

Looking to Jesus

Hebrews 12:1-3

Wildcat Weekly: October 14, 2024

COOLER WEATHER!

Finally! Today, finally felt like fall...cooler weather! As the seasons change, I am reminded of our Savior - his love for us never changes! Praise God for the changes in our lives and praise God that his love for us never changes.

VETERAN'S DAY COMING

Veteran's Day is coming! More information will be shared throughout the next couple of weeks. However, mark your calendars:

- Veteran's Day celebration - Wed., Nov. 13
 - Breakfast will be served for all veterans and their families in Founder's Hall from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
 - Chapel will begin at 8:30 a.m. all are welcomed!

LUTHERAN SOUTH GAMEDAY EXPERIENCE

See what it's like to wear a Lance jersey! Middle school boys are invited to join the Lancer football team at 6:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 25 for the Lutheran South vs. Principia game.

- Hear the pre-game pep talk.
- Run through the banner on the field
- Watch the game from the sidelines.
- Get some LuSo swag.

Register for this free event [HERE](#).

FALL MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

The Fall middle school sports are coming to a close:

- "A" team volleyball: practice: Mon, Tues., Thurs. & Fri. until 5:00

Congratulations to all our athletes for a GREAT season!



IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Tues., Oct. 15 - Stay-n-Play 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- ✓ Wed., Oct. 16 - Chapel - 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Wed., Oct. 16 - School Auction Meeting - 5:30
- ✓ Fri., Oct. 18 - Dress Down - Comfy Cozy Day see flyer below
- ✓ Sat., Oct. 19 - 80's Trivia Night - 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Mon, Oct. 28 - Wed., Oct. 31 - Parent/ Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Fri., Nov. 1 - No School
- ✓ Mon., Nov. 4 - Culver's Night
- ✓ Tues., Nov. 5 - No School (Election Day)

COZY DAY

Have a cozy day! Help support the 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. by wearing your most comfy, cozy clothes on Fri., Oct. 18.

- \$1 - comfy top (like a hoodie)
- \$1 - wear comfy bottoms (like sweat pants.)

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Enlight of the recent hurricane Helene, St. John's chapel offerings for the months of October and November will go to support those greatest affected by the hurricane in the Southeastern United States.

80'S TRIVIA NIGHT

Do you LOVE the 80's? Trivia night sponsored by the PTL is coming! October 19, starting at 7:00 p.m. Check out all the groovy information [HERE](#)! There will be prizes for best decorated tables, 50/50s, and much more! RSVP to ptl@sjsarnold.org to get your table now!



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ACADEMIC TEAM

St. John's academic team season for the 6th, 7th, & 8th graders has begun!

- Practices are Tuesday & Thursday mornings starting at 7:30 a.m.
- Meet:
 - Wed., Oct. 23 at Green Park starting at 4:15

PARENT & TEACHER CONFERENCES

The end of the 1st quarter is fast approaching! Wow! Time does fly. Please mark your calendars, parent teacher conferences will take place at the end of October. Watch for more details to come with We Join In sign up.

BASKETBALL SEASON!

We are gearing up for the beginning of another great basketball season! Head coach, Matt Kitchell, is very excited to work with our athletes again this year. He has planned a parent meeting on Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We are asking ALL basketball parents for both "A" and "B" (girls & boys) to attend. Click [HERE](#) to register for basketball.

ST. JOHN'S CHEER SQUAD

We are very excited to share with you about a new opportunity we are offering for our middle school girls in the coming months. Middle school girls would cheer during home "A" team basketball games. If your middle school daughter is interested in joining the squad, click [HERE](#) to fill out the form.

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

All families are welcome to attend the Fall Family Festival on Sun., Oct. 27 from 2-3:30 pm. Families can enjoy a variety of fall fun activities, including making smores, trunk or treating, hayrides, and more! Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and bring a friend! Please register [here](#) to attend by Wed., Oct. 23.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- ✓ [Scrip Program](#)
- ✓ [Right Now Media](#)
- ✓ [CAPP Training](#)
- ✓ [2024 - 2025 School Calendar](#)
- ✓ [October Hot Lunch Menu](#)
- ✓ [PTL Calendar of Events](#)
- ✓ [St. John's Running Calendar](#)

MERRY MINGLE

LASE: Specialized Education is proud to provide students within our school with specialized educational services. We warmly invite you to join us in supporting LASE and our continued dedication to student success by attending this year's Merry Mingle event on Sat., Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m. Click [HERE](#) to learn more. Click [HERE](#) to register.

SPIRIT WEAR!

Show your Wildcat pride... you may order spirit wear for you and your family through Ol' Glory Apparel, a business owned by one of our school families. Click [HERE](#) for the link to order.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

Attention - Early Engineers - LEGO afterschool program will start November 4 from 3:15 - 4:15 in the church basement. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to register.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

All are invited to participate by sponsoring a \$17 wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave at the SJL Cemetery. To sponsor a wreath before the Nov. 27 deadline, please click [here](#). Save the date! SJL will host an indoor service on December 14 at 11:00.

Join us in worship

St. John's Lutheran Church:

- Sat. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sun. - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

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