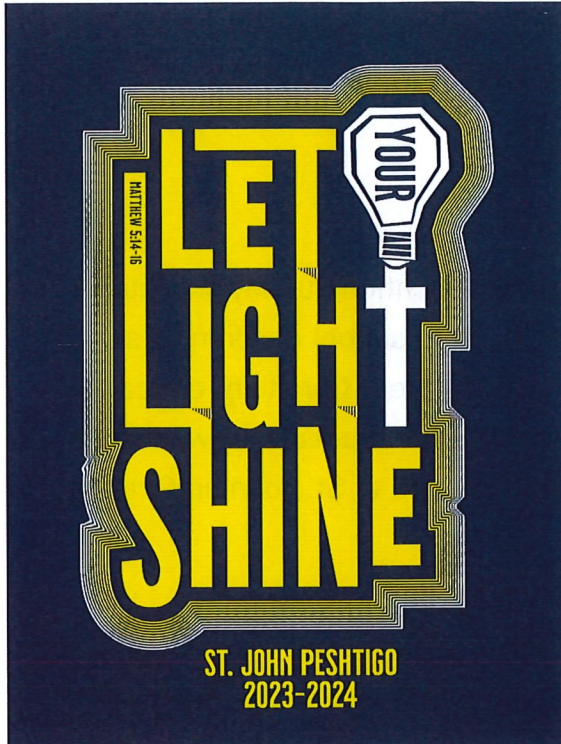


The Cardinal Chronicle

September 27, 2023



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 29 - Chapel devotion - 8:15 am at church
- Sept. 30 - Peshtigo Historical Day Parade - 10:15 am
- Oct. 8 - K-8 Sing in Church - 10:00 am
- Oct. 8-14 - Fire Prevention Week

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch this week will be pizza and a birthday treat provided by the Mech family in honor of Oliver's birthday.

Mission Offering Progress:

Last week's chapel offering for God's Kingdom was \$52.72 bringing our total to \$169.36 for the semester.



Peshtigo Historical Day Parade

Our school will be participating in the Peshtigo Historical Day Parade this year on Saturday, September 30th. The parade begins at 10:30 am but we would like everyone to be at our float spot by 10:15 am. **Our spot in the parade will be Line 2 Spot 20 on Wood Ave.** You will have to park somewhere near Wood Ave and then walk to our site. The older students will walk alongside our float and hand out candy, while the younger children will ride on a trailer. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of the parade with us. **We ask that all the children please wear this year's school themed T-shirts for the parade.**

Donations for Firefighter Appreciation

Each year, members of the Grover-Porterfield Fire Department come to our school and give us some important information about fire safety and show us some cool firefighting equipment. This year, we'd like to present them with some gifts, thanking all the firefighters in the department for serving our community. Starting today, **we will be collecting donations of snacks and beverages, or any other gifts, to send to the local fire station.** We hope these donations will give the firefighters more opportunities to rest and relax at the fire station between calls. We will present the donations to the firefighters when they come for their presentation.

K-8 Sing in Church October 8

The students in K-8 will be singing in church for Christian Education Sunday on October 8 at our 10:00 a.m. service. This is a great opportunity for the school children to serve the congregation who supports our school and makes their Christian education possible. To share our school theme at the service, we ask **all students to wear their school theme t-shirts.** We look forward to worshipping with you at St. John on October 8!

CEA Meeting Minutes

Please find attached to this week's newsletter the minutes from the CEA meeting that was held on September 17th.

Hot Lunch

We are excited to let you know that a donation of ground hamburger is available for anyone who might like to make something like sloppy joe, spaghetti sauce, walking tacos, etc. If you are interested in making use of this meat, please contact Mrs. Sargent for more information. Also, just a reminder that when you provide a hot lunch, we are able to reimburse your costs up to the amount of money that is collected on that Friday. All you need to do is bring your receipts that day and give them to Mrs. Sargent.

We still have the following **two dates** open for hot lunch **this semester: December 1st and 22nd.** Please, if you can help us out, go to our **Signup Genius on our school website.** If you have any questions regarding hot lunch, please contact Mrs. Sargent either by email at school@stjohnpeshtigo.org or by phone at 920-228-1563. If we do not have any volunteers for a given Friday, it will be noted in the Wednesday school newsletter. Please make sure to send a packed lunch with your child(ren) that Friday.

CEA Meeting 9.17.2023 Minutes

Opening prayer: Led by Pastor Sargent

Approval of 4.2.23 minutes - No minutes were submitted from the last meeting as no minutes were prepared.

Treasurer's Report -

An amount of \$4,647.02 is the current checkbook balance.

A check for \$3,434.00 was written to cover the flooring in the Grades 3 - 5 (now 2 - 4) classroom.

Motion to approve treasurer's report: Beth Kamps, 2nd Sue Myslik, Motion approved.

School News - Principal's Report

- The new flooring in the Grades 3 - 5 (now 2 - 4) classroom looks great, working out well.
- We have three new staff members: Mrs. Hannah Langebartels, part time, in Grades 5 - 8 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Mrs. Cassie Rawlings is the new teacher in Grades 2 - 4. Mrs. Lissa Seefeldt is the teachers' aid for three classrooms and works the full day.

Classroom News - Teachers

- **Mrs. Rohde** - was unable to attend this meeting.
- **Mrs. Myslik** - A change in the classroom grouping. This year only teaching Kindergarten and Grade 1. There are 15 children this year. Eight students in Kindergarten and seven 1st graders. Working to catch up on the curriculum with the new 1st graders. Planning to go on our annual field trip to the Berryland Pumpkin Patch in Abrams and then Badger Park in Peshtigo with the 4K children on September 27th.
- **Mrs. Rawlings** - Teaching Grades 2 - 4 this year. Eleven students total, with two in Grade 2, four in Grade 3 and five in Grade 4. So far all is going well. Will also be going on a field trip to Badger Park on September 27th in conjunction with the DNR.
- **Mr. Aguilar/Mrs. Langebartels** - There are fifteen students this year, with Grades 5 - 8 in the classroom. There is only one student in Grade 5 so that is why the extra grade was added. With four grades in one room, the teachers are finding new ways of teaching this multi-level room. Mrs. Langebartels is settling in well, teaching Christlight and English lessons.

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor has thirteen students in his Wednesday confirmation class.
- He would like to get a Newline interactive TV for the Sunday School classes as it is a great blessing in our school classrooms.

Old Business:

- A back to school swimming party was held on August 27th at Maedke's. \$77.46 was spent on food and drinks for this get together. A motion was made by Sue Myslik to approve this expense, 2nd by Pastor Sargent, all approved.
- A motion was made by Pastor Sargent and 2nd by Lisa Sargent to approve the purchase of doughnuts for this meeting. Total cost was \$25.02.
- The Maedkes were officially thanked for hosting the back to school swimming party.

New Business:

- School Choice updates: We have 26 students in the Choice program this year. It was announced that there will be an increase in the amount per student in voucher payments. There are no students on the Choice waiting list which is great news. The audit has been completed.
- Parade: The Peshtigo Historical Day Parade is September 30th. Cody will provide the trailer. Zac Hartwig will pull the trailer this year. Motion to approve \$300 for candy from Dave Kamps, 2nd Hanna Maedke, all approved.
- Playground Fence: There is a proposal to put fencing around a portion of the playground area. A bid from Fortress was received with a \$9,500 - \$10,500 quotation, depending on the size of the area to be fenced. A decision needs to be made as to where the money to pay for it should come from, whether donations or budget money. This will be discussed further at the Board of Education.
- CEA Future: We ended with a discussion on the future of the CEA as less parents are attending these meetings. Several points were brought up as to how to possibly solve this problem. One idea is to have brief meetings when we have events such as the Back to School, Fall Gathering or Spring Gathering. Another suggestion is to have Parent Work group sign ups to organize such events. Cody will be stepping down as President of CEA. If we cannot find anyone to take his place, a motion was made by Sue Myslik, and seconded by Dave Kamps to have the Principal act as the Default CEA President for the time being. All approved. We are all encouraged to talk to families of the school and invite them to become active members of the CEA. We will wait to see if there will be a Fall Outing this year.

Next Meeting: To be determined

Closing prayer: Led by Pastor Sargent