

NEWSLETTER

March Newsletter: Volume 8

The Easter Bunny Breakfast

St. John's Lutheran Church is hosting an Easter Bunny Breakfast Saturday, March 25th. This event will be from 9:00AM-11:00 AM. No ticket purchase is necessary, please just register online to secure your spot at the event! Join us in the Social Hall at St. John's for breakfast, crafts, a devotion, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and of course an Easter Egg Hunt! There are sign-up sheets in the social hall if you or anyone you know is interested in helping facilitate the Easter Bunny Breakfast!

* This event is sponsored by Thrivent Action Team *

National Lutheran Schools Week & Book Fair

To celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week and Book Fair Week, we will have a series of different themed days...

Monday, March 6th - Beach Day (dress like your chillin' by the ocean)

Tuesday, March 7th - Twin Day (match with a friend)

Wednesday, March 8th - Wacky Tacky Wednesday (wear bright colors & crazy patterns)

Thursday, March 9th - Decades Day (dress up how they did in any past decades)

Friday, March 10th - Falcon Friday (wear our school shirts or school colors: red, white, or black)

BOOK FAIR:

During this week we will be running our Book Fair the link below will take you to our Book Fair Page. Once on the Website: please set up an e-wallet for your child so that they can buy books without having to carry cash around the building. You can also share that e-wallet on your social media platforms so that family and friends and contribute to your child's e-wallet. It makes it so much easier!!!

We will also need volunteers to help run the cash registers. Please help any days you are available. The registers are really easy to work, I promise.

Volunteer Sign Up:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da8ad23a2f4c25-book#/

E-wallet:

www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohns20

In order to make sure that we have enough parking for all our grandparents/grand friends, we are splitting up grandparents' day. PLEASE fill out this form to RSVP the number of people that will be coming to Grandparents day so that we can ensure we have enough food. **RSVPS are due Friday, March 3rd**

forms.office.com/r/c5bGGMPMKC

Also here are the sign ups to help with food for the Grandparents' Days:

Preschool/Transitional Kinder: (Thursday Morning) at 8:30 AM

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da8ad23a2f4c25-preschooltk#/

Kinder, 1st, 2nd Grandparents Day: (Friday Morning) at 8:30 AM

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da8ad23a2f4c25-kindergarten#/

3rd, 4th, 5th grade Grandparents Day: (Friday Afternoon) at 1:15 PM

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da8ad23a2f4c25-3rd#/

Art by Me

Your child is creating an art piece that will be sent into 'Art by Me' a website that creates over 60 products with your child's artwork on it. Parent packets for ordering will go out on Monday, March 13th. All purchases must be completed before Monday, March 27th. Orders will arrive to St. John's the first week of May. Just in time for Mother's Day!!

If you have any questions email

Mrs. Patterson

[@dpatterson@stjohnsws.org](mailto:dpatterson@stjohnsws.org)

Wee Care Cereal Drive

In March, we will be collecting cereal boxes for **Crisis Control Ministry 'Wee Care Cereal Drive'** This organization collects breakfast for more than **300 families** in the Winston-Salem, and Kernersville area. Last year we collected **175 boxes of cereal**. Drop off boxes can be found in the front office, and in the back of the church.

If you or anyone you know is interested in helping email

abeard@stjohnsws.org or call (336)

725-1651



**CHURCH
SERVICES:**

Contemporary Service: **8:30AM**
Traditional Service: **10:30AM**
Sunday School: **9:45AM**
Ash Wednesday - **February 22nd - at 7:00PM**



UPCOMING EVENTS...

Monday, March 6th – Friday, March 10th – Book Fair & National Lutheran School's Week (Spirit Week)

Thursday, March 9th – Spirit Night at Bobo's Deli @ **5 PM-8PM**

Thursday, March 9th – Talent Show at **1:30 PM**

Friday, March 10th – Bible Bee & Grandparents Day

Tuesday, March 14th – National Pi Day

Wednesday, March 15th – Early Release at 12 Noon (**NO LUNCH**)

Thursday, March 16th- Friday, March 17th- NO SCHOOL

THINGS COMIN UP FAST....

Monday, April 3rd – Friday, April 7th- Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

Thursday, April 13th- Spirit Night at Bobo's Deli & Grill from **6-8PM**

Tuesday, April 18th- Spirit Night at Dario's from **6-8PM**

(Address: 1207 W. Clemmons Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27127)

Registration for 2023-2024 School Year!

Registration and enrollment for next year is coming up. St. John's will be implementing a new system called 'FACTS'. Our new system should be up and running by sometime in March and that is when we will begin collecting Registration fees. So that you can start planning, the registration fee for the 23-24 school year will be \$260 due at the time of registration. Thank you to all of our St. John's Lutheran School Families who have been patience with us to get the new system up and running! We couldn't do it without our Falcon support!



Congratulations!!

We want to congratulate Khieryn B. from Third grade. He won 1st place against 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders here at St. John's Lutheran School last month. He then went onto the independent school's division where he made it to the 2nd round as the youngest of 57 other contestants! We are beyond proud of you Khieryn!!

Daddy Daughter Dance Photos!!



REMINDERS:

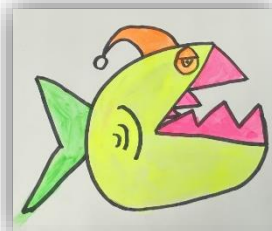
- Please remember to drive slow and safely, through the parking lot when dropping off your child off in the morning -
- Please ensure your child's lunch menu is turn in before the due date at the top of the menu! -

Art by Students

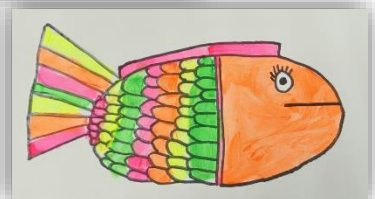
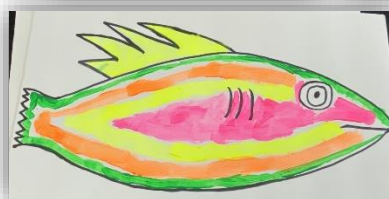
St. John's Lutheran School wants to thank Mrs. Patterson & all of the students for their great artwork! Here are some pieces that students are working on!



Fourth graders are currently working on creating clay plates. They have been working on these for about two weeks now and are on the ends of wrapping this project up.



Take a peep... Art club is working on a neon/black light exhibit... This will be staged in the library, Thursday, March 30th!





Keeping Up With The Principal Tiffany Banks

Happy March,

We are that much closer to the end of the school year. It sure is creeping up quickly.

The Daddy Daughter Dance was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came or volunteered their time or brought donations. We would not be able to have fun events like this without the help of the AMAZING volunteers!

4th and 5th grade Youth Group on Sunday at 6pm was so much fun. We had snacks, played lots of games, and spent some time in God's Word. The theme for the next 4 weeks is MESSY. If you weren't able to make it last Sunday, we hope that you will join us this Sunday.

We are excited about our new Student Information System that we will be using next year, FACTS. Administration is working through all the trainings and the FACTS team is working on building us a wonderful site. The hope is that this new system will make it easier for parents to see what is going on with both financial information as well as academic information. Once the new system is up and running (hopefully this month) we will be sending out the link for Registration and Reenrollment. There will be further videos and trainings to come with this system to make sure that everyone is as comfortable with the system as possible. We appreciate your patience as we work through changing systems and learning something new.

It is so exciting to be able to say that all our clubs have reached their maximum capacity. We have had great responses to our clubs this year. Next year, we will run our clubs on a quarterly or semester basis. All our clubs have been student generated and we rely heavily on parent volunteers. This year we have Cooking club, Art club, Lego club, and Intermural Basketball. These may not be the same clubs that are offered next year. We are excited to see what interests the students have next year.

Our 3rd-5th grade students have started their Iowa Test of Basic Skills Assessment this week. I know that they are working hard and doing their best. It usually takes a while for us to get the results back from this assessment but as soon as we have them, we will send them home.

National Lutheran Schools Week is coming up, March 6-10th. Please look at the Sign-Up Genius Links and Surveys in the Newsletter to sign up to help out, donate items, or just let us know that you will be there. We have many events happenings all week long with the need for the most volunteers to help with Book Fair. I promise the cash register is easy to manage and it is so fun to see how excited the kids are to have a new book. If you can spare any time during the 6th to the 10th, we would love to have you!!!

As always, thank you so much for your support! You all; teachers, parents, students, and families are the ones that make the school as great as it is. I am thrilled to be able to work in a place as wonderful as St. John's.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for all the gifts and blessings you have given to St. John's and it's families. You are good all the time, Lord, and we are grateful to be loved by a God as AWESOME and POWERFUL as you. Be with these families as they go about their month, be with the students as they participate in different activities. Let us be a light to those we encounter and let all that we do glorify YOU!

In the name of Jesus, we pray all this.

AMEN