

TROJAN NEWS

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Keep in Step with the Spirit ~ From the Principal's desk

Our Awesome God Wants Us to Love Everyone He Has Made

In our society today, people often become "devalued." We hear of reports of natural disasters like earthquakes and tsunamis, but we don't personally know the people and so they become only numbers to us. Our electronic "games" often are won by killing the enemy, and therefore the other people on the screen seem dispensable. We can easily forget that

each person on earth is God's creation, and they are just as important to him as we are.

God created and loves each member of our family and school as well as those of different colors, sizes, abilities, genders, and nations from us. He even loves those whom we might consider to be our enemies. The same saving love that he has for us, which caused him to send his only son, Jesus, to take our punishment and win us heaven, is the same love he has for everyone else. The

Apostle John encourages us to "*Love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*"

When we fail to show love to others or when we are unkind to one another, we are sinning not only against them but against God since they are his creation. Jesus forgives those sins when we repent and out of love for him. When we hear reports of human suffering, let us help when and where we can. Let's remind each other about the "value" God places on others

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Special Interests

- January 16—Parent Teacher Consultation Sheets DUE
- January 23—End of 2nd Quarter
- January 27—Report Cards Distributed
- January 29 & 30—NO SCHOOL.

WELCOME!

Welcome to our new student in 6th grade!

Anna (pronounced Anya) Steinger lives at 7437 W. River Bend Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53219. Her home

phone number is 321-4848. Please add her information to your home telephone directory for future reference. Thank you!



MISSIONS

**Mission Offerings for
Emery
at
Martin Luther College**

WOW! Thank you for your gifts of love to student Emery Polanco Betances at Martin Luther College. Your gifts totaled \$725. for the first quarter! Emery will be thrilled with this gift. It will go toward her education to become a Lutheran Elementary School teacher. Your willingness to sacrifice some of the blessings God has given you in order to help Emery are truly appreciated. May God continue to richly bless you as you share Jesus love by giving to others.

our goal of each student giving \$1.00/week? Only about 2% of the millions of people in China know about Jesus our Savior. Thank you for your hearts of love that give out of thanks to Jesus. He has truly blessed us in many, many ways. The most precious blessing is the forgiveness of all our sins, and the promise of eternal life in heaven. Let's share that great message with people in China. Please keep showing love by giving back to God.

K4	\$13.50
K5	\$ 8.00
1	\$33.86
2	\$0
3/4	\$21.00
5/6	\$51.61
7/8	\$100.24
Total:	\$228.21

Spreading God's Word to all People

"God loves a cheerful giver!"

Second Quarter Missions

Chinese International Ministry Coordinator - Please check the totals for our second quarter mission. Are we keeping up with

NEW BIBLE STUDY

A NEW BIBLE STUDY, "FAVORITE PSALMS," BEGAN ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11. .

This class examines some of the Church's best-loved psalms. It is held on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the school gym and on Monday nights in church following our worship service. We hope you'll

join us as we study together the prayers of God's people.



What did scientists know when they found bones on the moon? The cow didn't make it!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the 2nd Annual Holiday Shop in December. Thank you if you helped in planning this event, to supervise the children, unpack, repack & inventory the supplies, wrap the gifts, and take payments. It is all appreciated.

The children enjoyed shopping for their little gifts for family and friends.

Thank you!

After the bills have been paid, St. John's Home & School has donated the proceeds from this sale to our school missions.



SINGING SCHEDULE

All St. John's school children are scheduled to sing with their class on select Sundays.

St. John's church services are early (8:00 a.m.) and late (10:30 a.m.)

- Jan. 18: Sr. Choir 10:30
- Jan. 25 Jr. Choir 8:00
- Feb. 8 Sr. Choir 10:30
- Feb. 22 Sr. Choir 8:00
- Jr. Choir 10:30



Jr. Choir—Thursdays 3:25-4:10 for grades 4-8.

REMINDER FOR PARENTS



Parents, this is a reminder to call the school office at 414.541.5881 if your child will be absent

In order to coordinate things, please indicate in your voicemail if you plan on picking up your child's homework at the end of the school day. Thank you!

due to illness.

You can leave a voicemail with Mrs. Alonte at extension 10, if you care to call before 8:00 a.m.



Have you included St. John's Lutheran School in your estate plans?

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Here is the sports schedule for the week.

Tues 1/13: 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Home Games vs. Hope Middle

Wed. 1/14: 3:30-4:30 Boys A

Games at HOME!

5:00 Boys C vs. St. Jacobi

6:00 Boys B vs. Jacobi

Thur 1/15: 3:30-5 Boys C

5-6:30 Girls B

Fri 1/16: WLHS Girls A Tourney

Sat. 1/17: WLHS Girls A Tourney

Mon 1/19: 3:30-5 Boys C

3:30-5 Cheer

5-6:30 Boys B

6:30-8 Boys A

Tues 1/20: 3:30-5 Boys B

5-6:30 Girls B

6:30-8 Girls A

SUPPORT ST. JOHN'S BASKETBALL! We need volunteers to help at home basketball

games. Volunteers staff the concessions stand, monitor the hallways, fill out the scorebook and work the scoreboard. We are looking for volunteers for home games on 1/13 and 1/23. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the gym. You can also contact the Athletic Director, Chad Grambsch at 313-4308. **IT'S EASY AND A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL AND STUDENTS!**

LUNCH COVERAGE REMINDER

Lunch coverage reminder for Wednesday, January 14.

- K5 Mary Sterger
- 1 Collene Zemke
- 2 Jason Moilanen
- 3/4 Kim Pearson
- 5/6 Michelle Leino



HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

Tues. Jan. 13 Breakfast for Lunch: English Muffin, Egg, Sausage & Cheese, Hash Brown. Deli: Tuna Sandwich

Wed. Jan. 14 Sloppy Joe on Bun, Corn Chips, Birthday Cake. Deli: Chef Salad with Wheat Crackers.

Thurs. Jan. 15: Crispy Oven

Chicken Drummies, Green Beans, Corn Bread. Deli: Taco Salad, Tortilla Chips.

Fri. Jan. 16: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Toasted Salad, Garlic Toast. Deli: Chicken Caesar Salad, Wheat Crackers.

Mon. Jan. 19: P & Jelly

Sandwiches, Cheese Stick, Asst. Veggies, Orange Wedges. Deli: None

Tues. Jan. 20: Moroccan Couscous, Chicken with Vegetables, Whole Wheat Pita, Fruit Juice Bar. Deli: Egg Salad Sandwich.



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir auditions: Wisconsin Lutheran High School announces auditions for the spring semester of the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir. The choir is open to all children in grades 4-8 with unchanged voices. Auditions for placement purposes

will be held on Saturday, January 24 from 9:00-12:00 noon at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm in the WLHS Auditorium beginning on January 27. To schedule an appointment or to receive more in-

formation, contact director Marjorie Flanagan at 414-453-4567, Ext. 2373.

K4 SPOTLIGHT

Theme: Winter
 Bible Story: God Keeps Jesus Safe
 Letters: I, J, K
 Shape: Square
 Color: White, purple
 Number: 8

Thank-you! Thank-you, for all the wonderful gifts for Christmas! I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful class!

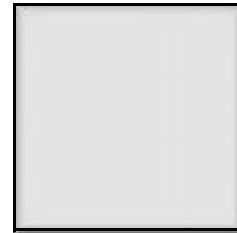
January is full of fun as we talk and do activities based on the theme 'Winter'! We are going to focus on Penguins, Polar Bears and hibernation. Hopefully, the children have already told you some facts they

have learned.

Last week, a note went home about this week being teddy bear week. Please remember to bring in a bear (or other hibernating animal) so they can join the other hibernating animals in the cave.

January 27th and 28th are going to be pajama days. You may send your child in their warm pajamas on those 2 days. Please either have them wear slippers or tennis shoes so their feet are covered.

Book orders are being sent home today. Please have your orders in by Wednesday, January 21st.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you for your help in setting up and taking down the stage at Wisconsin Lutheran High School for the Christmas Eve Service.

Thank you, students and parents, on your cooperation at the Children's Christmas Eve Service. The children all looked very presentable – no short dresses and bare shoulders. It is very much appreciated.



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MISCELLANEOUS

The **WELS Bargain Centers**, located at 5005 W. Howard Avenue and 8401 W. Lisbon Avenue in Milwaukee have been busy with more customers than ever, consequently more donated merchandise is needed (especially furniture)! All the proceeds from sales go to help fund the Wisconsin Lutheran Student Center, the Milwaukee Federation of WELS Churches, Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Wisconsin Lutheran College and other ministries in the Milwaukee area. The Bargain Centers are open 9:30-3:30 Tuesday through Saturday. Please contact the South Store at 414-327-2529 and the North Store at 414-463-2595 for more information.

PB&J Sandwich Assembly:

The Milwaukee Federation of WELS Churches along with support from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, and donation of bread from La Compagne Bakery, puts together hundreds of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches each Monday afternoon. The sandwiches are distributed to the hungry of Milwaukee through the Community Meal Program on the corner of 10th and State Streets in Milwaukee. During the school-year, sandwich assembly normally takes place after school by students at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, but there are two Mondays when class is not in session. Conse-

quently, your help is needed on the following dates Monday January 19, 2009, Monday April 13, 2009.

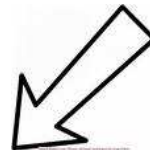
Sandwich assembly will take place in the afternoon at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. For more information, please contact Adam Sipe at 414-259-0654 or adam.sipe@milwels.org. Please call or email if you are able to help. Children are welcome!

REMINDER:

Do your taxes. February 1 is coming for Milwaukee Parental Choice Open Enrollment. Keep your seat!

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATION SHEETS

Parent teacher consultation sheets are sent home today to schedule your upcoming meeting with your child's teacher. Please mark the times you are NOT available to attend. These forms need to be returned by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.**



TELEPHONE DIRECORY CHANGES EF- FECTIVE IM- MEDIATELY.



The Hirschmann family has "cut" their land line at their home. Each

family member has their own cell number. Please make these changes in your home directory for future reference.

Craig 414.690.1106
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Lisa 414.614.1006
Sara 414.614.0105
Laurel 414.813.1197

Thank you!