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Parent Bulletin

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Principal Green News



Listed below are [St. John's Mission and Vision Statements](#) as well as our [Core Values](#). These were revised and adopted through participation in CLEF's Chicagoland Principal 360 program. Please send your comments regarding these statement to me at principal@stjohnschicago.org Submitted comments will be considered in any potential revisions.

Mission Statement

"St. John's Lutheran School exists to provide a Christ-centered education in a safe environment to a culturally diverse student body that engages the whole child through an innovative academic program that promotes a love of learning and a life of service."

Vision Statement

"St. John's Lutheran School will be known for equipping learners from diverse backgrounds to become empathetic and loving citizens who positively impact their community and world by living out the Gospel of Jesus through a life of service."

Core Values

Faith □ Family □ Community □ Love □ Service □ Academic Excellence

Transition Period

Pastor Ehrhard sent out a FastDirect email regarding Mrs. Runge accepting the call to be St. John's next principal. There is a plan in place to assist Mrs. Runge in assuming this role. Details of this plan will be shared with you in next week's Parent Bulletin.



Dates to Remember:

New Family Open House	4/25
4th Quarter Mid Term	4/28
Feed My Starving Children Outing	4/28
Parent Mentor/Mentee Bowling	4/29
National Day of Prayer	5/4
4th Quarter Mid Term Released	5/5
Map Testing Begins	5/8

Your Opinion Matters

Every family is an integral part of the St. John's community, and we value your opinions! We've compiled a brief [survey](#) to collect input and ideas about how we communicate with families and encourage connections between families. Your response is greatly appreciated, and should only take 10-15 minutes. Feel free to reach out to Amanda Hays (marketing@stjohnschicago.org) with any questions. Thank you for your time and participation! <https://forms.gle/gL7XToFUCBeyihUM6>

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Memory Verse
April 24—April 28

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. John 16:33



April 28: Our **student choir** will be spending the day at Grace Lutheran in River Forest to participate in a **Fine Arts Festival**. They will participate in a mass concert from 7:00 to 8:15pm which is open to the public. The location is 7300 Division St., River Forest.

May 4: St. John's kindergarten-8th grade students will be having a special **National Day of Prayer Celebration** in church from noon to 1:00pm. Family members are invited. Watch for further information next week.

May 20: The **St. John's Family Picnic & Auction** will be held from noon to 4:00pm in the back playground. There will be classroom baskets for auction, raffles, DJ, games to play, food and drink and more. Just wait until you hear about some of the phenomenal items that you can possibly win.

May 24: **All Student Art Show**, 4:00 to 6:00pm, music recital, 5-6:30pm.

Sports News

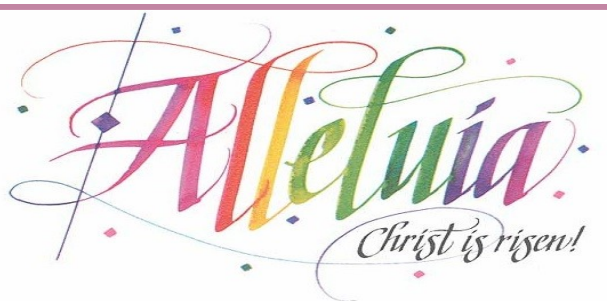
- 4/24 4th-8th Track practice 3:30 to 4:30pm
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- 4/27 4th-8th Track practice 3:30 to 4:30pm
- 4/29 Track Meet @ Christian Liberty Academy *

* Christian Liberty Academy, 502 W Euclid, Arlington Heights

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Choir students who sang at the 86th annual Tre-Ore Service at Messiah Lutheran Church on Good Friday.



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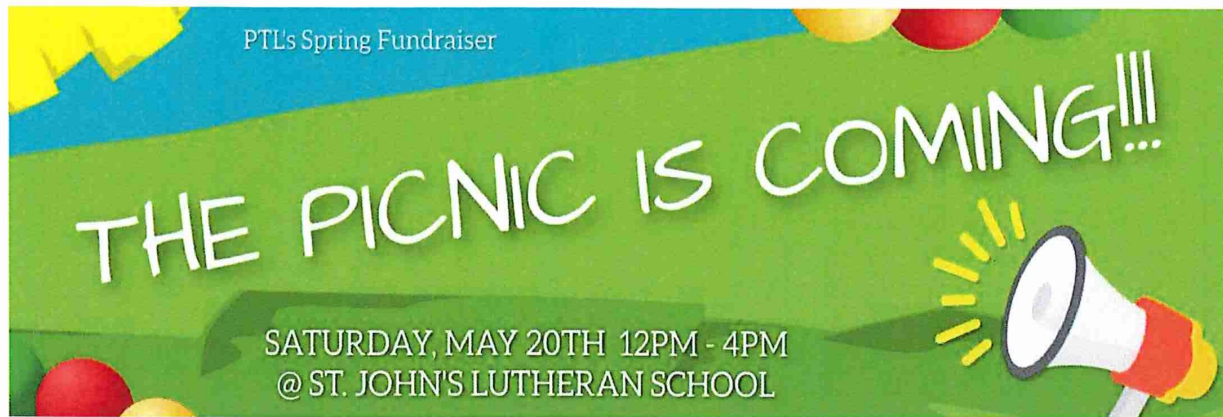
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The **St. John's Family Picnic & Auction** will be here before we know it! This will be the PTL's last fundraiser of the school year and we are hoping to make it a HUGE success! The funds raised through this event will be used to make much needed improvements to our playground area.

Every year, we auction off **classroom baskets** at the fundraiser. Each student is asked to donate items that fit their basket's theme. Those items will be put together and sold in the silent auction. Below you will find the list of themes for each classroom. **Please have all items turned in no later than Monday, May 1st.** You may send the items with your child to give to their teachers or you may drop them off in the school office. If you prefer to send a monetary donation instead, we can purchase the basket items for you.

Preschool	Go Local!	4th Grade	Book Lovers
Pre-K	Lego Lovers	5th Grade	Games Galore!
Kindergarten	Arts & Crafts	6th Grade	Disney
1st Grade	Outdoor Fun	7th Grade	Chicago Sports Teams
2nd Grade	Pizza Lovers	8th Grade	Lottery Tree
3rd Grade	Coffee Cravers		

In addition to the Classroom Baskets, we will have other **silent auction items**, a **general raffle**, and a **21+ raffle**. We are currently looking for any item, experience, service, etc. that might make a great prize! There are several ways you can help with this:

- > **Donate an item:**
Any new/unused items or gift cards for kids, adults, or pets will be gratefully accepted!
- > **Donate a service:**
Are you a photographer, dog-walker, artist, or have another skill that you could donate in some way?
- > **Donate an experience:**
Do you have season tickets, run a business, or have a vacation rental? The possibilities are endless!
- > **Secure a donation from a person or company you know or patronize:**
Attached is a donation request letter that you may present to whomever you think may donate.
- > **Give a monetary donation to have items purchased for the raffle:**
We are more than happy to do the shopping for you!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions. If you would like to join the picnic committee, please send us a message! We appreciate any and all help we can get.

Thank you!
St. John's PTL