

Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - September 26, 2018 www.stjohnsburlington.org



St. John's Bussing When Public Schools Are Off

Next week, the public school district has a day off of school when St. John's and the Catholic schools are still in session. Our students need to use the bussing schedule times that were assigned on a separate piece of paper when school started in August. This will happen on Tuesday, October 2. It will also occur again on November 14.

Please refer to your student's Alternate bussing schedule for the correct times. This is not the same time as listed on their bus card. According to Thomas Bus these times could vary as much as thirty minutes from their regular time.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THOMAS BUS IF YOU NEED TO VERIFY YOUR CHILD'S ALTERNATEBUSSING TIMES.

Scholastic Book Fair—October 15-19

Up to 40% of every purchase is earned back in Scholastic Dollars used for books in our classrooms. We are also looking for volunteer help for the fair. Please contact fair coordinator, Jessica Bailey 262-215-7504.

Fall MAP Schedule

Our 3rd through 8th graders will be working on three different standardized tests during this week. These math, reading, and language arts tests from NWEA MAP help to identify student's individual areas of strength or weakness. This year classroom teachers will also use the results to help each of these students with individualized learning and practice. Using the online service from "Study Island", teachers will connect the MAP test results throughout the year to help students where they most need a boost.

School Ministry Update

As partners in the wonderful ministry of St. John's Lutheran School, we want to share with you an update on some discussions that have been taking place. Throughout the start of our new school year, there has been great rejoicing with so many new families and students. Yet, the decades long trend of declining enrollments within our community and St. John's is once again a topic of talk. Within this document, the pastors and principal at St. John's share some background information and a summary of the discussions going on today. There are certainly many questions that may come to your mind that will not be answered from this letter. We hope that you will be able to take part in some of the listed discussion opportunities or those yet to be announced. You can certainly talk with our pastors or principal outside of these scheduled times.

As we strive to be "Living for Jesus", we do so with the confident trust that He is absolutely in control of all things and will continue to care and provide all that we need.

No School Oct. 1

There will be no classes while our teachers are away at Shoreland Lutheran High School on Monday, October 1. They will be gathering with the teachers from the other ten WELS elementary schools and Shoreland. This annual conference will be focusing on curriculum and shared outreach opportunities.

Calendar Events

September 27	- "Green" Day -4:30pm VB @ WLS, Racine
September 28	-8:10am School Chapel
September 30	-8 & 10:30am Worship & Communion
October 1	-NO SCHOOL –Teachers' Conference -6:30pm Worship
October 2	-8:10am Coffee with the Principal -6:30pm School Board Meeting
October 3	-9:30am Power Hour
Oct. 5— 4K-2nd Field Trip	
Oct. 14—3 & 4 Sing at 10:30 Worship	
Oct. 21— 5-8 Sing at 8:00 Worship	

Coffee with the Principal

A quick greeting in the morning or afternoon, a wave with a smile, a quick conversation in the hallway...these are nice, but you may wish for a little more time with our principal. Come and join our principal and others for coffee and conversation (and maybe treats?!) on the first Tuesday of each month through December from 8:10-8:50. Talking topics about our school, wonderings of the moment, and even quirky questions are likely to take place. Not everybody will have these times available, but we are confident that our school ministry will be enriched through any time we can spend together.

School Board Meeting

The next School Board Meeting will be held at St. John's on October 2 at 6:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend and observe. There is also a time during each board meeting where parents can address the School Board with any celebrations or concerns. If a parent would like to address the Board or hear discussion on a particular topic, please contact Principal Avery ahead of time to have it added to the agenda. Parents of children at SJB and congregational members are invited to attend these meetings. Times and dates of these meetings are posted on our school online calendar (stjohnsburlington.org/calendar).

"Color Days" Are Here Again!

Thursday, September 27 – "Green" Day
Thursday, October 4 – "Orange" Day
Thursday, October 11 – "Pink" Day
Thursday, October 18 – "Purple" Day
Thursday, November 1 – "White" Day
Thursday, November 8 – "Black" Day
Thursday, November 15 – "Brown" Day
Thursday, November 29 – "Gray" Day

Scrip

Scrip is a great way to earn tuition credit while purchasing gifts. If you haven't set up your account yet go to: www.shopwithscrip.com. Email our new Scrip Coordinator, Tracie Velardo for setup directions or any other related questions at scripsjb@gmail.com.

Eating Out Night Coordinator

If you are interested in coordinating the St. John's Eating Out Nights for this school year, please contact the school office. Eating out nights offer our school a percentage of total sales to be used toward new school items. Thank you for your consideration.

Fire Department Visitors

The Burlington Fire Department will be talking to the PK-3rd grade classes on **October 16th** during the morning. Fire safety at school and home will be discussed as well as a chance to meet some of our local fire fighters.

LLAC SOCCER TOURNAMENT HOST

St. John's Lutheran is the annual host school for the conference soccer tournament at Shoreland Lutheran High School. The tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 13+14. We are responsible for taking admissions. Please contact Mr. Zilisch if you are willing and able to take admissions for any of the time slots listed below. Thank you.

Sat. Oct. 14 — 8:15-10:30am; 10:30-1pm; 1-3:30pm
Sun. Oct. 15— 12:45-2:30pm; 2:30-4:15pm