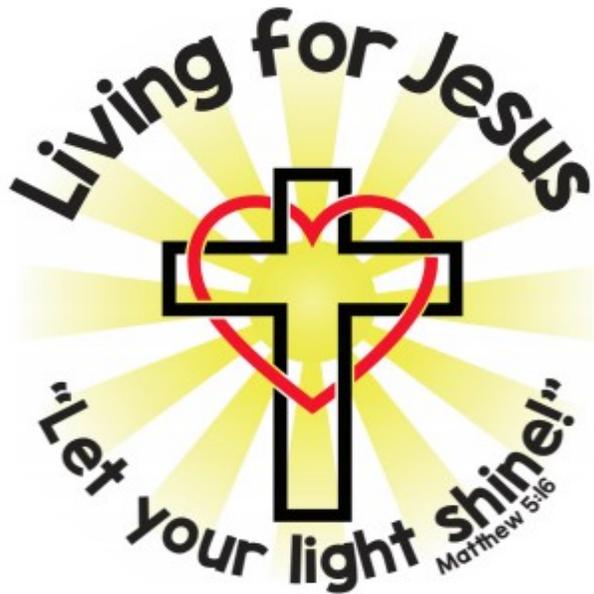


# Eagle News

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## Mission Focus

During the second quarter, we will give special attention to the WELS mission work among the Apache people. From a beginning in 1893 with two missionaries to the thousands of Apache Christians today, we celebrate together the 125 years of God's grace. Our chapel mission offerings will help support continuing work to bring the gospel to Native American children and adults.

## Special Voters' Meeting

There is a special voters' meeting scheduled for Monday, November 12 at 7:45pm to act on the council's proposal to form a reduction in staff committee. Voting members of St. John's are all encouraged to attend and participate in making the decisions regarding our school ministry.

## Choirs Singing

The Youth and Junior Choirs will be singing at both the 8am and the 10:30am worship services this Sunday. As we celebrate the Lutheran Reformation, we will worship under the theme "Clinging to the Gospel in a World of Chaos". We look forward to our worship together.

## Kohl's Wild Theater

We are hosting a production by the Kohl's Wild Theater on November 14 at 1:45. "Wisconsin Wonderland" is a 40 minute performance that includes two mini musicals about Wisconsin animals and how they survive during the winter. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend. The performances are made possible through Kohl's Cares and the Zoological Society of Milwaukee.

## 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. Unfortunately, our plans to visit the US Coast Guard station in Milwaukee have had to be canceled. We will be returning to school after the concert for lunch and the remainder of our school day. Hot lunch will be available for the kids. Thanks, Mrs. Halkowski!

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. We will be returning in time for lunch.

The 7-8th graders have been invited to participate in "Pacer for a Day" at Shoreland on November 7. Shoreland will be transporting us with one of their buses. We will leave from school at 8:05 and return about 2:10. Shoreland will provide lunch for the students (Macho Nachos). The Shoreland staff will be taking care of the students from St. John's and the other WELS schools in the area. They will highlight special programs and academic tracks at Shoreland and provide a little taste of high school life.

## Calendar Events

October 31	-6-8pm Trunk or Treat
November 1	-"White" Day -Grades 4-8 Field Trip to MSO -3pm Minecraft Club
November 2	-8:10am School Chapel -Grades 3-8 Field Trip to SLHS -7pm Shoreland Drama - Fantastic Mr. Fox
November 3	-2pm Shoreland Drama - Fantastic Mr. Fox
November 4	-8 & 10:30am Worship Jr. & Youth Choirs sing at both
November 5	-3:05pm School Choirs -4pm Bells/Chimes -6:30pm Worship
November 6	-8:10am Coffee with the Principal -6:30pm School Board Meeting -7pm Band/Orchestra Concert at SLHS
November 7	-9:30am Power Hour
November 7 & 8	-Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30—8pm
November 9	-No School

\*\*November 8-11 —SLHS Tip Off AG\*\*

\*\*November 13—Art Festival\*\*

\*\*November 14—Kohl's Wild Theater\*\*

## 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!

## P/T Conferences

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

## Color Days

Thursday, November 8— "Black" Day  
Thursday, November 15 — "Brown" Day  
Thursday, November 29 — "Gray" Day

## Appetizer Sign Up

Parents should have received an email on October 17 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.

## 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](http://stjohnsburlington.org/calendar)).

## Coffee with the Principal

Come and join our principal and others for coffee and conversation on Tuesday, November 6 from 8:10-8:50am. 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.

## 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).