

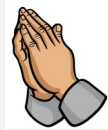
# Parent Bulletin

## Connecting with our Principal

This week at St. John's brought the beginning of our athletics program and fine arts program. In the fall, the 4th-8th grade students have the opportunity to run on our cross country team and the 6th-8th grade students have the opportunity to play volleyball. We are thankful for Mr. Benedict and Ms. Vincente for working with our cross country team and Mrs. Acosta and Mr. Friend for working with our volleyball teams.

Mrs. Jurica has started morning rehearsals with our 4th-8th grade choir and next week our 4th-8th grade handbell group will begin to practice. We are thankful for the many opportunities Mrs. Jurica provides to enhance our student's musical gifts.

Also, this week our faculty and staff began to pray for a group of students by name (see below). Each week we will be praying for a new group of students. We are so blessed that they are a part of our St. John's family and we ask that God continues to bless them as they learn and grow.



Next week, our 1st-5th grade students will be taking their NWEA Map Tests. Please be sure that your child gets a great night sleep and eats a healthy breakfast each day. Map Test results are used to help guide our teachers' instruction for the year ahead.

I pray that each of you have a restful holiday weekend with your family and friends!



## Calendar Connection

<b>NO SCHOOL—Labor Day</b>	9/4
Map Testing 1st-5th	9/5-15
PTL Meeting	9/6
6th/8th Grade Parent Meetings 6:00pm	9/7
Scholastic Book Fair	9/22
Quarter 1 Mid Term	9/22
Mentor Movie Night	9/23

## Connecting with Prayer

Elyon Prempeh (8th), Clyzmic Fernandez (7th), Esteban Lopez (5), Goldie Martinez (K), Addison Wilczynski (K)

## Reminders

- ♦ Parents may apply for Financial Aid throughout the school year.
- ♦ Girl Scouts (K-4th) will meet on Tuesday, 9/5 in the Fellowship Room.

*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

Who is our PTL? All Parents and Teachers are members. Everyone is invited to come to the 1st PTL meeting on Wednesday night at 6:30pm (9/6) to discuss what functions and fundraisers PTL is planning for the school year. You will be able to share your ideas, ask questions and meet new parents.

SEE YOU THEN!



## Band Information

Enrollment is now open for new students who wish to join band! Band is offered through the Walther Grade School Instrumental Music Program. The program includes:

- Weekly private lessons during the school day at your child's school.
- Partnership with students from 17 other schools in large group rehearsal and concerts.
- The chance to participate in one of the three levels of Walther's popular Monday Night Band program (*optional*).
- A four-week beginner class for new students to choose an instrument and receive their instrument of choice free of charge for their first year!

You may enroll your student here: <https://app.enrollsy.com/enroll/walther-christian-academy>

If you have any questions regarding our programs, please contact our program director, Ms. Samantha Rose, at [samatha\\_rose@walther.com](mailto:samatha_rose@walther.com).



## Connecting with Sports

9/5	Cross Country Practice	3:15 to 4pm
9/5	Boys/Girls Volleyball Practice	3:15 to 5pm
9/7	Cross Country Practice	3:15 to 4pm
9/7	Boys/Girls Volleyball Practice	3:15 to 5pm
9/8	Boys/Girls Volleyball Practice	3:15 to 5pm

**Gym clothing** that was ordered was given to the students on Wednesday. There are some items currently unavailable and will be distributed as soon as we receive them.

**St. John's Spiritwear** is on sale through Sept. 21. <https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/IL/Chicago/St.%20John's%20Lutheran%20School>

## Connecting with Volunteers

**Calling all Library Lovers!** If you are familiar with the Dewey Decimal System & the Library of Congress and would like to spend time shelving books in our school library, contact Mrs. Yamate at [ayamate@stjohnschicago.org](mailto:ayamate@stjohnschicago.org). Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

## Chapel Connection

September Baptismal Birthdays will be celebrated on Wednesday, 9/6: Aiah Navarro, PreK; Teagan Yerkes, PreK; Bruno Rossi, 1st; Gianna Rossi, 1st; Dana Norman, 4th; Beverly Miller, 4th; Shylar Clemente, 6th; Mrs. Ehrhard

### SEPTEMBER MISSION

Mr. Benedict is running in the Chicago Marathon supporting the Boomer Esiason Foundation-Cystic Fibrosis. September chapel offerings will be donated to this foundation.

## Connecting with Ex Care

September 5th-8th

If you will be using Extended Care this week, please sign up with this link by Monday evening :

<https://forms.gle/bU1s7935UUL99TyL7>



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PARENTS: JOIN US FOR

Coffee &  
Conversation at  
morning drop-off  
8:00 – 8:30am on  
September 27th

ON OUR SCHOOL  
PLAYGROUND



AFTER MORNING COFFEE AND  
CONVERSATION, JOIN US FOR  
Chapel at 8:45 am,  
followed by “See You at  
the Pole” for prayer as a  
school community



See You at the Pole Day 2023