

TROJAN NEWS

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

Our Awesome God Gives Us Peace

What makes you afraid? Some people fear financial troubles. Others fear for their safety. Many students fear failure in school on a test or assignment. Most people fear rejection. Fear is the anticipation of a bad outcome. It always involves some future event that we believe may turn out poorly for us. The reality is that God will be with us no matter what, and he promises that even if things are going poorly, he is working

it for our good. The psalmist says in Psalm 4:8 *"I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety."*

One thing is certain, we do not need to be afraid of God. God gives us peace of mind. God soothes our conscience with the peace of sins forgiven and the certainty of eternal life because our salvation depends on Jesus' perfect, complete work, not ours. Since God loves us enough to provide that peace, he can and will take care of all other dangers and concerns as well.

When your child ex-

presses fear or anxiety about a future event, remind him that Jesus loves him and will be with him. When you or your child fear that you may not have done enough to be in favor with God, remember that God's love is unconditional and that Jesus did all we need. There's nothing left for us to do. We never need to fear!

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Special Interests

- Feb. 10—TONIGHT! Registration Night
- Feb. 11—Activity & Sports Pictures
- Feb. 25—Ash Wednesday, Services at 3:30 & 6:30 p.m.
- March 6—No School—Metro Teachers Conference

WELCOME NEW STUDENT!

Welcome to Bailey DeClute who started classes at St. John's School this past week.

Bailey is in 3rd grade.

Her home address is: 3208 W. Burnham #1, Milwaukee. Her home phone is 262.343.0194.

Bailey's mother is Maggie LaVake.

Welcome to St. John's!



To be clever enough to get all the money, one must be stupid enough to want it. G.K. Chesterton

MISSIONS

Third Quarter - New Mission

Campus Ministry at UW-Milwaukee. Point of Grace Ministry is located on the UW-M campus across the street from the student union. Our offerings will be used to reach out to WELS students on campus and to reach students at other colleges such as Marquette University and Milwaukee Area Technical College. Next week Wednesday, February 18, Abby Rose from Point of Grace will speak to us after our morning chapel de-

votion at church. We hope to help young people stay connected to Jesus with our gifts to this ministry. Please give generously to help others learn about our Savior and his deep love for **all** people.

K4	\$1.00
K5	\$11.00
1	\$6.00
2	\$0
3/4	\$14.80
5/6	\$4.00
7/8	\$13.50

Total: \$50.30

Spreading God's Word to all People

K4 SPOTLIGHT

Date: 2/10-13

Theme: Valentine's Day

Bible Story: Jesus Calms the Storm

Letters: O, P, and Q

Number: 10

Shapes: Heart, Rectangle, Arrow

Color: Brown



The K4 class continues to see the power of our Lord by learning about the miracles of Jesus. This week we will be doing many crafts, reading books and doing activities to celebrate Valentine's Day. We will also continue our Community Helpers theme and learn what goes on in our neighborhood. In Reading class, we are finishing the

book The Nightingale.

On Wednesday, we welcome the St. John's OWLS to class. They will spend part of the morning with us. Thank you for spending the time with us!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Mrs. McDowell for coming into class this past week, Friday. Mrs. McDowell did a fantastic job showing and telling the K4 class all about her job as a wedding photographer. If you would like to come into class to tell us about your job in the month of February, please contact Mrs. Falck soon.

Just a reminder that the Childcare, K4, and K5 Family Fun Night is coming soon. It will be on Tuesday, Feb. 17th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come for a fun evening and learn about next year!

Field Trip Reminder! Get your drivers slips in for the Feb. 20th trip to the Zoo and the March 4th trip to the Police Station.

Thank you to those who gave their coupons from the Gold C and Entertainment Books for Betty Brinn's Children's Museum. If you are willing to share your's with the K4 or K5 class, please bring them to school. Thank you!



A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

This is for families in a 3 year old childcare through K5.

It will be an evening filled with games, fun and information for the coming school year.

Tuesday, February 17

6:30-7:30 p.m.

The evening starts in the school gym. Hope to see you there!

Any questions? Please contact either Mrs. Foley at 414.541.3340, Mrs. Falck (K4) or Mrs. Wilsmann (K5).

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.)

Feb. 22 Sr. Choir 8:00
 Jr. Choir 10:30



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

HOME & SCHOOL FAMILY GAME NIGHT



St. John's Home & School invites all families to Family Game Night on Saturday, February 21.

The games will be held in the school gym from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

You bring the family* and a game-friendly snack. Home & School will provide punch, games and FUN, FUN, FUN!

* All children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult or will not be admitted.



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

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Here is the sports schedule for the week.

Thur 2/12 4-5:30 Wrestling
4:15-6 Girls B

Fr. 2/13 B Girls Tournament at St. John's Tosa

Tues 2/17 4-5:30 Wrestling

Tues 2/24 4-5:30 Wrestling



Various sports camps brochures for summer at Luther Prep are available in the school office.

LENT SERVICES & SUPPER SCHEDULE

Lent Services

Lent begins at the end of February.

Ash Wednesday is February 25.

St. John's Church offers Lenten worship services at 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Children need to be supervised during the worship services and the Lenten suppers by a responsible adult.

Additional Lenten worship dates are: March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1.

Lenten supper buffet will be served in the school gym from 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Feb. 25	Home & School	Tacos
March 4	Senior Choir	Baked Potato Bar
March 11	Handbells	Soup & Salad
March 18	Fellowship Comm.	Sloppy Joes
March 25	Home & School	Ziti Bake
April 1	Senior Choir	Meatloaf Dinner



HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

Tues 2/10: Meatballs & Gravy, Rotini Pasta, Broccoli & Cheese Sauce, Cinnamon Applesauce. Deli: Turkey Sub.

Wed. 2/11: Build Your Own Burger on a Wheat Bun, Cheese, Lettuce, Pickles, Baked Savory Fries, Grapes. Deli: Crispy Chicken Salad

Thur 2/12: Turkey & Cheese Sub,

Sunchips, Mandarin Orange Salad, Deli: Chef Salad, Wheat Crackers.

Fri 2/13: Lovely Mini Corn Dogs, Happy Mac & Cheese, Kissable Carrots, Valentine's Cookie, Mixed Fruit. Deli: Nutra Meal (Bagel, Yogurt, Cheese).

Mon 2/16: PB & J Uncrustable, Cheese Stick, Baby

Carrots, Cucumbers, Fresh Pear.

Tues 2/17: French Toast & Syrup, Ham Slice, Hash Brown, Petite Banana. Deli: Chef Salad, Wheat Crackers.



\$3.10 per day for hot lunch
\$0.30 per day for milk alone

Heredity is what sets the parents of a teenager wondering about each other. — Laurence J. Peter

EARLY LUNCH ORDERS—

Whitnall School District is closed two days during February while St. John’s Lutheran School is holding classes. Whitnall High School is still providing our school lunches, but we need to have a hot lunch tally early to ensure enough food is

prepared and sent in advance.

On Thursday, February 12, lunch orders are needed for Monday, February 16

On Tuesday, February 24 lunch orders are needed for Thursday, February 26.

Thank you for your cooperation!



MILWAUKEE PARENTAL CHOICE

St. John’s Lutheran School is a Milwaukee Parental Choice Participant.

All eligible families can fill out a Milwaukee Parental Choice Application for each child in the family. The first Open Enrollment Period is February 1-20.

Items necessary with the application are a signed and dated 2008 Income Tax Return and a copy of a current utility bill with your City of Milwaukee address.

If you do not file your 2008 Income Tax return before the end of the first Open Enrollment period, there are other Open Enrollment dates, which are:

- March 1-20
- April 1-20
- May 1-20

Eligibility is determined by the family’s City of Milwaukee residence, family household number and family household income.

If you have any questions concerning the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, please stop in or call the school office. Thank you!

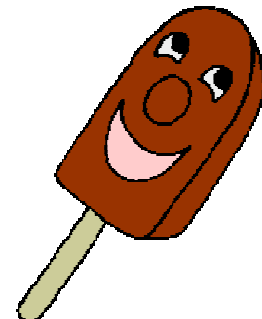


FERCH’S FAMILY NIGHT OUT

St. John’s Lutheran Church will be having a Family Night Out at Ferch’s Malt Shoppe & Grille, 5636 Broad Street, Greendale on Tuesday, February 24 from 3:00-8:00 p.m.

A flyer with more details will be available next week.

Our church will receive 10% from the orders collected during the 5 hour period for both dine in and carry out orders.



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MISCELLANEOUS

Did you know? February 23 is Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day and National Chocolate Covered Nut Day is February 25.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Trojan Junior Olympics (TJO) will be on Friday, May 22nd.

It's a fun, all day track & field event. Volunteers are needed, all day, part of the day or even for just an hour! More information will come as the day approaches.

March Madness

March Madness will be held at St. John's March 23-27.

This is a fun-filled week for the students to dress a certain pre-determined way and receive special "awards" for participating.

Watch the newsletter for updates.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 10 – Registration Night
- Feb. 11 – Sports/Activity Picture Day
- Feb. 12– Order lunch for Monday, Feb. 16
- Feb. 17–3, 4 & 5 year old Family Fun Night
- Feb. 20 – First Choice Open Enrollment Ends
- Feb. 21 – WLHS Solo Ensemble and 6:00 Home & School Family Game Night
- Feb. 23 – Faculty Meeting – No Detentions
- Feb. 24 – Order lunch for Thursday, February 26
- Feb. 25 – Ash Wednesday – Services 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Lenten supper served in the gym
- May 1 & 2 – WLHS Art Fair

Read to Succeed Six Flags – Great America Reading

The 2008-2009 Read to Succeed program presented by Six Flags theme parks and Weekly Reader is here!

Every student in grade K-6 who completes six hours of recreational reading as part of the Reading Club is eligible to earn a FREE ticket to participating Six Flags theme parks.

You can read magazines, books, comic books or newspapers. Reading for homework or a class assignment doesn't count.

Forms need to be returned by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.**

There was a delay in receiving this information from Read to Succeed – which is why there is such a quick turn around time to submit your forms.

Start reading TODAY!