



# St. John's Lutheran Elementary School

## School News

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
17 1:45PM K-8 Christmas Concert 3:15-4:45PM B Boys Basketball Practice 3:20PM Staff/Faculty Meeting 3:45-5:15PM A Boys Basketball Practice Scrip Orders Due by Noon	18 3:10-3:40PM Handchimes 3:45-4:30PM B Girls Basketball Practice 6:00PM Board of Education Meeting BB Games Home vs. RCS 5:00PM A Boys 6:00PM A Girls	19 2:00PM Library with Mrs. Tallman 3:15-4:30PM A/B Boys Basketball Practice 4:15-5:30PM A/B Girls Basketball Practice	20 2:45-3:15PM Band 3:20-3:40PM Jr. Choir 4:00 & 6:30PM Worship 4:00PM Day School Sings/Handchimes 5:00PM Soup/Sandwich	21 8:15AM Chapel  Classroom Christmas Parties  3-5 Class Sleepover	22 8:00-10:00AM Christmas Eve Practice 10:00-10:30AM Handchimes	23 8:00 & 10:30AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
<b>Br. Chicken Patty</b>	<b>Quesadilla</b>	<b>Turkey/Dressing</b>	<b>Pizza</b>	<b>Turkey Sub</b>		

### GENERAL NEWS

**Singing Opportunity:** All students in grades 1-8 will be singing for the final 4:00 p.m. service on Thursday, Dec. 20. Please have your child meet in Ms. Wilson's room by 3:40p.m. to warm-up. Your child is welcome to stay after school until the time of service, but you will need to inform your child's teacher through a note or a message on Class Dojo. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

**Christmas Eve Practices:** Preparations for our Christmas Eve service have begun. Practices are Dec. 15, from 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. and Dec. 22, from 8:00 a.m.- **10:00 a.m.** We will also be using the Sunday School time on Dec. 23, for a quick run through of the service. Even if your child does not regularly attend Sunday School, please come on that day from 9:15- 10:15 if you are able. Thanks in advance for making these practices a priority!

**St. John's Christmas Concert:** The annual Christmas Concert at St. John's Lutheran School is Monday, December 17, at 1:45 p.m. Please come and enjoy some Christmas songs sung by our children and performed by our band members.

**Christmas Party Snacks:** Classroom Christmas parties will be held on the last school day before the Christmas break, Friday, Dec. 21. The following families signed up to bring snacks for that day: Schaller, Higgins, Hendrickson, Crary, Manthe, Gutzman, Rohrbeck (Ella & Wayne), Walker, and Schultz. These snacks will be shared by the K-8 students which includes 44 students and 4 teachers. Thanks for your donations!

**Basketball Season:** As we enter the basketball season, please be reminded to support our student-athletes with encouragement to use their God-given abilities. Our goals of our athletic program is for our players to learn the skills of the sport, learn and grow independently and as a team, have fun, and to use their gifts from God as they play and support each other. Parents and spectators are reminded to support all players with good Christian sportsmanship as well as respecting the calls of the officials and the decisions of the coaches. We look forward to a successful basketball season as it tips off on Friday, November 30. To God be the Glory! Go Jaguars.

**C.E.S. Christmas Caroling:** Just a reminder that the C.E.S. Christmas Caroling is this Sunday, December 16 @ 12:00PM. We will be meeting at the church at 11:45AM.

**Science Fair:** In our rotation of academic fairs at St. John's, the science fair will be featured this year and is scheduled for January 20, 2019. A packet has been sent home with all students in grades 3-8 with information and planning guides. Projects will need to be completed and setup at school by Thursday, January 17. Should you have any questions about the material, please direct your questions to Mr. Hinz ([whinz@stjohnspardeeville.org](mailto:whinz@stjohnspardeeville.org)).

**Principal Message:** Christmas truly is a wonderful time of the year, especially when we look to scripture and see how God kept the promise of sending his son to be born as our Savior. Through the Christmas service, students have a great privilege to share the joy of our Savior's birth and serve as worship leaders. It is a joy to teacher and share God's message to students each day. This Christmas service is truly a remarkable opportunity for each child to grow in their own faith, but also to help lead the worship and share with others to the message of their Savior's birth during worship. May God be with us as we celebrate God's greatest gift – his Son!

**Scrip** The last order before Christmas is due back on Monday, December 17 by noon.

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### MR. HINZ'S CLASS

Students in the classroom exchanged names by gender for Christmas recently. After a discussion with the students, it was decided to do a classroom exchange along with a charitable support by inviting students to do a "food drive" for a local food pantry. Students are therefore asked to get a \$10 gift for the gift exchange and are encouraged to bring in some non-perishable foods for our classroom food drive. The food drive was decided as a way to help share the joy of Jesus this Christmas season.

### MS. WILSON'S CLASS

#### Memory Work:

From now until Christmas, all memory work will be from our Children's Christmas Service. Please refer to the separate sheet of memory work that came home last week.  
Dec. 17-- "The cattle are lowing..."  
Dec. 18-- "But Mary treasured up..."  
Dec. 19-- "Then they opened their treasures...."  
Dec. 20-- "Be near me Lord Jesus ..."  
Dec. 21-- "Zechariah and Elizabeth" v. 2

**Christmas Gift Exchange:** Your child may bring his/her gift for a student and for the Wyocena Food Pantry anytime this week and place it under the tree in our classroom. If you are unable to provide a student gift, please let me know as soon as possible.

### MRS. SCHULTZ'S CLASS

#### 4K

#### Bible Story

God's Special Message for Mary / Jesus the Savior is Born

#### Memory Work

*Our memory work for the month of December will be recitations and songs from the Christmas Eve service. This memory work can be found on the sheet that was sent home last week.*

#### **Focus Wall (letter, number, color, shape, and sight words we are studying)**

E, 14, yellow, star, his, us

#### Snack Schedule

December 17-21: Mrs. Schultz

#### 3K

#### Bible Story

God has a Special Message for Mary / Jesus the Savior is Born

#### Memory Verse

"Today...a Savior has been born." (Luke 2:11)

#### Book of the Week

Charlie Brown Christmas

#### Christmas Party

The 3K class will have their Christmas party on Thursday, December 20. The following families have signed up to bring a snack to share for our party (we have 3 teachers and 9 students): Jenkins - healthy snack, Glanzer - treat. 4K and Kindergarten will have their party on Friday, December 21. The following families have signed up to bring a snack to share for our party (we have 2 teachers and 5 students): Hoffmann - healthy snack, Goodrich - drink.

***Also, please remember to have your child's gifts for the name exchange to school by Tuesday, December 18.***

### MRS. WAKEMAN'S CLASS

Mrs. Wakeman's classroom information can be found on Class Dojo.



**ClassDojo**

### MUSIC

**Band:** Practice is Thursday, 2:45-3:15 p.m. Small group lessons will be before and after band finishing before the 4:00 Advent service.. Our Christmas concert including the band and children of St. John's is THIS Monday, Dec. 17, at 1:45 p.m.

**Junior Choir:** NO PRACTICE this week, Dec. 20, since we do not sing again until after the New Year. Enjoy your break!

**Handchimes:** Practice is Tuesday, 3:10-3:40 p.m. for grades 5-8. I would also like to meet with the chimers briefly on Saturday, Dec. 22, to run through our pieces for Christmas Eve. We will be done by 10:30 a.m.

### CHAPEL WORSHIP

#### **Theme: "It All Began With God"**

Each Friday morning at 8:15AM St. John's students and faculty gather together in the church proper for a short chapel service. Pastor Runke, Pastor Schultz, and Mr. Hinz take turns leading us in worship. An offering plate is available for those who choose to give. Our students have decided that this year's recipient will be WELS World Missions-Vietnam. There is a poster in the school entrance with information. A goal of \$600 has been set. As always, everyone is welcome to join us for these services!

### ATHLETICS