

Parent Bulletin

Connecting with our Principal

What a blessing it was on Wednesday to see so many parents and guardians come to Coffee & Conversation, join us for Chapel and then pray with us at our "See You at the Pole" event! Thank you for spending part of your morning with us.

Next week we have a short week of school with a day off on Friday.

Thursday will be a special day! Since Pastor will be away with 6th grade at Walcamp on Monday through Wednesday, we are moving Chapel to Thursday. After Chapel, PTL will hold our *Candy Sale Assembly*. Thursday is also *Thursday Night Football* for the Chicago Bears. Students will be able to wear a Chicago Bears shirt with either their school uniform pants or jeans. Not a Bears Fan? You may wear gear from another NFL team.

On Friday, our teachers are going to gather with other Lutheran educators from Northern Illinois for a teachers conference. We will begin our day with worship and then we will each have the opportunity to learn from 3 different sectional presentations. **NO SCHOOL FOR OUR STUDENTS!**

Friday, September 15th was our 7th grade homeroom teacher Ms. Vincente's last day with us. She felt that God's plan for her was in a different direction. A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Franklin and Mr. Benedict for making our High School Prep program work with only two teachers. However, we are seeking either a full-time or part-time teacher to make our program even more successful. If you know of anyone that would be a good fit for our school, please have them contact me at mrungel@stjohnschicago.org.

Connecting with Prayer

Archie Germain (Pre-G), Wyatt Ledford (Pre-K), Oona Martinez (2nd),
Madelyn Wright (5th), Jaime Figueroa (8th)

Calendar Connection

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| Quarter1 Mid-Term Released | 9/29 |
| Food Truck Fun(draiser) | 9/29 |
| CANCELLED Picture Day | 10/2 |
| | 10/2 |
| 6th Grade Walcamp Trip | 10/4 |
| NO SCHOOL -Teacher Meeting | 10/6 |
| GYM FLOOR REFINISHED | 10/6 |
| NO SCHOOL -Columbus/IP Day | 10/9 |

Picture Day

**PICTURE DAY IS CANCELED
ON MONDAY DUE TO ILLNESS
OF PHOTOGRAPHERS.**

**It has been rescheduled for
Monday, October 23!**

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

Make sure you don't miss the "MOVE-A-THON" packet of information sent home today.

FREE

Box Tops

There is not much that is free anymore in this economy, but FREE money is offered to St. John's through the **Box Tops** program. Simply download the app and start earning free money for St. John's. No more clipping—just take a picture of your printed receipt or forward your digital receipt. It's simple, simple, simple and the pennies add up!

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app>

FREE

Important News

1. Our hot lunch program, *Marla's Lunch*, is not available next week, 10/2—10/5. If you placed an order, you will receive a credit for future use. Registered families will receive an email with more detail from *Marla's Lunch*.
2. MEDICAL/VISION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY OCTOBER 13TH OR STUDENTS MAY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL. **Every Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 6th Grade** student must turn in a current physical exam, in addition to NEW STUDENTS to St. John's. **Every** Kindergarten child and NEW 1ST-8TH STUDENT must turn in a current Vision form.

Connecting with Ex Care

October 2nd—6th

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

<https://forms.gle/pCV4xNS64cpzExAi6>

Connecting with Sports

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| 10/2 | Girls VB vs Bethesda Academy | 4:15pm |
| 10/2 | CC practice | 3:15 to 4:00pm |
| 10/3 | Boys/Girls VB practice | 3:15 to 5:00pm |
| 10/3 | CC practice | 3:15 to 4:00pm |
| 10/4 | Girls VB vs Grace | 4:30pm |
| 10/4 | Boys VB vs Grace | 5:30pm |
| 10/5 | Boys/Girls VB practice | 3:15 to 5:00pm |
| 10/5 | CC practice | 3:15 to 4:00pm |
| 10/7 | Boys VB Tournament @ Holy Family * | |

* Holy Family—3415 W Arthington

Invite for Dads

Do you like football and fellowship? Please join us at Brudders (3600 N Pulaski) at 7:15pm on Thursday, October 5 to watch the Bears game. It's \$25 per person for food and drinks during the game. All proceeds will be donated to St. John's. Feel free to invite your friends. We look forward to seeing you!

Chapel Connection

- Baptismal birthdays for October will be celebrated on Thursday. Wyatt Ledford, Pre-K; Bryson Runge, Pre-K; Lily Tokich, 2nd; Dherrick Gomez, 6th; Pastor Ehrhard; Mrs. Yerkes; Mrs. Mayrens

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRn_eYMT_t0

- Families are always welcome to our Chapel services. Services will also be live-streamed each week.
- Offerings for October will be given to Anna Benter, Concordia student who is currently a Deaconess Intern in Montreal.
- In addition, we will be collecting items for **SHARE OUR SPARE**. **NEW**: kids/baby shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, toothpaste/toothbrushes, bottles, sippy cups, kid plates/cups. See attached flyer for complete details.

1. All Household Members (Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.)

☐ Check if Error Prone Application[illegible]

* A foster child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court.

2. Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, or Head Start (Categorically eligible)

☐ Homeless ☐ Migrant ☐ Runaway ☐ Head Start

Signature of Your School Homeless Liaison, Migrant Coordinator, or Head Start Director _____

Date _____

3. Total Household Gross Income (before deductions) You must tell us how much and how often.

| A. NAMES (LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WITH INCOME) | GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED (Example: \$100/month; \$100 /twice a month; \$100/every other week; \$100/week) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---|------------|--|------------|
| | B. Earnings From Work (Before Deductions) | | C. Welfare, Child Support, Alimony | | D. Pensions, Retirement, Social Security | | E. Worker's Comp., Unemploy- ment, SSI, etc. (All other income) | |
| | Amount | How often? | Amount | How often? | Amount | How often? | Amount | How often? |
| i. | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| ii. | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| iii. | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| iv. | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| v. | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |

4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her social security number or mark the *I do not have a social security number* box.

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Social Security Number

☐ I do not have a social security number.

I certify (promise) all information on this application is true and all income is reported. I understand the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits and I may be prosecuted.

Date _____

Printed Name of Adult Household Member

Signature of Adult Household Member

5. Contact Information (Optional)

Work Telephone Number (Include Area Code)

Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code)

Home Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

6. Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities (Optional)

Mark one ethnic identity:

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ Not Hispanic/Latino

Mark one or more racial identities:

☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American

☐ White ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

– THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ARE FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY –

INITIAL DETERMINATION

TOTAL INCOME \$ _____ Per: ☐ Week ☐ Every 2 Weeks ☐ Twice a Month ☐ Month ☐ Year NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD: _____ CHANGE IN STATUS: _____ Date _____

LEAs must annualize income only when multiple incomes, at varying frequencies, are reported.

Annual Income Conversion Weekly X 52 Every 2 Weeks X 26 Twice a Month X 24 Once a Month X 12

☐ Free based on:

☐ homeless
☐ migrant
☐ runaway
☐ Head Start

☐ SNAP or TANF☐ foster child☐ household's income☐ Reduced based on:☐ household's income☐ Denied—Reason:

Denied—Reason:

- ☐ income too high
- ☐ incomplete application
- ☐ Non-qualifying SNAP/TANF

Date Withdrawn: _____

Signature of Determining Official

Date: _____

ITEM DRIVE

October Chapel Organization
Share Our Spare ensures every Chicago area child, ages 0-5, has the essential items they need to support their health and development and equip them for a strong start.



Hygiene: kids/baby shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, toothpaste, & toothbrushes

Feeding: bottles, sippy cups, kid plates, and cups



Here is a link to their list of all accepted donations if you have some lightly used things you wish to donate!

<https://shareourspare.org/donate-items/#accepted-items>