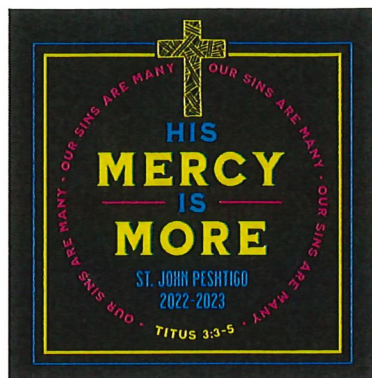


# St. John Lutheran School

## The Cardinal Chronicle

May 24, 2023



### Last Day of School - Friday

This Friday, May 26th is our last day of this school year. Following our activities and picnic, the children will be **dismissed at 12:00 noon**. The faculty and staff wish you all a safe, blessed and wonderful summer vacation. We look forward to seeing our students and families back at school in August as we begin a new school year.

### Upcoming Events

May 25 - 4K & 8th Grade Graduation Service - 6:30 pm (Grades 4K - 8 sing)

May 26 - Last Day of School/School Picnic - Dismissal at Noon

July 17 - 20 - Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Aug. 1 - School Cleaning

Aug. 3 - School Registration & Picture Day

Aug. 28 - First Day of School

### Graduation Service



Our **Graduation** service for the 4K and 8th grade students is tomorrow, **Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 pm**. **All children in Grades 4K - 8** will be singing in this service. Everyone should **wear church appropriate clothing**. Please have your child **in the church basement by 6:15 pm**. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

### Team Colors for Last Day

For our last day of school we are asking the children to all dress in clothing of their team color. **Please see the attached note with the teams and their colors.**

### **Letter from Pastor Sargent**

Please take a moment to read through the attached letter from Pastor Sargent regarding some staff changes for the upcoming school year.

### **Report Cards**

Report cards will be distributed to the children following the Graduation/Closing service on Thursday evening. Please make sure your child has their report cards.

### **Hot Lunch**

This week's hot lunch will be hot dogs, chips, fruit and dishes to pass, along with cookies and bars provided by the school and our wonderful parents for the school picnic. There will be no charge. Thank you to all those who donated to this meal.

### **Thank You**

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all our volunteers who helped make our Track Day a success! We appreciate your time and effort. The children from all three schools had a great day, thanks to the help of our wonderful volunteers!

### **Save the Date - Vacation Bible School**

This summer, our joint Zion and St. John's **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be held **July 17th - 20th** here at St. John Lutheran School from **9:00 am - 11:30 am**. A card with registration information is being sent home with your child(ren) today. Please save the dates and tell your friends and family! We are also looking for volunteers to help with VBS. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Sargent for more information.

### **Summer Mailing**

Parents, please watch for a letter in the mail mid July. This letter will remind you of the upcoming **Registration Day** on **August 3rd** and have information about the 2023-2024 school year. **Registration day will also be our school picture day**, so please make sure your child/ren can also come that day to have their picture taken!

### **School Cleaning**

Each August, before the new school year begins, we have a **School Cleaning** evening where we ask all parents to please come and help give the school a **thorough deep cleaning**, such as windows, walls, moving and vacuuming, kitchen area, etc. This year it will be on **August 1st** at **6:00 pm**. We will also send out a reminder in the summer mailing. The more people we have, the faster we can finish these essential jobs.

### Volunteer Drivers

Parents, if you are interested in being a volunteer driver for school field trips next year, please contact Mr. Aguilar or Mrs. Sargent in the school office for more information. A simple background check is all that is required. Those parents who completed a background check last year are still valid and do not need to complete another one at this time.

### Field Trips

Last week was a week of field trips for our various grades. On Tuesday, May 16th, the 3K children went to the N.E.W. Zoo and had an awesome time seeing all the animals. On Wednesday, May 17th, the 4K - Grade 2 children traveled to the Children's Museum in Green Bay and explored all the exciting activities they had to offer. The students in Grades 3 - 8 were privileged to experience a Timber Rattlers baseball game in Appleton. We thank the Lord for providing safe travels and wonderful field trips to round off our school year.

### 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. Last week we collected **\$15.00** bringing our total semester offering to **\$603.60**. 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.*

**HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!**

Gray Team	Blue Team	Green Team	Red Team
Kenzie	Addie	Jeremiah	Jack
Faith	Brady	Landon	Noah
Brylie	Jaxen	Owen	Isaac
Nate	Levi	Sawyer	Keion
Eleanor	Julia	Clyde	Colton
Jonah	DeLue	Willow	Gabi
Corra	Emily	Oliver Mech	Eli
Frankie	Oliver Hartwig	Sam Langebartels	Sam Bolyard
Lacy	Lincoln	Addy	Jacob McClain
Nora	David	Zanian	Jade
Kendra	Isaac B	Paisly	Joshua



**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

May 24, 2023

Dear St. John Lutheran School families,

As we come to the last day of school in 2023, I would like to give thanks and glory to God for blessing us with a successful school year. Our summer break is only a few days away. It will be a time for rest and relaxation for our students. The Board of Education and the faculty, however, will be implementing a number of new items during the break. This letter is meant to inform you of these actions.

- Pastor Sargent will step down as Acting Principal. Mr. Aguilar has finished his two-year Principal Training Course and will take over as Principal.
- Mrs. Ella Aguilar, who is expecting her first child in October, is stepping down from her teaching responsibilities as of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. We thank her for her years of service and ask the Lord's blessings on Mr. and Mrs. Aguilar as they begin this new chapter in their lives.
- St. John Lutheran Church and School has extended a Divine Call to Mrs. Cassie Rawlings, who will be teaching Grades 3-5. She and her husband Dillion will be arriving by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July to take on her responsibilities within the faculty.
- St. John Lutheran Church and School has extended a Divine Call to Mrs. Hannah Langebartels, to be our upper grades release-time teacher for the Principal. She will be a ½ time teacher, several days a week, which will give Mr. Aguilar time to do his Administrative work.
- We will also be welcoming Mrs. Lissa Seefeldt as a full-time Teacher's Aide for the lower grades in the 2023-24 school year.

I would like to thank the Lord for the opportunity He has given me to serve as Acting Principal these past three years. I pray the Lord richly blesses Mr. Aguilar in his new role as Principal, as well as St. John's school under his leadership. Wishing you all a blessed and safe summer vacation.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Daniel Sargent