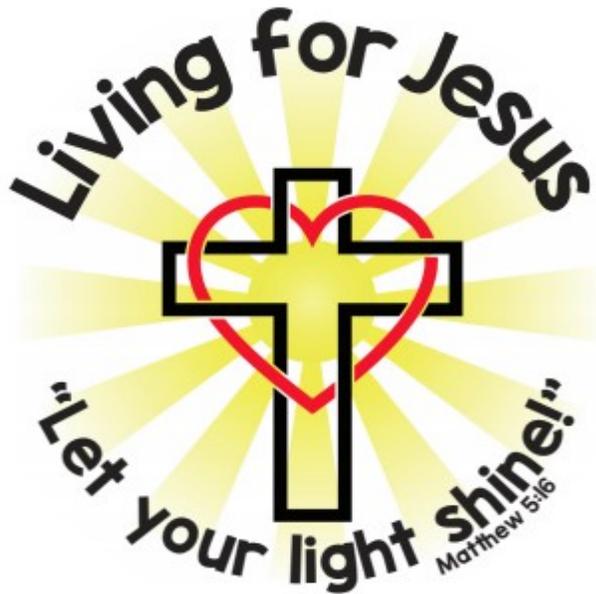


Eagle News

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FANTASTIC MR. FOX - FALL DRAMA PERFORMANCES

Fantastic Mr. Fox, Shoreland's fall drama production, will be presented to the public November 2-3rd. Performances will be held on Friday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 3, at 2:00 p.m. Ticket will be sold at the door; prices are \$5.00/adults and \$2.00/children.

Field Trips

Our 4-8th graders are planning to attend a morning performance at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra on November 1. Following this, the group plans to visit the Milwaukee Coast Guard station. For the 5-8th graders this will be an extension of their STEM studies in the area of density and designing boats to carry large masses on the water.

On Friday, November 2, our 3rd - 8th grades are planning to attend the SLHS matinee performance of "Fantastic Mr. Fox". Not only will they get to see a fun drama performance, but they will also get to see a few St. John's alumni on the stage.

New and Improved St. John's Art Festival

On Tuesday, November 13, join us from 6-7:00pm for an hour of art, music, and hors d'oeuvres at the first annual St. John's Art Festival. This year's theme is "Let Your Art Shine". Not only will the students be displaying their God-given talents in pieces done at school but also in their art and craft projects created at home. You can converse personally with these artists about their projects while you enjoy appetizers served by 7th and 8th graders. You could even go home with an exquisite cooperative art project if your bid is high enough in the Silent Auction. This promises to be a premier event of fun and fellowship for all. Don't miss it!

Picture Board & Yearbooks

Recently the kids posed for their EJO color team pictures and took a unique all school picture as well. We have posted these on a hallway bulletin board. We are hoping that you will be willing to share some of your pictures from school events like field trips, sports, concert, bookfair, etc. We would love to post these treasures on the hall picture board and possibly the school yearbook in May. Pictures can be shared to school@stjohnsburlington.org.

P/T Conferences

We are planning to host parent & teacher conferences between 3:30 and 8:00 on November 7 and 8. Parents should receive emails from SignUpGenius today. From there, you will be able to find the times that work within your schedule.

Upcoming Worship and Sunday School Focus

Oct. 28 Pentecost 23 - He Will Wipe Every Tear
Sunday School - Crossing the Red Sea

Nov. 4 Reformation - By Grace Alone
Sunday School - Manna, Water, & Quail

Appetizer Sign Up

Parents should have received an email last Wednesday from SignUpGenius that asked you to help with our Art Festival. Our upper grade hosts and faculty are asking for volunteers to bring specific treats to be shared on November 13.

Calendar Events

October 24	-End of 1st Quarter
October 25 & 26	-No School—Teachers' Conference
October 28	-8 & 10:30am Worship & Communion
October 29	-3:05pm School Choirs -4:00pm Bells/Chimes -6:30pm Worship & Communion

Oct. 31—UW Whitewater Drama Performance

6-8pm Trunk or Treat

November 1 — Grades 4-8 Field Trip to MSO

November 2 — Grades 3-8 Field Trip to SLHS

“Color Days”

Thursday, November 1 – “White” Day

Thursday, November 8– “Black” Day

Thursday, November 15 – “Brown” Day

Thursday, November 29 – “Gray” Day

Lion King Casting

Our musical directors noted the great turnout for tryouts. The cast listing was shared with the kids on Friday. A full list is posted on the bulletin board in the school hall by the middle entryway. Much more information will follow in the coming weeks for these cast members.

Whitewater Drama

Everyone is welcome to join us on October 31 at 1:30 for “Devon’s Hurt” by the Whitewater Theater Department. Eight-year-old Devon is having a terrible day. Problems with his mom, a teacher, a fight at school, and worst of all, a fight with his best friend. Devon’s feeling sorry for himself when The Hurt bursts out of his closet as a little fellow who won’t be ignored or pushed aside until Devon understands the nature of feelings.

St. John’s Bussing When Public Schools Are Off

November 14, 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. 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.

Band & Orchestra Concert

The first concert for the year is almost here. The St. John’s band and orchestra students have been practicing through their weekly lessons and also with the other WELS grade schoolers each week at Shoreland. On Tuesday, November 6, at 7 PM, the grade school and high school bands and orchestras will present their fall concert. Come and be entertained for FREE.

School Board Meeting

The next SJB School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm. 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 all meetings are posted on our school online calendar (stjohnsburlington.org/calendar).

Trunk or Treat at St. John’s

Help raise neighborhood awareness of St. John’s by participating in Trunk or Treat on October 31 from 6-8 pm. Park your car in our parking lot before 6 pm and hand out treats. St. John’s will provide you with trinkets to hand out as part of the Teal Pumpkin project, raising awareness of food allergies and promoting inclusion of all trick-or-treaters. This year we will have stories around a campfire as well as music, hot chocolate, popcorn, and water. If you cannot hand out treats, please make St. John’s one of your stops that night, and don’t forget to invite your friends and neighbors! For more information, talk to Mrs. Leanne Prange (262-758-1865).

Book Fair

Wow! A super big thank you to the parents who helped organize, decorate, manage, and wrap up a wonderful week with books. The addition of the Wednesday night books, snacks, and guest readers was an extra treat. As an additional benefit from the book fair, St. John’s was able to earn \$738 in books for our classroom libraries. Even more books have now been added to home libraries.

Lost and Found Items

Please take a moment to check out the lost & found box for any items you may be missing. Any leftover items will be taken to Love, Inc. at the end of October.