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WILDCATS WEEKLY

February 27, 2020

Principally Speaking The Lenten Season

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday (February 26) and is a 40-day period for self-examination and reflection as redeemed children of God. This time is one of sorrow, grief, sadness, and repentance as we recount the story of the Passion of Jesus Christ ... culminating in His death by crucifixion. During Lent we recognize our sinful nature and deservedly accept God's judgment and punishment.

Lent, too, is a time of joy and comfort as we look to the cross of Jesus and proclaim ourselves worthy as God's children ... not by our own merit, but by the blood of our Savior. We know that our joy will be complete on the Last Day through our faith in His death and resurrection.

St. John's students will attend our Lent chapel worship services at 8:30am on Wednesdays in March and April.

We hope that you and your family will join us in worship and praise of God's redeeming work during this Lenten season; a season of sorrow and a season of comfort. St. John's Lutheran Church offers midweek Lenten services on Wednesdays @ 8:30am or 6:30pm. Please join us in worship.



2020-2021 Tuition

Tuition rates and school fees for the 2020-2021 school year are posted at stjohnsarnold.org/info. Questions? Contact the school office.

New family and student enrollment. Go to stjohnsarnold.org/enroll for info or contact the school office to begin the enrollment process.

ST. JOHN'S FINANCIAL AID. Go to your TADS account, select the Financial Aid tab to submit your application; due by April 1.

Continuous Enrollment

We look forward to partnering with you again next school year. All current students in Preschool-7th Grade are automatically enrolled for the next school year in TADS; the continuous enrollment billing begins in March. For info, go to stjohnsarnold.org/enroll.

Not returning to St. John's? You must notify the school via email by Feb 28 to avoid the enrollment billing.

Preschool
Thu, Mar 12
9-11am

Grades K-8
Fri, Mar 13
8:30a-12p



Grandparents Day

We are planning special activities to celebrate with our Grandparents. Watch for more info:

Thu, Mar 12 PS Grandparents
5-8 Skit Show @ 6:30pm
Fri, Mar 13 K-8 Grandparents
5-8 Skit Show @ 10:30am

K-8: PRE-REGISTER for GRANDPARENTS DAY at stjohnsarnold.org/grandparents

This will help us plan for our special activities.

First Grade Teacher

We are accepting applications for a First Grade Teacher, starting with the 2020-2021 school year.



Are you interested or know of someone else? Submit personal and biographical info to the school office by Fri, March 6. Interested teachers must also submit an application, available at stjohnsarnold.org/employment.

A committee will interview selected applicants to select the best teacher to continue the excellence in our school.



**Monday
March 2
5:00-8:00pm**



Enjoy dinner with family and friends. We earn 10% of all sales; use a Scrip card and we'll earn even more!

AUCTION 2020 PLANNING COMMITTEE



Our auction planning committee needs your help. We need parent volunteers in these areas:

- Promotion/Ticket Sales
- Solicitation/Donations
- Event Coordination
- Contact Joy Lara at 636-633-5696 or jlara2676@gmail.com for info.

Join us for our next meeting on Tue, March 3 @ 6:30pm.

End Quarter 3: Fri, Mar 6

Grades 4-8: Check EDUCATE to see your child's academic progress; ask your child and teacher about any missing assignments or make-up work and tests.

SCHOOL CALENDAR and ACTIVITIES

Fri-Sat	Feb 28-29	Boys B Tournament at Salem	
Sat	Feb 29	Girls B Tournament Home	
		Chess Team Away	
Mon	Mar 2	Culver's Night	5:00-8:00pm
Tue	Mar 3	Boys B Home	4:15pm
		Auction 2020 Meeting	6:30pm
Wed	Mar 4	Chapel: Lent	8:30am
		Q3 BE Awards	
Thu	Mar 5	Boys B Home	4:30pm
Fri	Mar 6	End Quarter 3	
Sat	Mar 7	PTL Trivia Night	7:00pm

www.sjlsarnold.org

We want our school website to be a resource tool for parents. Keep us informed ... let us know if we should add info to our site.



Flu Season



We are in the "flu season". To help us reduce the flu transmission in our school,

please impress the importance of good personal health and hygiene habits such as: not touching your eyes, nose or mouth; frequent hand washing (with soap and water); covering coughs and sneezes; avoiding close contact with sick people; and staying home if you are sick.

For more info on the flu and flu shots, contact your family physician.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Grades K-4 • Tue, March 10

Mark your calendars to attend the K-4 optional (not required) parent teacher conferences. Watch for scheduling info.



Upcoming Dates

Mar 10 K-4 Parent Teacher Conf
Mar 12 PS Grandparents Day
Middle School Skit Show
Mar 13 K-8 Grandparents Day
Middle School Skit Show
Dismissal @ 12:00noon
Mar 16-20 NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

Summer Camp 2020

Enroll Today! St. John's hosts a summer camp for children age 3 (by July 31) through entering Fourth Grade (Fall 2020). Camp begins on Mon, Jun 1. Enrollment info available at: stjohnsarnold.org/summercamp.



School Yearbooks



We need pics of sports, field trips, classroom, or school-related pictures for our school yearbook. Upload your pics at www.plicbooks.com/go/ZXIfq

Scrip Program

Thanks for supporting our school through the Scrip program. All families (PS-8) must purchase Scrip cards from the school; average \$300 per month (for 10 months). The Scrip cards profits are used to offset school budget expenses. Families may "buy out" of the Scrip card program by paying \$75 per semester.

Scriptips Not sure how much Scrip you need for your shopping trip or to fill the gas tank? Scrip cards can be ordered and refilled online through www.shopwithscrip.com. Some refilled cards can earn our school a higher percent than the cards you purchase at school.

PRESCHOOL 2 OPEN HOUSE

Sun, Mar 8 @ 10:30-12:00



For families interested in our PS2 program for the 2020-2021 school year.

Chess Club

Congratulations on a very successful year in chess! Special congratulations to Charlie Bauman, Nathan Becker, Ethan Portell, and Julian Rutledge who made it to the CYC chess finals on Sat, Feb 29.

Here are results from Sat, Feb 22:

3rd-4th grade team placed 3rd overall (total 16 teams). Out of 72 contestants:

- Julian Rutledge, 12th place
- Luke Holland, 33rd place
- Melanie Tagliavia, 40th place
- Evan Necker, 50th place
- Josie Ray, 63rd place
- Gabe Caspersen, 65th place

No 5th and 6th graders at meet due to a basketball tournament.

7th and 8th grade team placed 12th (14 teams total); we only had one contestant. Out of 38 contestants:

- Charlie Bauman, 19th place

School Newsletter Info

Submit newsletter info to the school office by Tuesday to be included in the next publication.

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Trivia Night

MARDI GRAS

Doors Open: 6:30PM
TRIVIA STARTS: 7PM
\$15/Person || Tables of 8

Attendance Prizes || Raffles || Silent Auction

50/50
\$20 - Wingspan
\$10 - 15 Tickets
\$5 - 7 Tickets

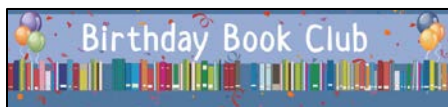
Best Costume Prize
Cupcake Raffle

ALL PROCEEDS HELP WITH TEACHER WISH LIST ITEMS

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To reserve your Trivia Night table (or individuals):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaeaf2da5fc1-stjl>



Celebrate your child's special day by donating a book in their honor to the school library. Find the Birthday Book Club form at stjohnsarnold.org/info.

Names on Clothing

We are in the season where coats, hats, and mittens end up in our "lost and found". Please identify your child's clothing with their name on the label or tag. And put your child's name on the outside of their lunch box too.

NOTE: Please check tags on Gr 5-8 PE clothes to be sure you have your child's PE uniform.



Join us for worship at St. John's on Wednesdays during Lent.

Credit and Debit Cards

You can use credit and debit cards to purchase Scrip and make other point of sale payments in the school office (and you can still pay by cash or check). We are using the Square software so you can get an email or text receipt for your purchases and payments. **NOTE:** There is a convenience fee charge for each \$25 increment.



Our theme reminds us of God's love on our good days and bad days, that He is faithful to His promises, and that our greatest joy is in Jesus, our Savior.



BAPTISM CELEBRATION
February



SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 1:15 P.M.
CARDINALS VS. THE ORIOLES

Join us for the Cardinals home opening series on Sunday, April 5th at 1:15 p.m. as the Cardinals take on the Orioles at Lutheran Schools Day at the Ballpark.

Discounted tickets in the Lutheran section are available for \$25 (face value \$58) in Left Field Loge.

The first 30,000 fans ages 16 and older will receive a 1944 replica jersey. Kids ages 15 and younger will receive a free ticket voucher valid for select Cardinals regular-season home games during the 2020 season!

ORDER YOUR TICKETS ONLINE
AT LHSASTL.ORG/CARDINALS