

Parent Bulletin

Connecting with our Principal

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

As Christians, we are well aware that we are saved by our faith and that good works are not our ticket to heaven. However, our acts of doing good and serving is how we **SHINE** the love of Jesus to those around us. As a St. John's family, we had that opportunity to let His light **SHINE** in a **First Responders Appreciation Event**. The students greeted the first responders with thank you cards as they got a chance to enjoy coffee and donuts. **THANK YOU MRS. SCIFO** for organizing such a special event.

Next Tuesday, please join us for **Food & Fellowship at Portillo's in Harwood Heights**. The proceeds from this Give Back Night will go towards our efforts to renovate our school playground! I look forward to a delicious dinner and fellowship with our school families.

Please spread word that on Thursday, April 18 we will be hosting a **Spring Sneak Peak (Open House)** for families that are interested in learning more about St. John's and potentially becoming a part of our school family.

Even though the Give Back Night and Open House are not technically **SHINE** events, they are both opportunities that we can **SHINE** in our community and let others see the LOVE of Jesus living in us!

Connecting with Prayer

Lenox Nieves-2nd; Caleb Urban-4th; Henry Pancorvo-5th;
 Declan Kirk-6th

Calendar Connection

Portillo's Food & Fellowship	4/16
PTL Family SHINE Clean Up	4/17
NEW FAMILY Open House	4/18
Family Folk Dancing	4/24
4th Quarter Mid Term	4/26



Our Children's Choir participated at the Good Friday TreOre service at Messiah Lutheran Church.

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

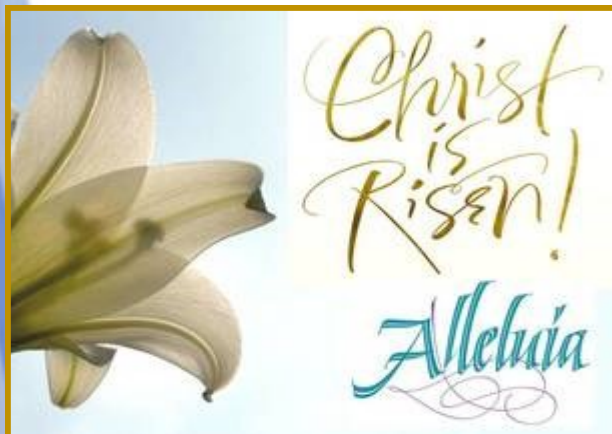
Connecting with PTL

Northern Illinois District SHINE Service Event will take place on **April 17, 2024**. We will be serving our community by cleaning up in the neighborhood. All ages are invited (children supervised by an adult, please). Sign up for 10 minutes, an hour, or anything in between.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A5AA23A1F5CF8-stjohns#/>

Chapel Connection

- Baptismal Birthdays will be celebrated on Wednesday for: Zandrea Morrow, Mia Zendejas, Shayne Yates, Reagan Yates, Connor Green and Angelo Puente.
- Chapel Offerings for April will be donated to Walcamp Outdoor Ministries. Look for the pamphlet sent home today or visit Walcamp.org for complete details of what Walcamp offers.



Connecting with Sports

- 4/13 Bowling Tournament @ Diversey Bowl
- 4/15 4th-8th Track practice 3:15-4:30pm
- 4/16 4th-8th Track practice 3:15-4:30pm
- 4/18 4th-8th Track practice 3:15-4:30pm

Important News

- **Thank you** to all who participated in the **Chipotle Family Fellowship Night**. Our athletic department is the recipient of \$350.13.
- St. John's collected and donated 62 books to **Bernie's Book Bank**. **Thank You!**

You're invited to a
Portillo's FUNDRAISER

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:
St. John's Lutheran School

When: **April 16, 2024**
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:
7308 W. Lawrence Ave.
Harwood Heights, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS46** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

Portillo's FOR GOOD
portillos.com/community

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Funds to be combined with other gift codes.

Connecting with Ex Care

April 15-19

<https://forms.gle/11hrqrxr99eUHSQv6>

The Chicagoland Lutheran Educational Foundation is a sponsor of St. John's Lutheran school.