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PARENT NEWSLETTER

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ACOLYTES for the Communion Service this Sunday, Feb. 5 are:

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BIRTHDAYS this week in our school family are: **Sun., Jan. 29** – Mr. Tim Downey (*Volunteer*); **Sat., Feb. 4** – Aaron Bostelman (*6th Grade*); **Sun., Feb. 5** – Olivia Foor (*Preschool*).



MEMORY FOR GRADES 1 AND 2 this week:

Tues., Jan. 31 *The Second Article (part 2)* The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Thurs., Feb. 2 (*Hebrews 13:8*) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

LATE START-UP at 10:20 AM on Wed., Feb. 1 due to Teacher In-Service at 9:15 AM. Lunch will be served at its normal times. **NOTE: Preschool IS IN SESSION at its normal times on Late Start-up days.**

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE is planned for grade levels PS-8 on Wed., February 1st, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, for families who would like to come and look at our school and discuss the possibility of sending their child(ren) here for their education. If anyone in the congregation might know of prospective students for Grades PS-8, please be sure to pass this information on to them. There will also be refreshments.

ACCELERATED READER – Get ready to read to win! The 2012 AR Challenge begins on Monday, January 30, and ends on March 9. You can read more about this national reading competition at <http://www.stpaulsjanesville.com/School/2009AcceleratedReaderChallenge/tabid/392/Default.aspx>. A link to this site has been added to the www.sjl.org web page under the AR heading.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE –



Mon., Jan. 30 – 4:30 PM Gr. 7&8 Boys; 5:45 PM Gr. 4-6 Boys vs. BG Christian (A)
(NOTE: Time switches for both games.)

Tues., Jan. 31 – 6:00 PM Gr. 7&8 Boys Playoff Game vs. St. John-Defiance @ St. Paul-Napoleon.

Thurs., Feb. 2 – 5:00 PM Gr. 4-6 Boys; 6:15 PM Gr. 7&8 Boys vs. St. Pats-Bryan (A)

Sat., Feb. 4 – 10:00 AM Gr. 4-6 Girls; 11:15 AM Gr. 4-6 Boys vs. Solomon-Woodville (A)

Mon., Feb. 6 – 5:00 PM Gr. 4-6 Girls; 6:15 PM Gr. 7&8 Girls vs. St. Pats-Bryan (A)

NW OHIO LEAGUE TOURNAMENT – FRI.-SUN., FEBRUARY 10-12:

- Volunteers are still needed for the tournament. Sign up as soon as possible. We are asking **all** parents of basketball players and cheerleaders to sign up for a shift to work.
- Spirit Week scheduled for Feb. 6-10. (*per school board approval*)
- Pep Rally is scheduled for Fri., Feb. 10th at 2:30 PM to begin the NWOLL Tournament weekend. This will be for Grades K-8 and parents are encouraged to be part of the fun.
- **T-shirt orders need to be turned in as soon as possible.**

SPIRIT WEEK AND PEP RALLY – Here is the agenda for Spirit Week: **Mon., Feb. 6** – Crazy Hair/Hat Day; **Tues., Feb. 7** – Crayon Day; **Wed., Feb. 8** – Mismatch Day; **Thurs., Feb. 9** – Sports Team Day; **Fri., Feb. 10** – “Eagle Day” (Blue/White). In addition on Friday, Feb. 10 – Spirit Week concludes with a Pep Rally at 2:30 PM in the gym. This will get the Eagle players and fans “fired up” for the NWOLL Tournament here at St. John. This is open to students in Grades K-8 and parents are encouraged to be part of the fun! **GO EAGLES!!!**

GRADES 3-5 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT will be held here on Sat., Feb. 18th. This is a one day tournament. Contact *Doug Willeman* at 419-261-1372 with questions.

KINDERGARTEN CLINIC for students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2012 will be held on Thurs., March 29th! The clinic sessions will be at 12:45 PM and 2:00 PM (if needed). **There will be no Kindergarten class on March 29th.** Items needed for the clinic are: An original and/or certified copy of their birth certificate; a physical dated after August 2011; immunization records; Social Security number; child custody documents if applicable; and the baptism date/baptismal certificate, or dedication date. *NOTE: If your child is enrolled in our Preschool program, we already have the items listed above and you will not need to bring them the day of the clinic.*

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ST. JOHN – **The SYMPHONIC BAND AND GOLDEN VOICE TOUR of Valley Lutheran High School, Saginaw, Michigan is coming our way.** We are privileged to host this sacred concert as our midweek Lenten service on **Wednesday, March 21st** at 7:00 PM. This will be preceded by a 5:30 PM Lenten Supper served in the fellowship hall.

Seldom do we get to experience the Word of God through such a rich and powerful medium as a band and large chorus (approx. 100 members). At this time the most important step for us is to identify host families. **Please, if you have any spare beds or bedrooms, would you consider welcoming these ambassadors of Christ into your home?** Students will be assigned to their hosts in pairs. Call the school office at 419-598-8702 if you are interested in being a host to these traveling musicians. Thank you!

4-H ORGANIZATION: The Gerald Busy Fingers & The Freedom Royal Farmers 4-H Clubs will be having their organizational meetings on Sun., Feb. 5, 2012 beginning at 1:00 PM at St. John Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall). 4-H is for any youth in Grades 3-12 or ages 8-19. If anyone is interested in joining 4-H but unable to attend this meeting please contact Advisors: *Bethann Gerken, Becky Michaelis, or Stefanie Badenhop* (for Gerald Busy Fingers) and *Amy Zirkle, Brian Badenhop, or Pat Wiemken* (for Freedom Royal Farmers).

4-H Cloverbuds Program – The Cloverbuds will not be meeting on Sun., Feb. 5. The Cloverbud Program is for any youth in grades K-2. For more information please contact *Heather Bostelman* at 419-335-1219 or *Jennifer Gerken* at 419-758-3585. Watch this newsletter for more Cloverbud information.

WINTER CHURCH NEWSLETTER – Attention all church committees, officers, organizations, and members. Do you have information or news of interest for the entire congregation at St. John? Then consider writing a short article for the next Church Newsletter. **The deadline for submissions is February 6th** so you have some time to consider and prepare your article. Please help keep our congregation informed and thank you for your input.

SCHOOL DELAYS: If there is a school delay, the schedule will be as follows:

1 hour delay – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

2 hour delay – 10:20 AM to 3:00 PM. (Lunch at regular time.)

NOTE: There is NO Preschool when there is a 2 hour delay due to inclement weather. **On a “scheduled” late start-up, Preschool WILL BE in session at its normal start time of 8:20 AM.**

Have a Great Week!



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Mission Statement: “St. John Lutheran School in partnership with Church and home provides for the educational needs of each child in such a way as to proclaim in word and deed that Jesus is the Lord of Life...to emphasize the positive qualities in each student as a child of God and to equip the child for faithfulness and service to his/her Savior.”