



HAND IN HAND
ISAIAH 41:13



ST. JOHN'S

LUTHERAN SCHOOL

On Eagle's Wings
September 9, 2022

Upcoming Events

Sept 12

Picture Day K-4, Preschool-Red & Green
Lutheran Junior Honor Association (LJHA) 3:10 - 4:00 p.m. (First Mtg)
Robotics 3:15- 5:30 p.m. (First Mtg)

September 13

Picture Day 5-8, Preschool-Blue & Yellow

September 15

New Parent Meeting - 6:00 pm
Back to School Night-7:00 pm

September 23

Country Fair-3:00-7:00 pm

Theme Verse

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.
Isaiah 41:13

News from the Principal's desk

Dear Parent,

I pray you and your family survived the heat wave that we had this week. I heard from many of you that Monday was a struggle with the power outage you had. I am thankful that that is the only power outage I have heard of this week.

Thank you so much for your understanding in our changing the APT meeting to Zoom and postponing Back to School Night until next Thursday, September 15. The air conditioning went out in the gym on Tuesday afternoon, right before the Choraliers parents meeting, making it too late to cancel. Thank you to Mrs. D'Angelo and to the parents who attending this meeting. You are resilient!

We had a very successful first APT General meeting of the year on Wednesday evening. Thank you to all of the teachers and parents who supported the APT with your attendance. Formal minutes will be emailed home shortly by the parent representative.

We will have our Back to School Night next Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. It will start in the church sanctuary and then dismiss to the classrooms. This event is for parents only. Also, if you are a new parent at St. John's, we have a New Parent Orientation in the church sanctuary beginning at 6:00 p.m. that same night (September 15th). Please come and learn more about how we can serve your family as a church and school!

Our 7/8th Grade volleyball team has their first home game on Saturday morning at 8:30 am. Go Eagles!

In Christ,
Christy Wood
Principal

Birthdays for the Week of September 12, 2022

Cameron Kimbell Brooklyn Wheeler Jack James Liam Wood

SNAPshots for the Week of September 12, 2022

Sawyer Long Leina Bonfante Lizzie Clayton Rylan Owens Liam Wood Troy Carey Ben Freeto

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FOR ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The mission of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (SJLC) is "Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers, and His world." We strive to carry out this mission by the power of the Holy Spirit and under the grace of God in Jesus Christ. This motivates us to provide a safe and nurturing Christian environment, both for those receiving ministry and for those providing ministry.

To this end, SJLC requires volunteers, who work with children or vulnerable adults in any of its ministries, to submit to an annual background check. This requirement reflects our concern to make ministry to children, youth and vulnerable adults as safe as possible for all of God's people who come under the care of this congregation.

To do this, we are contracted with Background Investigation Bureau (BIB) to use SecureVolunteer, a paperless and completely web-based system. SecureVolunteer is an online system created to help organizations manage volunteer screening and is powered by BIB, a nationally recognized screening firm founded in 1995. SecureVolunteer is easy to use. Just enter <https://bib.com/SecureVolunteer/ST-JOHNS-EVANGELICAL-LUTHERAN-CHURCH/>. You will see an icon that says, "I Want to Volunteer," on the school website. Click on that button and just follow the steps to submit your volunteer background check. It takes only minutes to complete and is a secure portal. You will receive notifications via email about status and approval. Approved volunteers also receive a SecureVolunteer ID card, which you should bring with you to all volunteer events.

Application Guidelines for school Parents and Guardians

1. Select "School Parent"
2. Read disclosure
3. Select "I Agree" and electronically sign disclosure to authorize search
4. Select "CA Applicant" at bottom of page
5. Complete personal information on next page
6. Select "St. John's Lutheran School" on the pull-down menu under "Volunteer Details"
7. Explain reason for volunteering (eg. "To chaperone ____'s class field trips" AND indicate your child(rens)'s classroom.)

SecureVolunteer provides a professional-grade background check, which includes an Address History Trace, county-level searches in every county of current and past residences, a national criminal record locator search as a supplement to expand the scope of the search with any records found verified at the court of record, and a real-time search of all available sex offender registries. Applicants enter their own data, so private nonessential information will not be disclosed to system administrators. BIB is PCI Certified, with safeguards to protect personal data.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the volume of applications being processed, it has been taking two weeks on average to process an application. Please be mindful of this as field trips are currently being scheduled.

Thank you for participating in, and supporting, this process to create a safer environment for our school.



IMPORTANT

REMINDE

St. John's Lutheran School utilizes Remind, a direct text service, as a way to send out direct messages and email blasts to all families in the event of a power shut-off on campus, school closure due to air quality reaching a dangerous level, etc.

This system will not be utilized to send reminders regarding calendar issues.

Thank you to all of the families who have already registered.

If you have not already done so, please make sure that your family is registered.

A test message will be sent on Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

Grades 5-8: text @2b896c to the number 81010 (if that does not work, you can text @2b896c to (530) 433-5418)

Grades K-4: text @8886d36 to the number 81010 (if that does not work, you can text @8886d36 to (530) 433-5418)

Preschool: text @3k6928 to the number 81010 (if that does not work, you can text @3k6928 to (530) 433-5418)

Calling All New Families to SJL

As a new parent at St. John's, we would like to invite you to a New Parent Orientation meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

This meeting is scheduled just before the Back to School Night for all parents.

The purpose of this meeting is to share with you all about the ministry of St. John's Lutheran Church and School. Along with some important information about our school, we will share ways in which the church can serve you and your family. Our pastor along with our Minister of Youth will be in attendance.

Please take the time to join us and learn how we can work together to enrich your experience at St. John's!



Athletics

Come and support our Eagles!!

September 10 - 8:30am- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball at SJL

10:00am- Grade 6 Girls Volleyball at SJL

9:00am- Grade 6 Girls Volleyball at St. Helena Montessori

September 12- 5:15pm- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball at St. A's

6:45pm- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball at St. A's

September 16- Cheer Practice 3-4:30 p.m.

Parent Meeting at 4:30 p.m.

September 17 -9:15am- Grade 6 Girls Volleyball at St. Helena Montessori

10:45am- Grade 6 Girls Volleyball at St. Helena Montessori

12:30pm- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball at Crosswalk

September 19- 4:30pm- Grade 6 Girls Volleyball at St. A's

5:15pm- Grade 6 Girls Volleyball at St. A's

5:15pm- Grade 8 Girls Volleyball at Grace Church on Solano

6:00pm- Grade 6 Girls Volleyball at Grace Church on Solano



Dance Team T-shirts are out of this world!

The Dance Team is selling charcoal t-shirts as a fundraiser.

Each t-shirt is \$20 and may be worn on Eagle Friday!

The front logo is:

**STJOHNS
EAGLES**

The back logo is:

**MAY THE
SPIRIT
BE WITH
YOU**

Order forms may be picked up in the office or from a dance team member at Back to School Night.



The Country Fair is in 2 weeks on Friday, September 23 from 3-7pm.

We have a lot of fun in store for you with carnival games, dunk tank, cake walk, inflatable bounce houses, taco truck, Aunt Betty's Corndogs and Wicked Slush!

The students were sent home last week with a flyer and envelope attached to purchase a wristband for all games, inflatables and the cakewalk. Please return this by September 16 before the prices go up.

We are also asking that each family sign up to volunteer 1-2 one hour time slots in order to make this event a success! Please see signup genius below.

Thank you!

Country Fair Co-Chairs,
Amy Smith and Katie Lawrence

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054BA4A828AB9-sjls>



We are blessed by the generosity of the APT that every student will be receiving a yearbook this year.

In order for the yearbook to be a success, we need lots of pictures. If you have any pictures from the first day of school or from volleyball games, please send them to Dr. Wood at cwood@stjohnsnapa.org.

Thank you in advance!



Foundations: Introduction to the Christian Faith

Pastor Mike will be leading an eight-part seminar that provides an overview of the teachings of the Christian Faith in the Lutheran Church.

We offer this for those who want to learn more about the theological content of our school's religion curriculum, as well as for people who just want to review the foundational teachings of Christianity.

This course is also for those considering membership at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Foundation will next be offered beginning on Sunday, September 11 at 11:00 in Room 10, after Sunday worship (11:00 AM). The class will also be recorded. For more information, please contact Pastor Mike.

St. John's Lutheran Church YouTube Page

Did you know that our Church has a YouTube page?

We are currently at 729 subscribers.

If you are not a subscriber, please click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJohnsLutheranChurchNapaCA>

Once we reach 1000 subscribers, many new options are opened and it will benefit both the Church and the School as we will be able to stream events.



Thank you!