



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

On Eagle's Wings

May 3, 2024

Upcoming Events

May 5th

- Confirmation Sunday

May 8th

- APT General Meeting 7pm Zoom

May 12th

- Handbells play in Church 9:30am

May 13 - 17

- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 17th

- SJLS Triathlon 6th-8th
- Minimum Day

May 27th

- Memorial Day - No School/PALS

May 31st

- Instructional Materials Fees Due
 - \$100-Preschool
 - \$300-K-8

June 5th

- 8th grade Graduation 5:30 p.m.

June 6th

- Kindergarten Promotion 5:30 p.m.

June 7th

- Last Day of School

News from the Principal's desk

Dear Parents,

HERO week has been a success for this week. Our students have learned about safe-thinking skills and we held a lockdown on Friday morning in addition to a monthly fire drill which happened on Tuesday of this week. For more information about our HERO program, please see page 2.

Thank you so much for all of your donations for Law Enforcement Week. We are partnering with Team Aaron to make this a success. Our students created beautiful posters and cards to be sent with the yummy snacks.

On Friday, May 10, we will be having a law enforcement presentation for our students starting at 8:45 a.m. A huge thank you to Tommy Kvamme for coordinating this effort for our students.

Blessings to two of our 8th Graders upon your Confirmation this Sunday. May God continue to bless you Troy and Aiden on your special day and always!

Blessings on your week!

Birthdays for the week of May 6, 2024

Jaxi Rodriguez Kaelyn Potter Joey La Monica Gus Sebastiani

Baptismal Birthdays for the week of May 6, 2024

Brynn Giovannoni Easton Giovannoni

SNAPshots for the week of May 6, 2024

Jaxi Rodriguez Rosie Hrg-Cotto Aubrey Carlson Jaxsen Uffmann
Kaelyn Potter Gus Sebastiani Abby Hardy



As we are all painfully aware, we live in a day and age where it has become prudent and necessary to prepare our children for exposure to violent threats. Fortunately, the science of protection has provided us with effective responses to increase safety and survivability.

St. John's Lutheran School has partnered with Safe Kids Inc., a team of law enforcement and education experts, who have developed curriculum that teaches these responses in a non-threatening, age appropriate, and trauma-informed manner. It's called the H.E.R.O.

Program and is an acronym for:

Hide!

Escape!

Run!

Overcome!

Your child is learning these safe-thinking skills and empowerment strategies through age-appropriate activities, stories, classroom discussions, journaling, and student-parent discussion. Our students have been prepared in this non-threatening manner, and we conducted a school-wide drill that meet.

The H.E.R.O. Program has been vetted by numerous focus groups consisting of students, teachers, school administrators, school psychologists, university faculty, law enforcement, and most importantly, parents!

If you would like further information, we encourage you to visit Safe Kids Inc.'s website at www.SafeKidsInc.com to learn more about the program. You can also download the free H.E.R.O. Companion Guide for Parents by clicking on the "Families" tab.

We value the safety of our children above all else and believe the H.E.R.O. Program will create a safer learning environment for our entire school community.



6th - 8th Grade Triathlon

**The Triathlon for our 6-8th graders is
2 weeks away!!!**

**There are still a few volunteer spots that
need to be filled. Please consider signing
up by using the link below:**

[Sign-up Genius](#)



**May 10th
2024**



Running Events Schedule

Starting Time:

Long Jump: 4:00pm, Races: 4:30pm, Other Field: 4:00pm

50 Meters Grade TK/K-3

100m Shuttle Relay TK/K-2

4x100 Meter Relay 3-8

200 Meter Grade 3-8

800 Meter Grade 4-8

100 Meter Grade 4-8

400 Meter Grade 4-8

1600 Meter (the "mile") Grade 4-8

4x 400 Meter Relay Grade 4-8

Field Events Schedule

Event	Grade	Pit Opening Time
Standing Broad Jump	Grades 3-K	4:00 pm
High Jump	Grade 6th, 7th and then 8th	4:00 pm
Shot Put	Grade 5th, 6th, 7th, then 8th and 4th	4:00 pm
Long Jump	Grades 4th and 5th – followed by 6th, 7th, 8th	4:00 pm

Theme Song “Live Love(d)”

This year’s school theme is “Live Love(d).

Here is the theme song written by Pastor Mike based on our theme verse, Ephesians 5:1-2. We are dearly loved by our saving God. That love is seen most concretely in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for us. Our Lord wants us to live each day in the awareness that we are indeed loved by Him. In other words, He wants us to “live loved.” We respond to this gracious love by loving those around us. The love that we have received from God is echoed in the love we give to others. In other words, we are to “live love.” This song combines both of these thoughts in one title with the “d” in parentheses.”

The link to the YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/JTEX2QNNObg?si=WeCTmba2UM59Ydyd>

For more information, go to:
https://truevinemusic.com/live_loved/



**SJLS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP
FOR INCOMING 5TH-8TH GRADE
BOYS AND GIRLS**

**JULY 8TH-12TH
9:00 AM-12 NOON**

Location: SJL Gym

**\$200.00
DUE BY MAY 31, 2024**

**REGISTRATION FORM
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SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

WHAT: 5th-8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Camp

WHEN: July 8th- 12th

TIME: 9:00-12:00pm

LOCATION: SJL GYM

COST: \$200 (Cash or Check: Checks made payable to SJL)

DUE: May 31st, 2024

**SJL Basketball Camp will focus on: individual development,
playing as a teammate, and having fun!**

**Camp will include skills training, competitive and individual drill work,
situational concepts and mastering the basics!**

**Your child will leave camp with a variety of skills and drills at his/her
fingertips!**

Child Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

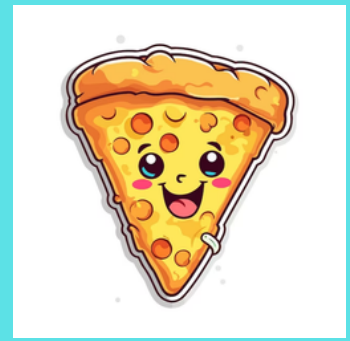
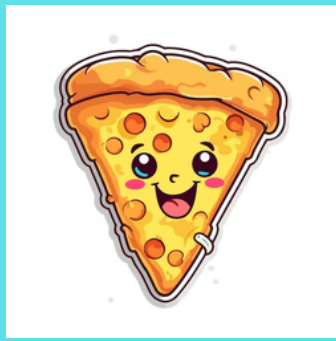
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Father's

Cell# _____ **(Circle one)**

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL





**NO TUESDAY HOT LUNCH FOR THE
MONTH OF MAY**

Thursday, May 9th

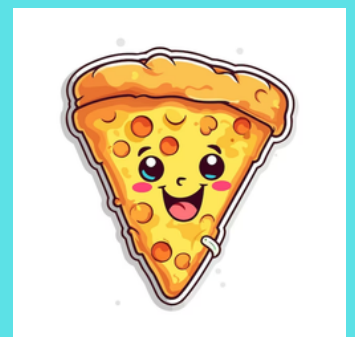
One slice of Cheese Pizza/Salad/Ice Cream

\$5.00

Two slices of Cheese Pizza/Salad/Ice Cream

\$7.00

**Coupons are accepted for Thursday hot
lunches in May**



Chapel Offerings

One of our goals at St. John's Lutheran is to help students grow in a Biblical view of the stewardship of the gifts God gives us. Each week, we collect an offering as part of our Chapel worship service. The Offering is an opportunity to share a part of the financial gifts God gives us for His ministry on earth and the benefit of other worthy organizations that we support. Each month, we donate our chapel offerings to a selected organization.

Chapel offering for the months of April and May will be going to the Garuna Foundation. The mission of the Garuna Foundation is to support and encourage the proclamation of the grace, mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ to the peoples of Thailand, Cambodia and surrounding countries.

"...The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field. "

Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)



**SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR
YOUTH CAMPS**



**WE ARE
SUMMER**



JUSTIN-SIENA



St. John's Lutheran Vacation Bible School
June 17-20, 2024
9am-Noon
Preschool through incoming 4th Grade students

Get ready to dive into friendship with God! We are heading on a Scuba mission this summer in hopes of seeing all the wonderful things that live in the deep blue sea! Through singing & dancing, arts & crafts, games, snacks, and an awesome Bible Discovery we will learn all about God and his great love for us. Our hope each year is that the kids show up excited for a great time with their friends and leave here knowing just how magnificent God truly is and how special he has created them to be. It's impossible for us to make this happen without each and every volunteer that dedicates their time to this mission. Please prayerfully consider serving as a volunteer to make this week truly unforgettable for the kids.

**You can sign up as a volunteer as well as register your child [here](#).
If you have any questions regarding VBS please contact Kevin Mathison at kevin@stjohnsnapa.org**

2024-2025

Important Dates

REGISTRATION DAY~AUGUST 15

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL~AUGUST 21

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES~NOV 21 & 22

THANKSGIVING BREAK~NOVEMBER 25-29

CHRISTMAS BREAK~DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 3

EASTER BREAK~APRIL 21-25

8TH GRADE GRADUATION~JUNE 4

KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION~JUNE 5

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL~JUNE 6



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3. Enter the recipient's contact information and add a personal message
4. Add the eGift card to your cart and checkout using your linked bank account or credit card as payment
5. The recipient will get an email with a link to view and print their eGift card

Save to print or send yourself

1. Purchase an eGift card on RaiseRight.com or in the mobile app
2. Go to your Wallet
3. Select the eGift card you are gifting, then:

 On RaiseRight.com, click the print icon or select File > Export as PDF to save it to **print** or attach to an email later

 In the RaiseRight mobile app, tap Use Card and take a screenshot to print, text, or **email** as an attachment

Tip: This is a great option for any last-minute gifting needs.



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SUMMER 2024



VINE WATERPOLO

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE
SCHOOL ATHLETES

TUES - WED - THURS

JUNE 11 - JULY 18

4:45 - 6 PM

COST
\$210

ALL PRACTICES WILL BE AT
VINTAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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