



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## QUICK LINKS:

- **NEW Website:** [www.st-johns-lutheran.com](http://www.st-johns-lutheran.com)
- **Fast Direct:** [www.fastdir.com/sjls/](http://www.fastdir.com/sjls/) (assignments, grades, payments)
- **Scrip Orders:** [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
- **Lunch Menu:** [Lunch Menu-FASTDIRECT](#)

## SITES & BLOGS:

- ❖ [School/Church](#)
- ❖ [Preschool](#)
- ❖ [Mrs. Kolberg](#)  
[www.mrskolberg.weebly.com](http://www.mrskolberg.weebly.com)
- ❖ [School FaceBook](#)
- ❖ [Mrs. Harvey](#)
- ❖ [School Calendar](#)

## HOME BULLETIN #1

September 8, 2017

This year St. John's Lutheran School will have a year-long theme to motivate students, deepen their faith and to connect God's word to His kingdom. Our theme is found in Ephesians chapter 2 verse 8, "for by grace you have been saved through faith and not of yourself: it is the gift of God." We will use this theme to connect all we do this year at St. John's to our Lord and Savior.

### WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!



We wish to welcome all our returning students along with our new & kindergarten students and new teachers for this year:

Emmet Staley	Aiden Boucher
Edwin Shoemaker	John Holt
Finley Hardebeck	

### New Teachers:

Sara Shoemaker – Volunteer Library Tuesday  
Michelle Shonamon Substitute Teacher – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

**\*Congratulations to Mrs. Zevalkink on the birth of Baby Clara on August 11, 2017. Mom & Dad and Baby are doing well.**



**Come check out the NEW SJLS line of shirts, hats and sweatshirts that will be available for order. Stop by the school office to place your order!**

**\*MI Lutheran Missouri Synod District is praying for St. John's Lutheran School and its school families.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR September

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| Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Chapel 10 am  |
| Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>Girls Basketball starts – 2:45 -4:15 pm</b><br>(Every Mon, Wed, Fri)                 |
| Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup>      | PTL Meeting 7pm; all parents welcome!   |
| Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup>       | Chapel 10 am  |
| Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>       | Arnie Redeker Memorial Golf Outing  |
| Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup>       | Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser packets must be returned <b>today</b> (or please supply postage) |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>Girls Basketball Game at Westshore Lutheran School 4:00 pm</b>                       |
| Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup>       | Chapel 10am   |
| Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup>       | Walk-a-Thon<br><b>SJLS apparel order forms and checks due.</b>                          |
| <b>Mon. 25<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Picture Day</b>  |
| Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup>      | Picture Make up date  |
| Wed. 27 <sup>h</sup>        | <b>See you at the Pole 7:15 am</b>  |
| Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup>       | (Rain Date for Walk-a-Thon)   |

**\*\*Reminder to turn in your Girls Basketball Forms and Physicals before the first practice Monday September 11, 2017.**



### WEDNESDAY IS CHAPEL DAY



Every Wednesday we will have chapel at 10:00am. Remember to wear nice clothes on this day (no blue jeans). If you have any questions about our dress code policy, please refer to the parent handbook. A free will offering will be taken for various mission projects. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for worship.

### Chapel Donations:

September and October donations will be going to help support the Camp Restore.

## STUDENT DROP OFF LOCATION

Parents: For the safety of our students, please remember to **avoid driving through the parking lot** while the buses are transporting students during the times listed:

**Bus Drop Off:** 7:20am – 7:40am

**Bus Pick Up:** 2:30pm – 2:50pm



Vehicles are to enter at the posts on Hill and exit through the car port driveway onto Taylor. Students can be briefly watched as they walk on the sidewalk up to the building.

**If you must temporarily park your car, please park on Hillcrest by the church sidewalk during the above bus times.**

We want to keep the parking lot free from **moving vehicles** for the safety of our children.



## PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is scheduled for **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms will be sent home in advance to place an

order (pre-payment must be enclosed).

*Students who are absent will have their retakes on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.*

## LUNCH ORDER FORMS

As a reminder, lunch orders will go home once a month. For your convenience, you may order lunch for the entire month on the order form.

If you need additional **lunch order forms**, you can print them from our **school website** [www.st-johns-lutheran.com](http://www.st-johns-lutheran.com), click on "For Students", then "Forms".

The **cafeteria menu** is listed on Fast Direct at the left on the main log in screen (<http://www.fastdir.com/sjcls/>).

**Lunch orders are due on Thursday by 9:00am so the proper number of meals can be ordered for the following week. \*NEW POLICY: If your child is absent and misses a prepaid meal or milk (from the last order) please be aware that no refunds will be issued due to food ordering.** If you have any questions about our lunch program, please call the office 616-842-0260.

## PARENT HANDBOOKS

As we did last year, only **new** school families will receive a printed copy of our Parent Handbook. Our returning families are asked to keep their last copy. If there are any updates, we will keep you informed in our Home Bulletin. The on-line version can be found on our website at:

[www.st-johns-lutheran.com/students/handbook](http://www.st-johns-lutheran.com/students/handbook)

## FIRST PTL MEETING

Our first PTL meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. This is for all parents to attend! Fund raising material and committees will also be addressed. We also need help in processing the Walk-A-Thon packets. Please come!

Parents: Remember to use *Fast Direct* ([www.fastdir.com/sjcls/](http://www.fastdir.com/sjcls/)) to find grades, assignments, payment information and send a message to the teachers. To Activate Your Fast Direct Account, Go to:

1. [www.st-johns-lutheran.com](http://www.st-johns-lutheran.com)
2. Click on For Student
3. Click on Fast Direct Easy Button
4. Left column 7<sup>th</sup> item down Parent Activation
5. Click on Parent
6. Fill out information
7. Submit
8. Fast Direct will contact you with Passcode.
9. This is a secured Passcode and the school office will NOT have record of your Passcode.



## WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER!

**Instructions Packets are being sent home on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Each family will receive envelopes that need to be addressed and **returned to the school office on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>** for our walk-a-thon fundraiser.

Make sure the handwritten addresses are clear and easy for the post office to read. *Late packets will not be included in the bulk mailing, so if you cannot return them by Monday, then please enclose postage stamps for late mailing.*

Parent volunteers are needed to assist the teachers with this event on **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** (rain date is Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers are needed to walk with the students and serve refreshments at the city beach. Please contact your child's teacher directly (or Mrs. Harvey) to sign up. Kindergarten students will walk a shorter version during the morning hours.

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE



*Global Day of Student Prayer*

"See you at the Pole" is a national celebration of the spiritual awakening of Christ in all students. **"Fix Our Eyes" Let us fix our eyes on Jesus. Hebrews 12:2**

Meet us at the flag pole at **7:15 am on Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** to join us in prayer. No Chapel this day at 10:00 am.



**Arnie Redeker Memorial Golf Outing Sunday Sept 17, 2017**

**Pigeon Creek Golf Course 10195 120<sup>th</sup> Ave, West Olive, MI 49460**

**Cost \$60. Per person**

**\$220. Per team includes golf, cart and dinner for all players. \$20. Dinner Only**

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