



# The Mustang Messenger

Nov. 7-10, 2016



## Basketball

All practice times, dates, and teams will be listed on the calendar. In addition, a complete game schedule has now been sent home. Any changes made to the schedule will be sent on to all families.

There is also a \$15 fee for basketball. This fee is used to help pay for our refs, as well as purchase a gift for our coaches at the end of the year. Please pay this amount to Mr. Hochmuth as soon as possible.

## Three Major Events

This year we have three separate events for which we will be in need of helpers. In past years, I have simply assigned parents to one of the events. I would like to give parents the opportunity to sign up for one before I assign. There may be families that cannot make one of the events, so if I assign them to that event, it may cause problems.

We have our Pancake & Porkie Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents' Day is on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Our End of the Year Banquet is on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you do prefer one over the others, please let me know. I plan on assigning all families to one of these events by the beginning of Dec., so let me know soon. A listing of which event your family has been assigned to will be coming home in early Dec.

## School Wellness Policy

St. John's School Board recently reviewed and again approved our School Wellness Policy. The policy was originally developed in 2006 through the collaboration of our faculty, School Board and Parish nurses, with additional input from parents and congregational members. The Policy includes quality of food being served, nutrition and physical activity, and physical activity opportunities.

The Policy is posted in the commons for all families to read. Our School Board is always looking for improvements and suggestions. If you do have any, please pass those on to one of our School Board members. We again will review the policy in Oct. of 2017.

## Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent /Teacher Conferences are on Friday, November 11, 2016. Parents have received a schedule for the day. Each child will be allotted 15 minutes. If you feel you need more time, please schedule any extra time with your child's teacher.

## No School

There will be no school on Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> as that day we have Parent / Teacher conferences. We will also be off on Nov. 24-25 for our Thanksgiving Break.

## School Evaluations

At Parent / Teacher Conferences all parents will receive a school evaluation form to fill out. Please return these forms to Mr. Waege in the sealed envelope.

These forms will only be looked at by St. John's Board of Education. The Board of Education will then share results with the teachers. When filling out these forms, please remember that any major concerns should first be discussed with the particular person involved as our Lord reminds us in Matthew 18: 15-20.

## Picture Retake Day

Our Picture Retake Day has been scheduled. It will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 23 starting at 8 AM. If you are having picture retakes, or did not have your child's picture taken the first time, please inform Mr. Waege.

## Christmas for Kids

Need a safe place to drop the kids off and finish that last minute Christmas



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shopping? Have your children join us for our **Christmas for Kids** activity day. All children ages 3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are welcomed. **Christmas for Kids** takes place on Saturday, November 26, from 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM. For more information please call St John School at 863-2850 or June Waege at 920-905-5170.

There are sign up lists over in church. You may sign your child up for this event, and you also may sign up to help or donate supplies. Please see the sign-up list in the basement of church during the next couple weeks.

## Winter Weather Wear

I realize it has been an unusually warm autumn, but the winter months are right around the corner. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, and gloves. In addition, when there is measurable snow on the ground, your child will need boots and snow pants to go outside.

## Christmas Eve.

Believe it or not, preparations for our 2016 Christmas Eve Service are now being made. **Please inform your child's teacher if your child will not be able to be involved in this year's Christmas Eve Service.** We are in the process of assigning parts and do not want to assign parts to children that will not be able to be there for the service.

## Board of Education

Our Board of Education members for this year are RJ Fischer, Jim Patterson, and Brian Zwieg. Mr. Fischer will be coming off the Board at the end of December. At that point our new member will be Mr. Scott Luebke.

Our School Board meets once a month to discuss various issues concerning St. John Lutheran School and then also propose, discuss, and vote on policies for our school.

At the present time our Board has approved policies that deal with our Hot Lunch Program, reviewed quotes for central air and refinishing hardwood floors, and have been reviewing Accreditation Standards. They have also are reviewing our Kindergarten position and will be coming with a recommendation for the future in the next couple months.

If you would like to give your input on any issues, or about anything at St. Johns, please call one of your Board members.

## Bible Stories for the Week

2<sup>nd</sup> journey of Joseph's Brothers  
Joseph Makes Himself Known

## Calendar Reminders:

- Nov. 11: Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 13: Junior Choir sings in Church 8 AM
- Nov. 15-16: Congregational Visit Days
- Nov. 20: Preschool sings in church 10:30 AM
- Nov. 20: Preschool Fun Day 3:30 PM
- Nov. 23: Picture Retake Day 8:00 AM
- Nov. 24-25: No School – Thanksgiving Break

## Cleaning Schedule:

- Nov. 7-10: Vos, Lukasek, Malcolm
- Nov. 14-18: Maresh, Vos, Neuser
- Nov. 28 – Dec.2: Fels, Zwieg, Luebke
- Dec. 5-9: Waege, Schultz, Sickinger
- Dec. 12-16: Habeck, Cappelle, Paid

## Phone Numbers

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Mrs. DeCleene	973-2633
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Mr. Patterson	660-6108
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