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# Parent Bulletin

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## Principal Green News

**Principal Transition Plan** – Mr. Green will continue as school principal through the end of June. Beginning July 1, Mrs. Runge will assume the principal duties. Mr. Green will be on campus several days a week through the month of July to assist Mrs. Runge during the transition. During the month of August Mr. Green will take his vacation days and be available to consult via phone or email with Mrs. Runge as needed upon her request.



**Retirement Announcement** – Fifth Grade Teacher Mrs. Rocans has announced her retirement at the end of this school year. Mrs. Rocans was extended a Divine Call to teach at St. John's on May 20, 2012. She has served faithfully since. Prior to serving at St. John's, Mrs. Rocans taught at St. Paul, Skokie from 1993 – 2011. **THANK YOU** Mrs. Rocans and God's blessings on your retirement.



**Search Committee** – A committee has been formed to find teachers for the *fifth and eighth grade* vacancies. We will keep parents informed as the committee does its work. While St. John's would prefer to call graduates from one of our Concordia's we would also be interested in interviewing qualified individuals from other universities. Please submit names to Mr. Green of candidates that you feel would consider teaching at St. John's.

### Dates to Remember:

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

### PTL News

- ◇ **May 10, North Branch Chicken Family Fellowship and Food, 11am to 8pm**  
[www.northbranchfriedchicken.com](http://www.northbranchfriedchicken.com)
- ◇ **May 11, PTL Meeting**
- ◇ **May 12, Ice Cream Social & Book Fair, 3:00pm -7:00pm**
- ◇ **Saturday, May 20, noon to 4pm**  
**St. John's Family Picnic & Auction**

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## Memory Verse

May 1—May 5

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11

## Ready, Set, Go!

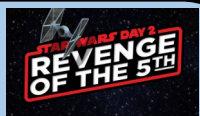
Parent Survey

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. All families are an integral part of the St. John's community, and we value your opinions! This survey will collect input and ideas about how we communicate with families and encourage connections between families. Contact Amanda Hays w/questions. ([marketing@stjohnschicago.org](mailto:marketing@stjohnschicago.org))

Thank you for your time and participation!

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Students may wear Star Wars t-shirts next Friday, May 5. Shirts must be school appropriate, NO COSTUMES, and all lightsabers must stay home.



STAR WARS

Parents are invited to join our *National Day of Prayer* celebration in church at noon on May 4.

Ex Care Link

May 1 - May 5

<https://forms.gle/ZA9pZrTxNLPufXRb9>

## Sports News

4/29 Track Meet @ Christian Liberty Academy \*  
 5/01 4th-8th Track practice 3:30 to 4:30pm  
 5/02 4th-8th Track practice 3:30 to 4:30pm  
 5/04 4th-8th Track practice 3:30 to 4:30pm  
 5/05 4th-8th Track Meet at Concordia University\*\*

\*Christian Liberty Academy, 502 W Euclid, Arlington Heights

\*\* Concordia University, 7400 Augusta, River Forest

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=stjohnschicago.org\\_3kd8tsre0nr1k2pd04e975krv4@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Chicago](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=stjohnschicago.org_3kd8tsre0nr1k2pd04e975krv4@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Chicago)

## Chapel News

- ◇ **Baptismal Birthdays** will be celebrated in chapel on Wednesday for Elsa Lohrentz, Mrs. Runge and Mrs. Wo.
- ◇ All **chapel offerings** collected in May will be given to **UKANDU** which is a Christian mission organization dedicated to helping youth and adults become the heart and hands of Christ to those in need. Most summers, a group of teens/adults from **UKANDU** have come to St. John's for a week to paint rooms/hallways, organize classrooms/closets and lead VBS.
- ◇ Also for the month of May, St. John's students and families are invited to **donate food items** for the **Joined Hands Food Pantry** located at Our Lady of Victory.

St. John's is sponsored by:

 **Chicagoland Lutheran EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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St. John's Lutheran Church & School

Donations will benefit the Joined Hands Food Pantry

**FIGHT  
HUNGER**



**FOOD DRIVE**

**Throughout May 2023**

Donate unexpired, non-perishable foods. Especially needed are tuna, canned vegetables, cake and cookie mixes, and cereal.

**Rickover Naval Academy Theater Presents...**

# Beauty and the Beast

Join us for a “tale as old as time” as students from the **Rickover Theater Club** and local elementary stars (Matthew Narbert, Isabella Narbert, Nevaeh O’Hara and Shayne Yates) perform Disney’s popular musical *Beauty and the Beast*.

Performances are Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 at 7 pm and Sunday, May 7 at noon and 4 pm. Tickets are \$10. Children 5 and under are free. Concessions will also be available. Tickets will be available at the door 30 minutes before the show starts. Cash only.

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