

## Principal Green News!

## Did YOU Know?

⇒ Did you know that St. John's has an **Admissions Marketing Coordinator**? This position is funded completely by the **Chicagoland Lutheran Education Foundation**. Amanda Hays has been serving in this position for just over a year. Amanda has a variety of responsibilities related to admissions and marketing. She is the one who arranged for the Chipotle and Culver's fundraisers. She also is regularly posting events and pictures on St. John's social media platforms. As we move into the reenrollment period, Amanda will be very busy and could use some help. She has reached out to several about the **Parent Ambassador and Mentor Programs**. Please consider assisting Amanda and St. John's as together we continue to build an exceptional school.



⇒ Thank you to **Mr. Jake Runge** who spent an entire day at St John's doing various maintenance chores. Jake's company allows for its employees to perform a day of service at various organizations. Jake was able to clean out St. John's locker rooms, rearrange storage spaces and check all the emergency exit signs and replace light bulbs as needed. Thank you to **Mrs. Pancorvo** who continues to assist with periodic temperature screening of St. John's students. A thank you goes to **Mrs. Dumais** who continues to sell the leftover cases from the *World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser*. In addition, I would like to extend a **very special thank you to Mrs. Stinar** who once again organized another very successful *World's Finest*



*Chocolate Fundraiser*. Funds raised allow St. John's to continue to upgrade curriculum and technology.

⇒ St. John's has a contract with a snow removal service. However, depending on when the snow falls they may not be able to clear the snow before school starts or prior to dismissal. I would greatly appreciate it if we could get some help with snow removal. Please let me know if you could be of assistance.



## Memory Verse for Dec 6 thru Dec 10

Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

### School Calendar

2nd Quarter Mid Term Released	12/3
Christmas Program—1st-4th Grades 7pm	12/8
Christmas Spirit Week	12/13-12/17
Christmas Program Pre-S—Kind 7pm	12/15
End of 2021—Chapel Service	12/17
Christmas Vacation Begins at 11:30am	12/17
<b>School Resumes Tuesday</b>	<b>1/04</b>

### 1st-4th CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

All students are to meet in their classroom at 6:30pm. Dress your best! In-person attendance will be limited to IMMEDIATE FAMILIES ONLY!

Live stream link:

<https://youtu.be/s8udrZ8JHZ4>

We are kicking off a *Family Mentor Program* in January 2022! With COVID-19 restrictions, many of you have found it harder to connect with other school families, and this is especially true for our new families this year. We've created the *Family Mentor Program* to help build relationships between school families. If the 2021/22 school year is not your first year at St. John's, we encourage you to consider becoming a mentor.

- Mentors can be one St. John's parent or a couple
- The program commitment is from January 2022—June 2022
- Mentors help new school families feel welcome by:
  - Connecting with the new family a few times in the spring via email, phone, or in person and,
  - By attending the mentor event towards the end of the school year.

### Family Mentor Program

Please contact Amanda Hays at [marketing@stjohnschicago.org](mailto:marketing@stjohnschicago.org) with any questions and to become a mentor!

### Mid Terms

The 1st-8th grade Mid-Terms will be available after 3:30pm today.

### Ex Care Link Dec 13 - Dec 17

Sign up for Ex Care by Sunday evening:  
<https://forms.gle/hNorfSzmHdhfPcCQ7>

### Sports Calendar

Girls 5th/6th BB Practice	3:30-4:45	12/06
Girls 5th/6th BB vs St. Paul Austin	4:00	12/07
Boys 5th/6th BB vs St Paul Austin	5:00	12/07
Boys 5th/6th BB Practice	4:00-5:30	12/08
Boys 5th/6th LSL Tournament @ St. Paul, Austin		12/10 12/11

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# Awaiting His Arrival

Christmas Spirit Celebration

December 13-17, 2021

## Monday-Disney on Ice

Dress as your favorite Disney, Christmas, or winter character.

## Tuesday-Toasty Tuesday

Wear your favorite flannel shirt, turtleneck, or not-so-ugly sweater.

## Wednesday-Red, White, and Green Day

Chapel day! Wear red, white, or green.  
No jeans.

## Thursday-Ugly Sweater Day Contest with Immanuel Batavia

Wear your favorite ugly sweater!  
Everyone who participates will get a special treat.

## Friday-Fancy Friday

Chapel day! Dress your best for Jesus!  
No jeans.