

## *The St. John's Lutheran School Advantage...*

- ◆ We set high expectations with a challenging curriculum
- ◆ We hold a proven record of academic excellence
- ◆ We promote self-discipline with moral values
- ◆ We have caring and effective teachers
- ◆ We teach respect of self and others
- ◆ We instill the value of service to the community
- ◆ We prepare students to be productive citizens
- ◆ We provide a safe environment

### Some of our educational field trips:

- ◆ Seven day trip to Washington D.C. (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade, alternating years)



- ◆ Math & Physics Day at Michigan's Adventure Amusement Park

### Our school offers many benefits, such as:

- ◆ A Christ-centered curriculum
- ◆ Affordable tuition rates and **large discounts** for siblings. Scholarship applications available upon request.
- ◆ Participation in our **Scrip** program allows you to earn credit on your tuition
- ◆ Low student-to-teacher ratio
- ◆ Safe campus
- ◆ Up-to-date technology, computer facilities, and science lab
- ◆ St. John's Lutheran School is a non-profit parochial school that does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or ethnic origin in any of our programs.

*Please contact us  
for a guided tour....*

### St. John's Lutheran School

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*We are located in Grand Haven, Michigan, west of US-31 at the top of Taylor Avenue hill (one block east of North Ottawa Community Hospital).*

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- ❖ Preschool sessions for 3 year, 4 year olds and young 5's
- ❖ Kindergarten (half-day) though 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ❖ K-Club full-day kindergarten option
- ❖ Day Care and After School Care is available for students from 6:30am to 5:30pm
- ❖ Infant Care and Toddler Room is open to the community from 6:30am to 6:00pm

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# St. John's Lutheran School

*A Ministry of St. John's  
Lutheran Church, LCMS*

*Grand Haven, Michigan*

*Celebrating over 65 years  
of educating children  
in a faith-based environment*

**Open and explore the  
advantages of attending  
St. John's School...** 

*Educating Children for  
Today, Tomorrow, and Eternity!*

## Frequently Asked Questions...

### Q: Do you have to be Lutheran to attend St. John's Lutheran School?

A: No, St. John's Lutheran School provides a Christian atmosphere where a child can learn, play and grow as an individual. At St. John's Lutheran School we promote spiritual growth by teaching the love of Jesus, we talk freely to God in prayer, and we learn how to act in God's house.

### Q: Do you offer full day kindergarten?

A: Our main kindergarten class is a half-day (7:45am – 11:00am). We also have "K-Club", which is an additional class option for parents who desire a full day of kindergarten.

### Q: Do you have after school care?

A: Yes, we have a **Daycare Center** which opens at 6:30am and **After School Care** until 5:30pm. Our ASC program allows your child to finish their homework, play games, have time to play outside and have a snack. Rates are competitive with other day care services in the area.

### Q: Do you have infant care?

A: Yes, we have an **Infant Care & Toddler Room** which recently opened in 2015.

### Q: Is there a dress code or school uniform?

A: While there is no school uniform, there is a dress code to which we ask the students and parents to adhere. The dress code is detailed in the school handbook.

### Q: Is there a lunch program?

A: Yes, St. John's Lutheran School has a full kitchen, licensed by the state, to serve hot lunches to its students.

### Q: Is bus transportation to/from the school available?

A: Yes, we work with the Grand Haven Public Schools and Harbor Transit to ensure transportation options for grades 1—8.

### Q: Do you have a system for parents to track student assignments?

A: Yes, we have a secure online program called "Fast Direct" in which you can check grades, assignments, lunch program, and much more.

## What we offer...



### Religion:

- ◆ Daily devotions, prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a second Pledge to our Savior.
- ◆ Bible stories with real life applications.
- ◆ Memory verses from Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism.
- ◆ Key concepts of Grace Alone, Scripture Alone and Faith Alone.
- ◆ Weekly chapel services led by pastors or students.

### Language Arts & Reading:

- ◆ Use of "6+1 Trait"® Writing" rubric (steps of writing process, style, structure & audience).
- ◆ Intensive vocabulary development.
- ◆ Reading, writing, speaking and listening elements are combined to be effective communicators.

### Social Studies:

- ◆ Core democratic values.
- ◆ An in-depth study of American History, from the creation of the Constitution through the Reconstruction.
- ◆ Economics – Study includes research papers, use of primary documents, cultures & authentic food samples.



### Mathematics:

- ◆ **Algebra 1 Credit:** A high percentage of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students' advance on to Geometry for 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ◆ Participation in the Statistical Poster Competition sponsored by GVSU.
- ◆ We meet Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCE), Michigan Standards, and portions of Common Core.

### Science:

- ◆ Science Fair (alternate years) with public presentations.
- ◆ Science Lab for conducting experiments and dissecting in Biology.

### Special Classroom Features:

- ◆ "Smart Board" – an interactive computer screen used for presentations & video streaming (Discovery Network School Videos).
- ◆ Traveling iPad tablets for shared use between the classrooms.

### Library & Computer Lab:

- ◆ Weekly visits to our school library (5,500+ books on hand).
- ◆ Students become proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, and Publisher.
- ◆ Accelerated Reading computer tests to improve reading comprehension.

### Physical Education & Art:

St. John's coordinates with the Grand Haven Area Public Schools to provide physical education and art classes on a weekly basis.

- ◆ Our physical education class teaches the importance of exercise in a fun and enthusiastic way, both indoors and out.
- ◆ We participate in a variety of other activities such as Running Club, Basketball Camp, and Winter Camping at Camp Pentalouan.

### Singing, Music & Drama:

- ◆ Students participate in choir & hand bells and partake in our school Advent Service each December.
- ◆ We feature a drama presentation each year hosted by the uppergrade students (Washington D.C. fundraiser).
- ◆ Students participate in singing at a variety of senior centers and other community events.