# St. John Lutheran School

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# **Good Friday Make Up Day**

Just a reminder that due to the added snow days and late starts the last two months, we will have to make up a day of school for Grades K-8. The Board of Education and faculty have decided to use Friday, April 7th (Good Friday) as that day. As St. John has church at 1:00 pm it will be an early release at 12:45 pm. Please mark your calendars. There will be no 4K on that day.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Mar. 22 - Lenten Service -6:30 pm

Mar. 24 - Chapel devotion - 8:15 am

Mar. 24 - Hot Lunch

Mar. 24 - End of 3rd Quarter

Mar. 28 - Joint Parent/Board of Education meeting - 6:30 pm

Mar. 29 - 31 - WELSSA accreditation site visit

Mar. 29 - Report cards go home

Mar. 31 - Seroogy candy bar sales money due

Apr. 2 - Grades 4K - 8 Sing in Church with Sunday School children for Palm Sunday

## Seroogy Candy Bar Sale



For those who ordered more candy bars, we will have them ready for you to pick up this Friday, March 24th. Please remember that **all money** from the sale should be given to Mrs. Sargent no later than **March 31st**. Any checks should be made payable to **St. John CEA**.

#### **Hot Lunch**

This week's hot lunch will be a chicken patty on a bun with cheesy hash browns provided by the Lorenz family in honor of Eleanor's birthday. The cost is \$2 per person.

#### Report Cards

This Friday marks the end of the third quarter. Report cards will be sent home next week on Wednesday, March 29th.

#### **WELSSA Site Visit**

Please take a moment to read the attached note regarding an important event taking place at our school next week from March 29 - 31.

#### **Pre Registration Forms**

Just a reminder that a **pre-registration form** for this next school year 2023-2024 was sent home before Spring Break. We would like to have your completed form back by **Friday, March 31st** in order to help us with our planning for the new school year. If you have misplaced the form, please contact Mrs. Sargent in the school office for another one. Even if your child is not returning, or you are undecided about next year, please complete the form and return to school. Thank you for your assistance.

#### Joint Parent/Board of Education Meeting

Parents are invited to attend a joint Board of Education meeting being held on Tuesday, March 28th beginning at 6:30 pm. Please take this opportunity to address any questions or concerns you may have with your Board members.

## **Mission Offering**



Our second semester mission offering will be going to the family of Finneas Bater, the 2 year old son of a WELS pastor in Thousand Oaks, CA. Finneas was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a form of brain cancer. He has been going through numerous

chemotherapy treatments over the last few months. Our donations will help the family pay for the treatments that Finneas needs. The mission offering from March 10th was \$37 bringing our total semester offering to \$325.26. Mission offerings will be collected during our chapel service on Fridays. Thank you for your heartfelt gifts.

2 Corinthians 9:11 – You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

# **WELSSA Site Visit**

Next week will be a busy and exciting one at St. John. For the last two years, the faculty, staff, Board of Education, and St. John church and school families have been working on WELSSA accreditation. If you remember, last school year we had families fill out surveys regarding different aspects of the ministry at St. John. This was one part of the whole picture that is finishing up next week. You will also notice new mission statement banners, which now hang in both the school and the church. They will guide many decisions looking towards the future ministry at St. John.

The end result of this accreditation process will be a site visit next week March 29-31. St. John will be visited by a group of 3 current and former educators who will be evaluating many different aspects of our school. They will be interviewing teachers, board members, and even some parents to help them get a feel for all the wonderful things being done at St. John. They will also be reviewing our self-study document, which includes 237 separate standards. We will find out on Friday afternoon whether or not we have passed the accreditation. Please pray that all the hard work being done here at St. John results in a passing score when all is said and done. If you have any questions about the visit or the accreditation process, feel free to reach out to Mr. Aguilar, Pastor Sargent, or Hannah Langebartels.