

Looking to Jesus

Hebrews 12:1-3

Wildcat Weekly: November 18, 2024

THANKSGIVING BREAK

As we approach Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the joy & gratitude this season brings. It is a time to reflect on the blessings of community, family, and our Savior. On behalf of the entire school, we wish you a happy Thanksgiving filled with love & togetherness.

MEDICATION

For student safety, please ensure all medication is taken directly to the front desk, rather than kept in their book bags. Students in grades 5 - 8th may carry inhalers. To allow us to administer medication during the day, a completed Medication Authorization Form is required. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school safe.

SCRIP

Did you know that you can purchase scrip cards from the school office? These gift cards can be used for groceries to gas to Christmas gifts and everything in between. Check out the full list at the school office. This is an easy way to support St. John's Lutheran School. The last day to purchase Scrip will Monday, December 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Check out raiseright.com to purchase online.

PROTECTING YOUNG EYES

All St. John's parents are encouraged to attend an upcoming presentation given by national speakers from Protect Young Eyes, specifically, 4th - 8th grade parents/guardians:

- Understand how young developing brains are impacted by today's technologies
- Learn how to use hardware & software to keep your children safe
- Discover ways to ensure your family is prepared, balanced and protected online

Attend this free workshop on Monday, November 18 at Word of Life gym from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Mon., Nov. 18 - Protect Young Eyes Parent Class - 6:30 p.m. @ Word of Life
- ✓ Tues., Nov. 19 - Stay-n-Play 8:30 - 10:30a.m.
- ✓ Tues., Nov. 19 - School Board Meeting
- ✓ Wed., Nov. 20 - Chapel
- ✓ Wed., Nov. 20 - 8th gr. D.C. Trip Meeting 6:00p.m.
- ✓ Fri., Nov. 22 - Lettering Event 7:00 - 9:00p.m.
- ✓ Mon. Nov. 25 - Fri. Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break
- ✓ Wed., Dec. 4 - Middle School Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.

LETTERING EVENT

Everyone is invited to learn how to draw letters as an art form on Fri., Nov. 22 from 7-9 pm in the gym. Participants will receive a lettering booklet and brush pen. They will enjoy food, fellowship, and raffle baskets while making personalized Christmas gift tags. The cost is \$25, and all proceeds will benefit those attending the National Youth Gathering. Please click [here](#) to register by Tues., Nov. 19.

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.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

It is already November! Christmas is just around the corner. Our students are already starting to prepare for St. John's Lutheran School's Christmas programs. Mark your calendars. We are so excited to have our students share the love of Jesus with you all.

- Middle School (5 - 8) on Wed., Dec. 4
- Preschool (3yrs. & 4yrs.) on Tues., Dec. 17
- Elementary (K-4) on Wed., Dec. 18

Click [HERE](#) for times and more information.



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COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

All families are welcome to make an Advent craft on Sun., Nov. 24 from 2-4 pm in Founders' Hall. The craft will help prepare families to serve throughout the season of Advent. Adults and children of all ages are welcome! Please register [here](#) by Nov. 19.

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Celebrate Christmas with St. John's PTL at our 1st Christmas Event on Sun., Dec. 8 from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. There will be photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus, reindeer games, crafts, homemade cookie decorating, and more.

Register by Sun., Dec. 1: \$5 per child, children under 2 are free.
Click [HERE](#).

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.
- Way to go Wildcats! They are off to a winning season!

MISSOURI STATE TAXES

Do you pay Missouri state taxes? Did you know that you/your business can direct up to 50% of your state taxes, that you already pay, to help students attend Lutheran Schools throughout the state of Missouri? Click [HERE](#) to learn more information.

3RD & 4TH GR. BASKETBALL

3rd & 4th grade girls have practice on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Boys will practice from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Let's Go Wildcats!

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.

SCHOOL AUCTION INFORMATION

Do you have a small business? The school auction committee is looking for a few businesses to help sponsor the 2025: Galactic Gala. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

The auction committee also has an Amazon Wishlist available. Click [HERE](#) to see how you might help.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- [Scrip Program](#)
- [Right Now Media](#)
- [CAPP Training](#)
- [2024 - 2025 School Calendar](#)
- [November Hot Lunch Menu](#)
- [December Hot Lunch Menu](#)
- [St. John's Constant Calendar](#)

7TH & 8TH GR. BASKETBALL

Basketball season has begun!
Practices: Wed. from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Games:
Week of November 18 will be the Immanuel Basketball Tournament at Wentzville.

Let's Go Wildcats!

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.

LANCERETEE MINI CAMP

Join the Lutheran South Lancerettes for a basketball halftime performance! Lancerette Mini Camp is on Sun., Dec. 8 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Girls from K - 8th grade will learn a routine to perform at our first basketball home game on Thurs., Dec. 12 at 6:45 p.m.
Register at [HERE](#).

[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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