registration for K-8 families with last names M-Z will begin at 7:00pm. Those families can come in any time between 7:00 and 8:00pm.

Hopefully this system will allow for a more comfortable registration process with less standing in line.

\*\*\*We are asking preschool families to sign up via SignupGenius for a 15 minute block to meet with Mrs. Rohde and bring your child's supplies in. This will give every preschool family some time for Q & A with Mrs. Rohde. When you are finished you can come down to Pastor's room at the end of the hallway to register for the school year. To sign up, please go to our school website, [www.stjohnpeshtigo.org/school](http://www.stjohnpeshtigo.org/school), and click on the SignupGenius tab in the top menu. Preschool families with K-8 students do not have to follow the above times. You can just come to register following your meeting with Mrs. Rhode.

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## **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**

Unfortunately, we will have to raise milk prices again this year. The government reimburses us about half of the cost. The other half needs to be covered by the parents in order for St. John to not lose money (which we have been doing). This year's milk cost will be:

K3 - \$15.00,

K4 - \$22.50,

and K-8 - \$35.00 per student for the year. This gives the students a carton of milk every day of the school year.

## **School Theme T-shirts**

Our school theme for the 2017-2018 school year is "10,000 Reasons to Bless the Lord" which is based on Psalm 103:1, "Bless the Lord O my soul, all that is within me, bless his holy name." 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**

School Cleaning Night is August 8th starting at 6:00pm. This is a night that we ask all of our school families to come out to help us get the school squeaky clean before the start of the school year. Many hands make light work! We hope to see you then!

## **Student Profile**

Please fill out the Student Profile that is included with this mailing as completely as possible. If your Current Record is already filled out, please make any corrections, sign and return at registration.

### **Busing Sign up**

There will be a sign up sheet for those in the Coleman and Peshtigo School Districts that are in need of busing. Children ages 4 and up are able to ride the bus to and from school. Please make sure that you look for this signup sheet at registration.

### **Hot Lunch Sign up**

We will also use the SignupGenius website to have everyone sign up for their hot lunch weeks. (You will also be able to sign up at registration.) We ask every family in K-8 to sign up for one or two Fridays for hot lunch. Preschool families are not required, but are certainly welcome to volunteer for serving hot lunch. Many families like to choose the week of their child's birthday and serve their favorite dish. Sign up is available now on the school website.

### **School Cleaning Sign up**

As with hot lunch, we will be using SignupGenius to sign up for school cleaning. We ask our families to help out with this task by choosing 2 weeks during the year to clean the school. There is a detailed checklist to follow. Preschool only families are not required, but are definitely welcome to help out; we would really appreciate it. Sign up is available now on the school website.

### **Family Work Groups**

This is another volunteer opportunity that we ask our families to be a part of during the school year. This is for events that we put on throughout the year that take a group of people to accomplish. One person will be the lead for each event. Sign up is available now on the school website.

### **Volunteering**

As you can see, there are many opportunities that we have for giving your time and effort for the benefit of our school and we ask our families to be active in these efforts that help out with the work here at St. John. I hope that you will look at these opportunities not only as a way to invest in the school that your child is attending, but also as work that you are doing ultimately for the teaching and spreading of God's Word, not only to your children, but also for more and more children and families in our community. We appreciate our families and all the help they give to our school. Thank you very much for all you do!

### **Bringing Classroom Supplies (K-2)**

Kindergarten - 2nd grade students are asked to bring their school supplies on Registration Night in a labeled bag and dropped off in the classroom. Do not put the supplies in desks. 3rd - 8th grade students are asked to wait until the first day of school to bring their supplies.

## **Remind**

Remind is a new online platform that we will be using this year to improve communications between families and school. It will allow us to send out a message via text to all of our families reminding you of upcoming events, or to inform you of things like school closings or delays. More information will be given at registration. In the meantime, you can go to [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com) to learn more about Remind, but don't sign up just yet.

## **Home Visits**

The faculty will be making home visits to the families that are new to their room. Some of the teachers will contact you directly. Others will have a sign-up sheet at registration. If you are not a new family to your child's room but would still like to meet with him or her, please contact the teacher.

## **Mr. List's Back Surgeries**

I recently had 2 back surgeries. The first was on May 5th. Apparently I'm in the 5% of people in the world who have the bulging disc return after the surgery so I had the exact same surgery again on June 8th. My recovery has not gone as well as I had hoped, but the doctor says that the pain that I am feeling is normal and that I should be back to 100% at some point. The Lord is in control. Thy will be done!

## **Closing**

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. Have a great end to your summer!

If you have any questions please call me, (715)582-4565 (school), (715)927-5478 (cell), or email me at [school@stjohnpeshtigo.org](mailto:school@stjohnpeshtigo.org).

See you at Registration!

In Christ Alone,

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