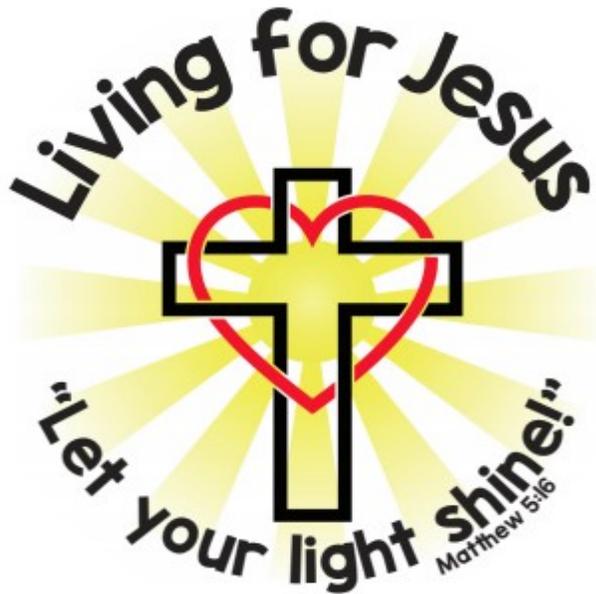


# Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - November 7, 2018 [www.stjohnsburlington.org](http://www.stjohnsburlington.org)



## 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.

## 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.

## FINALLY! 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. God-given talents will be on display through student art done at school and home. Come and talk with 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. Don't miss this premier event of fun and fellowship!

## P/T Conferences

Conferences are today and tomorrow from 3:30-8pm. The teachers are grateful for the opportunity to talk with parents as we continue serving as your partners in training and raising disciples of Christ. Please do not try to change or schedule an appointment on Wednesday or Thursday. Schedules are already printed and teachers will not be aware of these changes. If there are any changes needed, contact the school office so that the information gets shared with the teachers.

## 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.

## Treats Abounding

This year's Trunk or Treat was the largest and most attended so far. A big "thank you" to all who participated and brought friends. The friendly, welcoming event brought many from our community onto our campus. Church and school representatives remarked at the many conversations with repeat visitors and families interested in learning more about our school ministry. We rejoice in God's blessing, the simple acts of friendship, and faith in action. These are treats worth celebrating.

## Food Pantry

During the next couple of weeks, our students will be collecting donations of various foods to share with families. Each EJO color team is invited to bring certain foods. Donations of any of the foods from anyone are certainly welcome. More information is attached today and copies are available by the school office.

## Calendar Events

November 7 & 8	-Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 8	-8:10am School Chapel -"Black" Day -Start of SLHS Tip Off Tourney
November 9	- <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
November 11	-8 & 10:30am Worship & Communion
November 12	-3:05pm School Choirs -4pm Bells/Chimes -6:30pm Worship & Communion -7:45pm Special Voters' Meeting

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

**\*\*November 13—Art Festival\*\***

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

**\*\*Use Alternate Bus Schedules\*\***

### 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.

### Christmas Trees

Something new this year. We would like to decorate multiple skinny artificial Christmas trees for the church entryway. Each tree would be adorned by ornaments handcrafted by individual classrooms. Our congregation members and the many guests who will be joining us for worship throughout December will get to enjoy these special gifts. If you would like to donate or lend a tree for this, please contact the school office or bring it by November 20.

### Christmas Parade 2018

St. John's is planning to let the Gospel light shine at the Burlington Christmas Parade, December 7 at 6:30 pm. We will be constructing a beautiful float and handing out information about our Christmas Services and school. After the parade, we will meet in the meeting room at church to "warm-up" with fellowship, hot cocoa, and treats. All church and school families/individuals of all ages are welcome to walk in the parade or ride on the float and promote our church and school. These are the scheduled dates and times for volunteers to help make this event a success.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Candy Prep night, 7-8 pm in the church meeting room.

Saturday, Dec. 1: Float Decorating, 1-4 pm at Kathy Szmanda's House. **3711 Lake St., Burlington**

Friday, December 7: Christmas Parade, 6:30 pm  
All participants will meet at St. John's at 5 pm and go as a group down to the parade line up.

Friday, December 7, after the parade we will all go back to church and have fun, fellowship, hot cocoa, and treats in the meeting room!

The theme of the parade is "Jingle All the Way!" We would love participants, especially the children, to wear jingle bell sweatshirts or tops. An example will be displayed in the church narthex and by the school office. Jingle bells can be purchased online, Walmart, or craft stores and then hot glued to a red or green sweatshirt or top. Please consider making these for your children and yourself!

Lastly, we need volunteers to bring treats for our fellowship time following the parade. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church narthex and by the school office to volunteer to set up the meeting room, bring treats, or help with clean-up.

Come and let your light shine in our community! All church and school families/individuals are invited to participate, volunteer, and/or bring treats! Contact Beth Malliet with any questions. email: [emalliet@yahoo.com](mailto:emalliet@yahoo.com) or call/text 262-210-6328