



The Mustang Messenger

Jan. 11-15, 2016



Life Sunday

On Sunday, January 17th, St. Johns will be having a special service for Life Sunday. K-8 students will be singing in this service. Students will sing for either the 8:00 AM service or the 10:30 AM service. Parents have signed your children up for one of the two services. Because of dividing all of our students up, we do need them all to be there to sing.

Basketball Games

This Saturday, Jan. 16th, our players will travel to Brillion to take on Trinity Rantoul. Our B-girls will play at 8 AM followed by our B-boys at 9 AM. I realize these times are very early, but that is the only gym time they could get for that weekend.

We also have added an extra game for both of our A-teams. On Wednesday, Jan. 20th, our A-girls will be hosting First German at 4 PM. Our A-boys will then also play First German at 5 PM. If anyone is available to help with the book, clock, and possibly to help sell a few things in the concession stand, please let me know. As of right now, I have no one lined up for those spots.

Half Day

This Friday, January 15th, we will be having a half day of school as our teachers will be going to MLHS in the afternoon for a Professional Learning Community session. Please make sure your child(ren) are picked up promptly at 12 PM so our teachers can get to Manitowoc on time. Busses will be running at 12 PM.

On that same day, our 7th & 8th graders will also be spending the day at MLHS for Lancer-For-A-Day. A complete schedule and a ride list will come home from Mr. Hochmuth. They should have a fun time as there are many things planned.

Parents, please make sure that your child has a ride home that day either after the school day or after the basketball games.

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast

Our annual Pancake & Porkie breakfast is now scheduled for Sunday, January 24, 2016. It will begin at 9:00 AM. **Please share this news with family and friends and invite them to also attend.** All proceeds will go into our Athletic Fund.

Basketball Tournaments

Our 2016 A-team Basketball Tournament will be held on Feb. 6-7, 2016 at MLHS. We will be in need of several people to help out as our school has been assigned spots at the ticket table. There is a signup list in the commons. This is a nice position to be assigned because for much of the time, you can be watching the games. So please find a time that fits your schedule, and sign up!

Our 2016 B-team tournament will be held on Feb. 12-14 at Trinity, Brillion. We do not need any help that day as the tournament will be hosted by Trinity Rantoul.

Spirit Week

The week of February 1-5, we will have our annual Spirit Week. Dress-up days are listed below as well as on the February calendar which will soon be coming home. This week is much earlier than prior years as our A-team tournament has been moved up. Parents dropping off children or picking children up can also participate!!!! Please encourage your children to participate, as it is more fun if all are involved.

Monday → Pajama Day

Tuesday → Character Day

Wednesday → Favorite Sports Team Day

Thursday → Neon Day

Friday → Spirit Day (Mustang Wear)



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American Red Cross Blood Drive

St. John Lutheran School will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, March 11, 2016. Times are from 2-6 PM. We will be looking to go above and beyond our previous year's goal of 35 units.

Time slots will soon be posted in the basement of church and over in the school commons. Please sign up for a spot that fits your schedule, and invite other family and friends to also sign up. Donate a pint and save a life!

No school

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, February 11-12, 2016. Our teachers will be attending the Northern Wisconsin District Teachers' Conference on those days.

Board of Education

Our Board of Education members for this year are RJ Fischer, Jim Patterson, and Brian Zwieg. They meet once a month to discuss various issues concerning St. John Lutheran School and then also propose, discuss, and vote on policies for our school. If you do have issues you would like to raise with any of them, please feel free to give them a call. Their pictures and phone numbers will soon be posted in the commons.

Our Board has completed work on two policies which they will be bringing up for a vote at our quarterly congregational meeting on Sunday, Jan. 31st. A "Before & After School Care" policy and a "Sexual Misconduct" policy will both be presented. In addition, our Board will be setting next year's tuition at the congregational meeting.

If you would like to see those proposed policies, or would like to give your input on any issues, please call one of our Board members. Their numbers are listed at the end of the newsletter.

CEA Meeting

The CEA meeting will be at 11:30 AM on Sunday, January 17th. All are invited to attend as we plan events for the remainder of the school year. Lunch will be served.

2015 State Taxes

When filing out your 2015 WI state taxes, families are able to deduct tuition paid to a private school. St. Johns does qualify as a private school. Therefore, this new tax law may assist your family.

Schedule PS from the Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue has been sent home. The Identifying number for St. John's School is written on the form.

Bible Stories for the Week

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind
Ten Healed of Leprosy

Calendar Reminders:

Jan. 15: Lancer for a Day @ MLHS for 7th & 8th graders
Jan. 15: Half Day of School
Jan. 16: Basketball @ Trinity Rantoul (Brillion) 8 AM
Jan. 17: Life Sunday – K-8 sings either 8 AM or 10:30 AM
Jan. 20: Home BB vs. First German 4 & 5 PM
Jan. 22: Home BB vs. Howards Grove 5 PM

Cleaning Schedule:

Jan. 11-15: Luebke, Cappelle, Powell
Jan. 18-22: Lukasek, Kelly, Cain
Jan. 25-29: Schmidt, Luebke, Lambrecht
Feb. 1-5: Luebke, Schultz, Sickinger
Feb. 15-19: Poehlman, Cappelle, Neuser

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