

Parent Bulletin

AUGUST 23, 2024

St. John's Lutheran School

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Principal Runge

Three days down...173 to go! What a wonderful start to the 2024-2025 school year at St. John's. We have been blessed with a caring, dedicated faculty & staff and over 160 students (and their families). I am so excited to see everything that God has in store for us this year.

For those of you that may have missed the **Back to School** presentation I did want to highlight one change in our arrival procedures. The playground lot will continue to open at 8:10am for drop off. Starting this year, students will be able to enter the building as early as 8:15am and the gates will be closed and locked at 8:25am. If you happen to arrive at school after 8:25am, please use the entrance on Montrose at Door #1.

Links to the Back to School presentation
Early Childhood

<https://youtu.be/ueuNoaHOFx4>

Grades 1-8

https://youtu.be/8E5J_yjjgQY

School Calendar

World's Finest Chocolate Sale	8/29
NO SCHOOL- Labor Day	9/2
MAP Testing 1st-5th	9/3-13
PTL Meeting	9/11
Quarter 1 Mid Term 1st-8th	9/20

Reminders

If you have not already completed these forms, please do so.

REQUIRED: Dismissal Permission Form
<https://forms.gle/SFNee1e5GPXHZES48>

REQUIRED: Multi Media Form
<https://forms.gle/HQydrKGRSjqJDLH86>

REQUIRED: For 5TH-8TH Gym Uniform
<https://forms.gle/3NQMVfoDsUwSbWzo7>

OPTIONAL: Lunch Milk Form
<https://forms.gle/FYgnpp2pVTgABQWz7>

FAST DIRECT: All new families received an email with login information

World's Finest Chocolate

St. John's will be selling World's Finest Chocolate Bars beginning Thursday, August 29. All information including order form/permission slip came home today.



PTL NEWS

A huge thank you to our PTL leaders, Mrs. Bosko and Mrs. Pancorvo for planning the **First Day of School Celebration**. Children enjoyed a Hot Dog, fruit and chips lunch, visited with the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs, danced to music by DJ Ehrhard, jumped in the Bounce House and hung out with sheep, ducks, goats and a llama. And the day ended with a popsicle treat. What a beautiful day St. John's was blessed with by God.

6th-8th Grade Fall Musical Announcement



SCHOOL BIBLE VERSE FOR 2024-2025

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him ENDURED the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who ENDURED from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."

Hebrews 12: 1-3

Sports Calendar

8/26	Cross Country Practice	3:15 to 4:15pm
8/26	Boys/Girls Volleyball Practice	3:30 to 5pm
8/27	Cross Country Practice	3:15 to 4:15pm
8/27	Boys/Girls Volleyball Practice	3:30 to 5pm
8/29	Boys/Girls Volleyball Practice	3:30 to 5pm
8/29	Cross Country Practice	3:15 to 4:15pm

- If you will be using **Extended Care** next week, please sign up with this link by Sunday evening
<https://forms.gle/L5odYKj3H9skCuRp8>
- Check out the 30% sale on **St. John's Spiritwear**. The sale runs through 9/17. Order at 1STPLACE.SALE/29079
- Chapel Offering envelopes have been given to every student. **Offerings for August** will be donated to Good Shepherd Church and School, Downers Grove. In July they experienced a multi-alarm fire leaving the school and church unusable.