

# Parent Bulletin

## Connecting with our Principal

A recap on this past week at St. John's-

- ◇ On Monday, our faculty participated in a renewal of their CPR & First Aid certification. Thank you to Nurse Pat Braun and CLEF for sponsoring this Professional Development (PD) for our teachers.
- ◇ Tuesday night, I participated in our first CLEF principal's PD of the school year in which we talked about not settling for our school to be good, but for us to strive to be GREAT! I am beyond thankful for all of the components that make us a great school and I look forward to leading our teachers and students to be even GREATER.
- ◇ It was a joy on Wednesday to watch our 3rd grade class use their God given talents to lead our student body in worship.
- ◇ On Thursday, our entire school had the opportunity to shop the Scholastic Book Fair during the school day.
- ◇ Which leads us to today, Friday! Today, the Book Fair will continue after school. Today also marks midterm for the first quarter. Grades will be "shut down" next week for teachers to work on grades. Midterm reports for students in 1st through 8th grades will be released on Friday, September 29.

I pray that each of you have a blessed weekend spending time with your families and time in worship! If you do not have a home church, please know that you are welcome at St. John's on Sunday for either our 9:00am service or our 6:00pm service.

## Book Fair Today - 3pm to 6pm

### Calendar Connection

Scholastic Book Fair	9/22
Quarter 1 Mid Term	9/22
Mentor Movie Night	9/23
Coffee and Convo & See You at the Pole Day	9/27
Quarter 1 Mid-Term Released	9/29
Food Truck Fun(draiser)	9/29
All School Picture Day	10/2

### Connecting with Prayer

Josiah Torres (2), Sam Dlotkowski (K), Benicio Mejia (Pre-K), Liam Concepcion (Pre-S), Reagan Yates (Pre-S)

### Reminders

**Coffee Conversation AND See You at the Pole Day on Wednesday, 9/27. Meet at 8am on the playground, chapel at 8:45 and then prayer around our flagpole!**

*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



### Food Truck Fundraiser—9/29

Need some help at 2:30 and again at 6:00pm.

### Move-A-Thon—10/26

Help needed for morning set up, student supervision and snack distribution.

## Connecting with Sports

9/23	Girls VB vs Pilgrim	9:00am
9/23	Boys VB vs Pilgrim	10:00am
9/25	Boys/Girls VB practice	3:15 to 5:00pm
9/25	CC Meet @ Legion Park*	4:30pm
9/26	Boys/Girls VB practice	3:15 to 5:00pm
9/26	CC Meet @ St. Peter Arlington Hghts*	4:45pm
9/28	Girls VB vs St. Philip	4:00pm
9/28	Boys VB vs St. Philip	5:00pm
9/28	CC practice	3:15 to 4:00pm

\* Legion Park-Bryn Mawr & Kedzie, Enter Northwest Side

\*\*St. Peter -111 W Olive St., Arlington Heights

## Candy Drive

The Candy Drive is officially over and has been a great success. THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!

**If you didn't turn in your money yet, please do so by end of day on Monday.**

Everyone is excited for Wednesday, October 4th. That is when the Candy Drive prize winners will be picked and announced.

## Picture Day

The order form for picture day on October 2nd has been sent home today. Students DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR UNIFORMS on picture day. No jeans!

## Attention

Are you an avid **chess player**? Would you love to teach children how to play? Contact MRunge@stjohnschicago.org

**Trivia Night** is coming on November 11th. It's time to start forming your team. See Flyer for details.

## Connecting with Ex Care

September 25th-29th

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

<https://forms.gle/C3jLiZKKkikULaT26>

## Chapel Connection

- ⇒ Here is the link to the chapel service that was lead by our 3rd grade class this past Wednesday. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqVNtrBDHTU>
- ⇒ Everyone is invited to chapel every Wednesday. On 9/27 after the *Coffee and Conversation* in the playground, join us for our service lead by Principal Runge and then for *Prayer at the Pole*. Flyer is attached for details.
- ⇒ This is the final week to support Mr. Benedict with chapel offerings. He will be running in the Chicago Marathon for the Boomer Esiason Foundation—Cystic Fibrosis.



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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**



St. John's Lutheran School's

# FOOD TRUCK FUNDRAISER

*10-20% of sales goes back to the school!*

**9/29**



*Grab & Go or Dine on Site!*

Join us @ 4939 W Montrose Ave, Chicago, IL 60641

Friday, Sept. 29th 3-6pm

**FEATURING:**



Class of  
2024  
Fundraiser!

# TRIVIA

# Night

November 11  
7PM

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\$20 per person  
\$160 per table

Located in the St. John's Gymnasium

For more information, please email [mrunge@stjohnschicago.org](mailto:mrunge@stjohnschicago.org)