

Parent Bulletin

Connecting with our Principal

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, it is only appropriate to pause and reflect on all that we have to be thankful for at St. John's.



-We are thankful for the 160+ students that we have the joy of sharing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus with each and every day as they grow academically, socially and emotionally.

-We are thankful to our dedicated faculty and staff who pour hours of love into our students throughout the entire school year.

-We are thankful for the amazing community of families that surround the students, faculty and staff. As we partner together, we feel the support and prayers from each and every one of you.

-We are most thankful for the gift of our Savior and the promise we all have of spending eternity with Him.

More thanks to be given—THANK YOU to all of those who supported the *Class of 2024* by participating in Trivia Night. It was a huge success. THANK YOU to everyone who came out to our *Culver's Give Back Night*. It was filled with so much fun and fellowship and of course, delicious food.

A friendly reminder to all—at drop off and pick up, it is important to try our very best to keep the crosswalks (both at Montrose and Lavergne and Pensacola and Lavergne) clear for the safety of our students and parents.

Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday the 22nd thru Sunday the 26th.

Calendar Connection

Thanksgiving Chapel	11/21
Thanksgiving Break	11/22-11/26
Pancake Breakfast Ornament Decorating	11/29
PTL Pancake Breakfast	12/2
Quarter 2 Mid-Term	12/8
Christmas Programs	12/10



Connecting with Prayer

Mia Salgado (Pre-5),
Francesca Nakis (2nd), Jasiah
Perez-Simmons (3rd),
Callahan Blazey (4th),
Arielliz Gonzalez (8th)

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Connecting with PTL

Move-A-Thon Results are In!

All School Top Earner: \$661 Jineli Castro

Top Earning Class: 2nd Grade

School-Wide Pajama Day, Movie and Popcorn
for reaching our \$15,000 goal

AND

\$18,328 was the grand total raised!

Mrs. Runge and 6 teachers
will dress in costume for a day!

Thanks for supporting this fundraiser!

- ♦ All students should have brought home a cardboard ornament to decorate for the Pancake breakfast. These may be decorated at home with the family OR brought back to school for community decorating in the Fellowship Room on Wednesday, 11/29 from 3:15 to 5:15pm. Complete details sent w/ ornament.
- ♦ The St. John's Christmas Stocking decorations at the Harlem Irving Plaza are on display outside of Target.
- ♦ Watch for the Sign-up Genius volunteer opportunity for the Pancake Breakfast. Volunteers needed for Friday, December 1st gym set up, Saturday morning breakfast workers, and Saturday gym breakdown.

**THANK YOU PTL FOR TREATING THE
FACULTY AND STAFF OF ST. JOHN'S TO
A WONDERFUL TROLLEY CART OF
DRINKS AND TREATS ON FRIDAY!**

Connecting with Sports

11/20 Boys 5th-6th BB practice	3:15 to 5:00pm
11/20 Girls 5th-6th BB practice	4:30 to 6:00pm
11/21 Girls 5th-6th BB @ Good Shepherd	4:15pm
11/27 Girls 5th-6th BB practice	3:15 to 5:00pm
11/27 Boys 5th-6th BB practice	4:30 to 6:00pm
11/28 Girls 5th-6th BB vs St. Paul, Mt Prospect	4:30pm
11/28 Boys 5th-6th BB vs St. Paul, Mt Prospect	5:30pm
11/30 Girls 5th-6th BB practice	3:15 to 4:15pm
11/30 Boys 5th-6th BB vs Grace	4:30pm

Good Shepherd: 3740 W Belden

The St. John's clothing /accessories store has launched a 20% off Holiday Sale. Great timing for family Christmas gifts to show your St. John's spirit. The sale runs through December 8th.

https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/IL/Chicago/St.+John's+Lutheran+School?utm_source=holiday&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=launch1

An Invite To All!

The Joined Hands Food Pantry will be passing out "Thanksgiving Dinners To Go" from our playground on Thanksgiving Day from 11am to 1:30pm. Each family member must be present to receive their free meal.

Connecting with Ex Care

November 20th and 21st

<https://forms.gle/MBQFgmYWHdv2tDBt8>

November 27th—December 1st

<https://forms.gle/7mq6SRogrUowM6Go8>



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Very Merry



**Pancake
Breakfast**

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 2023 8AM-12PM

St. John's Lutheran School

4939 W Montrose Ave, Chicago, IL 60641

Pancake Breakfast




**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKES,
SAUSAGE, FRUIT,
JUICE, MILK & COFFEE**



**ADULTS/15 & UP: \$10
AGE 14 & UNDER: \$5**



Plus: **FREE ENTRY!**

-  **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
-  **VENDORS & BAKE SALE**
-  **GRAB BAG GAME**
-  **PHOTO OPPS & MORE!**

Enter Door 1 on Montrose

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