



# TROJAN NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

- October 23–Basse's Pumpkin Farm
- Oct. 27–St. John's Night at Chuck E. Cheese
- Oct. 28– Home & School Fund Raiser Pick Up- After School until 4:30.
- Oct. 29 & 30– No School–State Teachers Conference

## You Can't Take It With You—BUT—you Can Take Them

Parents, even Christian parents, are tempted to look upon the training of their children as a tedious job that is tiring, never-ending, and expensive. It's natural to think about this at this season of the year, with the beginning of another school year now taking place.

It's important for us to remember that training our children for God is *not something he needs us for*, but rather a *privilege he grants us*. In Russia 80 years ago, after the Bolshevik Revolution, it was a crime to give religious training to children. A mother found guilty of such "counterrevolutionary propaganda" was sentenced to prison for ten years. And after she had served her sentence, she was forbidden to return to her home or her children. Think of that when you're tempted to ask: "Is it really necessary for St. John's to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to provide for the Christian training of our children?" Many of our parents—and all of us at St. John's think it is. Let us remind each other that we are indeed, very blessed people; for the Lord in His wisdom, has given us, parents and teachers, the privilege of contributing to the most noble, and truly gratifying of earthly duties. Feeding Jesus' lambs.

We don't want our children taught the tired nonsense....

- That life originated in the sea, or in the scum on some prehistoric pond;
- That human opinion decides what's right and what's wrong;
- That the highest purpose of human existence is to make this world a better place;
- That the Bible is only a piece of ancient literature;
- That Jesus Christ was a noble teacher and an unfortunate martyr.

God holds us accountable for teaching our youth.....

- That they are accountable to their Creator;
- That human sin is rebellion against God and brings eternal punishment;
- That Jesus Christ chose to *live right* as our Substitute;
- That Jesus Christ chose to *die guilty* as our Substitute;
- That a major consideration in choosing a career is: "How well can I serve God in this field?:"

Martin Luther once wrote: "There is no easier way for parents to earn eternal damnation than by being careless in the training of their children."

Above all, remember: Our children are the only things we have on earth that we're going to be able to take to heaven with us.

John C. Jeske—former St. John's pastor



**Loving Arms  
Child Care—  
Open 6:30 a.m. to  
5:30 p.m.**

**414.541.3340**

## Parent—Pupil Handbook Reminders

—School Hours, page 13. **Classes are in session from 8:15 am to 3:15 pm** Monday through Friday. A yearly calendar with all scheduled days off is available in the office. Please make every effort to have your students here with enough time to get their belongings put away and get settled into their desks by 8:15.

**The school building opens at 8:00 am.** For legal reasons all children who arrive before 8:00 am must go to

Child Care located in the gym. The playground is not supervised, and therefore off-limits, before school.

**School is dismissed at 3:15 P.M.** All children are expected to leave the building and school grounds immediately after dismissal unless they are involved in a scheduled and supervised after school activity. Siblings are not to remain unsupervised waiting for each other. If one child is involved in a

scheduled activity, any siblings must go to Childcare. Students who walk, take a city bus, or ride a bike to school are required to leave campus when the Safety Cadets go inside at 3:25 pm. There is to be no loitering or playing on the playground after school unless supervised by the parent. At 3:25 pm all students remaining on campus will be sent to Child care. These policies are for the safety of all our children.



**NPH  
EXTRA  
PROGRAM**

**EXTENDED REWARDS APPRECIATION**

## NPH Extra Program

Sign up for the new NPH Extra program and save. Receive a \$5 savings code each time your NPH purchases accumulate to a total of \$75. Also, select your church or school to receive a cash benefit equal to 1% of your mer-

chandise total. St. John's will receive a quarterly check for 1% of the purchases made by you and by other members. Visit [www.nph.net/NPHextra](http://www.nph.net/NPHextra) for complete details. Sign up, and start earning rewards today!

## From Northwestern Publishing House



*Patient Parenting: Raising Your Kids in the Shadow of the Cross* by John Juern.

Summer vacation is over, and the transition “back to school” can truly challenge your parenting skills. Author and Christian psychologist John

Juern is here to help and offer advice. He addresses a wide array of issues and leads readers to recognize that raising children who are healthy depends on solid Christian parenting in the shadow of the cross and that a strong family must be built on the firm

foundation of God's Word. Also makes a great gift for the parents you know!

Northwestern Publishing House is located at 1250 N. 113th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53226. 1.800.662.6022.

## School Missions

*Sharing our gifts to spread God's Word (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)*

### English as a Second Language at Gethsemane Lutheran Church,

Milwaukee. Our thanks to Lori Stankiweicz who spoke to our students (in Spanish at first) about helping Spanish immigrants learn English. This is a practical way to reach out to others with God's love. Volunteers are

needed to tutor Spanish people and share the gospel through friendship evangelism. Please use your weekly envelopes and give generously to support sharing Jesus' love with these Spanish people.

### Emery Polanco, Martin Luther College (MLC) Student.

Filled MLC mission boxes are coming in to support Emery! Thank you for your gifts of love! We are sup-

porting Emery for all of the 2009-10 school year. She is in her second year at MLC and is studying to be a Lutheran school teacher. The mission boxes will be collect each quarter, so please return your filled box to your teacher before October 28<sup>th</sup>. Emery is so thankful and appreciative for the support we are giving her. *"God loves a cheerful giver."* What a privilege it is to share some of our many blessings with others. This is another way to thank Jesus for all he's done for us!

K4	\$57.60
K5	\$27.31
1st:	\$ 9.00
2nd:	\$ 25.00
3rd & 4th:	\$53.50
5th & 6th:	\$68.00
7th:	\$24.00
8th:	\$25.00
Total:	\$289.21

## Hot Lunch Schedule

The hot lunch menu for the week is:

Tues: Yummy's Recount Chicken Teriyake Rice Bowl, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Orange Jello, Red Apple Half, Sept. Birthday Cake. Deli: Rock 'n Roll Up

Wed: Pippa's Polster

Baked Potato w/Chili, Dinner Roll, Steamed Corn, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, Fruit of the Day. Deli: BLT Bagel

Thur: Biff's Filibuster Chicken Parmesan, Rotini Pasta, Peas & Carrots, Mixed Fruit. Deli:

Ham & Cheese on WW

Fri: Jesse's DC'licious Meatless Lasagna w/Bread Stick, Steamed Wisconsin Blend Vegetables, Italian Garden Salad, Tomato Wedges. Deli: Chef Salad.

When snacks are allowed in the classroom, always send a healthy snack to school with your child. Consider bite size pieces of fresh fruit, dried fruit mix, mini carrots, string cheese, animal crackers, unsweetened cereal, fruit and cereal bars, whole grain bagels or whole grain crackers.

## Time for Church

One Sunday morning a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going..." "Why not?" she asked.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "(1). They don't like me, and (2) I don't like them."

His mother replied, 'I'll give YOU two good reasons why you SHOULD

go to church. (1) 'You're 59 years old, and (2) you're the pastor!'





## Sports Schedule

Here is the sports schedule for the week of October 6-13:

Tues 10/13: 5-6:30 A VB

Thur 10/15: 5-6:30 A VB

Fri 10/16: A Team Conference VB Tournament at St. Lucas

Sun 10/18: B Team VB Party

Tue 10/20: 5-6:30 A VB

Thur 10/22: 5-6:30 A VB  
Sat/Sun 10-24 & 10-25: A Team VB WLHS Tournament

Cross Country team and individual pictures are here. They are being sent home today.

**From Chad Grambsch:**  
The B-team volleyball party is from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday. The boys soccer team has a game at St. John's on Wednesday.



## School Pictures

Individual student pictures are being sent home today. Pictures for re-take day and for those students who were absent will be scheduled soon. Watch the newsletter for details. Inter-State Studio is proud to present the parents of our school with

Operation Child ID photo fingerprint cards. These cards are sent to every photographed student at no charge. A parent may complete the information on the back, and the small cards can be carried in a wallet in case of emergency. Inter-State

Studio will also provide 100 complimentary copies of this photo to law enforcement on a rush basis if needed. This free service is our way of serving the community and helping to keep children safe.



## K4 Spotlight

**Date: 10/12 to 10/16**

Theme: Fall Changes

Letters: C, c, D, d Number: 3

Shape: Dot Color: Blue/Orange

Nursery Rhyme: "The Three Little Kittens"

Bible Story: God Has a Plan For Joseph

Field Trip: Please keep turning in the driver sheets for our field trip on Oct. 28th if you are able to drive. We have received quite a few already, but would love to have as many volunteers as possible. If you have turned in your sheet but have not paid, please do so before the 28th. Thank

you! Church Singing: Just a reminder that K4 and K5 sing in church on Sunday, October 25th. We sing for the 10:30 service, so bring your child to the front of church by 10:25. They will join you again right after we sing. Thank you for your participation in this special opportunity. The children have been working hard to learn their song. If you will not be there that Sunday, please let me know ASAP. Cold weather: It is getting colder outside. Please start sending hats, mittens and warmer jackets with your child to

school. It is no fun to be cold while outside playing. It will also help to keep them healthy.

Fire Department: To wrap up our Fire safety week, the Milwaukee Fire Department brought a fire engine to school on Monday. The children seemed to really enjoy seeing the fire truck, sitting in it and learning what the firefighters do at their jobs.

Book orders: Just a reminder that October book orders are due on Tues. October 20th.

## 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.)

Singing schedules were given out at your home visits from your child's teacher and also sent home on the first day of school.

All classes are assigned particular Sundays and church service times. All students are expected to be in church on these dates, unless excused in advance.

Oct. 18; 8:00 Sr. Choir

Oct. 18; 10:30 Sun. School

Oct. 25; 10:30 K4 & K5

Nov. 1; 8:00 Sr. Choir

Nov. 1; 10:30 Jr. Choir



**Make a Joyful Noise!**

## WELS Lutherans for Life

**Mothers and grandmothers needed!** Are you an experienced mother? Are you a great auntie and nurturer? Would you like to help young single moms learn to love and care for their babies? This is your opportunity to pass on the basics of Spirit-led mothering to the next generation.

WELS Lutherans for Life, Metro-Milwaukee needs leaders (women of any age) for the Loving Moms program. We provide all training and materials necessary for you to work with the expecting and new moms 2 hours (or more) each month. Please call 414-727-8176 for more information. *You*

*can make a difference in one life and the next generation!*



*Did You Know?  
**TYPEWRITER** is  
 the longest word that  
 can be made using  
 the letters only on  
 one row of the  
 keyboard?*

## Scrip

By purchasing Scrip you are able to support both our church and school by buying exactly what you normally would buy without spending a penny more.

Buy gift cards for special gifts or as a Christmas gift. Orders are placed

every first and third Monday of each month, with delivery the following Sunday/Monday.

Personal checks or money orders will be accepted as payment. Make checks payable to St. John's Scrip Fund. Submit the order form with payment at-

tached.

Order forms are available in the school hallway by the Scrip order box and by the kiosk in the church Welcome Center .

Any questions? Call Cindy Elleseg at 414.541.3205. Thank you!



**Thank you for your support!**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN  
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## Tips for families, it's cold & flu season.

1. Have all family members practice good hand hygiene by consistent hand washing throughout the day.
2. Have family members cover their mouths and noses with a tissue or elbow or shoulder when coughing or sneezing.
3. Your sons or daughters should stay home if they are sick
4. Your sons and daughters should stay home if they are sick and remain home until 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (without the use of fever reducing medications).
5. Get your sons and daughters vaccinated with the H1N1 flu vaccine when available.
6. Be aware of the signs and symptoms of the H1N1 flu.
  - Fever (100 degrees or more)
  - Cough
  - Body and head aches
  - Sore throat
  - Runny or stuffy nose
  - Feeling very tired



## Miscellaneous

*Isn't it strange...how every one wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in church?*

### Visit Exhibits for Free

No money for mummies?  
No cash for kangaroos?  
You don't have to skip exhibits at local museums or the Milwaukee County Zoo because of a budget crunch. Free admission times abound.

Here is a list of free dates:

- Milwaukee County Zoo, Family Free Days

(free for everyone) are November 7 and December 5. (A parking fee of \$10 in zoo lots remains in effect.)

- Milwaukee Public Museum: Mondays are free for Milwaukee County Residents with ID.
- Milwaukee Art Museum: Wednesdays are free to Milwaukee County residents with ID.

### The Sun Outshines Food as Your Best Source of Vitamin D

To get the vitamin D value of ten minutes exposure to sunlight, you'd have to eat.....

- 6 1/2 pounds of shitake mushrooms
- 150 egg yolks
- 3 3/4 pounds of fresh farmed salmon
- 30 servings of fortified cereal
- 2 1/2 pounds of sardines
- 30 cups of fortified orange juice.



**Mark Your Calendars**