

St. John Eagle Edition

August 3rd, 2023



ST. JOHN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

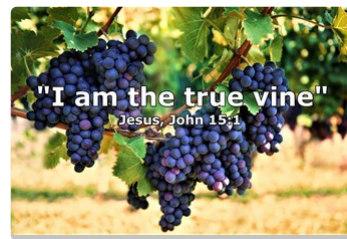
Igniting hearts and minds through living, loving, and learning in Christ

School Theme for 2023-2024

"Connected", John 15:1-5

I Am the True Vine

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine dresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, so that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the words that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.



Welcome to All St. John Parents – Moving Forward to the Next School Year

Dear St. John Families,

Welcome to St. John's 2023-2024 school year. We are so excited to have each and everyone of you as a St. John Eagle. We wanted to share with you some information to help make the upcoming school year as easy as possible.

Please find included with this letter a school supply list for next year. Please note that although teachers may begin returning for the school year on August 15, they may or may not be in the building each day. If you would like to meet them one-on-one before the first day of school, then please contact them to make an appointment to do so.

Updated email addresses and school phone extensions should be available by August 15.

Mark your calendars:

- Tuesday, August 15: Teachers return from summer break. They will be in an in-service and luncheon from 9:00-1:00.
- Sunday, August 20: Teacher Dedication Sunday at both worship services (7:45 & 10:15). All are invited to attend worship to welcome our teachers to a new school year.
- Wednesday, August 23: Open House for time changes see below. All are invited to attend the open house to see your classroom and get ready for the first day of school.
 - 6:00, St. John 3K-4K, DCE 4K, & Kindergarten in their respective classrooms
 - This is an option for families who have children in other classrooms.
 - If you go to one of these classrooms at 6:00, but do not have children in other classrooms, then you do not need to visit any classrooms at 7:00
 - 6:30, All St. John 3K-8th & DCE 4K families meet in the church
 - 7:00-8:00, St. John 3K-8th and DCE 4K go to their respective classrooms
- Tuesday, August 29: First Day of School with opening chapel at 8:30
- Friday, September 1-Monday, September 4: No School/Labor Day. We know that summer goes by so fast, but we want to make sure that every family is ready to be successful at St. John's. Since most staff members are not in the school building during the summer we want to make sure you have contact information to reach someone if you must. Please either call or email one of the following contacts and allow up to 48 hours for a response. Rebecca Renken, Admissions Counselor, at rrenken@mailstjohn.com Jerry Jiter, Interim Principal, at principal@mailstjohn.com or 715-842-5212 Andrew Hulke, Principal, at hulkeandrew@gmail.com or 906-869-7550

Schedule a Tour for a Neighbor or Friend

Registration information is available for parents interested in registering their children for the 2023-2024 school year. St. John Lutheran School offers 3K-4K and K-8 grades. For more information about registering your child or if you would desire a tour of St. John Lutheran School or would like more information about the School Choice of Wisconsin program, please contact Principal Jiter. Call 715-842-5212 or email Principal Jiter at principal@mailstjoh



New DCE 4K Teacher

Marcia Kohnert will be the new D. C. Everest (DCE) 4K teacher. She comes with many years of experience teaching four year olds. She is well qualified with an elementary teaching degree. She looks forward to developing a positive relationship with students, parents, and

staff. Also good news, she will continue to teach Jesus Time as Teri Eberhardy did. We are glad to welcome Marcia to our teaching staff.

ITALIAN PASTA SALAD WITH TORTELLINI

Italian Pasta Salad is an in-demand potluck, picnic and party side and this cold Pasta Salad with Italian Dressing is made 1000X better with cheesy, pillowy tortellini!

Volleyball and Soccer Opportunities

Again students in grades 4-8 from St. John Lutheran School may participate with students at Trinity Lutheran School to form teams in volleyball, soccer, and basketball. Girl's volleyball and coed soccer are the fall sports. So girls may play either soccer or volleyball, but not both. Both the soccer and volleyball schedules are attached to this article.



What are some key dates and times to put on my parent sport's calendar at home?

- First day of practice for soccer – see soccer calendar
- First day of practice for volleyball – see volleyball calendar
- Parent and Athlete Athletic Meeting, VERY IMPORTANT, Monday, August 21, 5:45 at Trinity Lutheran School.

Who should I contact to sign up my child for volleyball or soccer?

Volleyball contact is Angela Montgomery ● Email: angelamontgomery212@gmail.com

- Cell : 920-287-1852

Soccer contact and AD is Andy Kline: ● Email: klinea@trinitynet.org

- Cell: 920-412-2464

Soccer contact is Chris Grosskruetz ● Email: grosskruetz_chris@hotmail.com

- Cell: 715-574-1385

(See attached Soccer and Volleyball Calendars)

Youth Basketball Opportunity for Boys in Grades 4-6

Coach Janz from Trinity and Kevin Janis from St. John are planning a boys basketball camp at Trinity Lutheran School in Wausau.

Dates: August 15, 16 and 17th

Cost: Free

Time: 9:00 am to noon

Location: Trinity School Gym, 501 Stewart Ave, Wausau Contact: Kevin Janis (kjanis@charter.net , 715-432-0391)

Equipment: clean gym(court) shoes, water bottles, athletic wear (shorts and t-shirt)

If you would like for your boy to participate or if you have any questions, then please contact Kevin Janis at kjanis@charter.net



2023 Schedule - Trinity Soccer.pdf

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Fairy Lantern Tutorial



2023 Schedule - Trinity Volleyball.pdf

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Teacher Aide Position

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St. John Lutheran School is looking for one teacher aide for the 2-4 classroom for about 24 hours per week. The position is for \$15 per hour for the 2023-2024 school year. The aide must have a high school diploma as a minimum. This position is paid for by a federal grant. For more information and a job description contact Principal Jiter, either call 715-842-5212 or email at principal@mailstjohn.com.

Welcome Principal Hulke

We would like to welcome Andrew Hulke as our new principal. He started August 1. Mr. Jiter will remain as interim principal until about the beginning of November. He will work with Mr. Hulke to insure a smooth transition.



See Mr. Hulke's letter of acceptance to the congregation below:

Dear St. John Lutheran Church,

Grace, mercy, and peace to you this day. I am writing to accept the call as principal of St. John. I am very excited by the opportunity and look forward to begin working with everyone to create a positive, enriching, and Christ centered learning environment for all students.

I have been a teacher in the LCMS for 13 years and I have a passion for christian education. I am committed and dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus with the students and family at St. John. I'm also a strong believer in the power of community and I am excited to be a part of the St. John Lutheran Church and school community.

Please continue to pray for my family as I begin to transition into this new role. God's richest blessings to you this day. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

In Christ,

Andrew Hulke

Basketball Camp Opportunity

Hello!

Reaching out to all of my basketball parents that I had from last year to let you all know that Coach Schult is hosting a basketball camp for 7th-9th graders next Tuesday-Thursday (August 8th-10th) from 2pm-5pm.

The camp is free and all are welcome to attend. All I ask is that if your child plans on attending, please fill out the Google Form at the end of this email so that I have needed information and can give Coach a good estimate of the number of people who will be coming.

The only thing your child will need is a pair of clean tennis shoes! Google Form link:

<https://forms.gle/kXS9XrewVFENKtni9>

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

In Christ, Andy Kline (Trinity AD - klinea@trinitynet.org)



Possible 2-4 Grades Teacher

The School Board has extended a contract offer to a qualified teacher for grades 2-4. She interviewed very well Tuesday evening. She will bring six years of teaching experience, a strength in relationship building, provide a nurturing Christian environment in the classroom, will work well with parents and other teachers, and a willingness to learn the multiage way of thinking and teaching at St. John Lutheran School. We hope and pray for her to accept our offer. Please let me know if you have any questions, then contact Principal Jiter at principal@mailstjohn.com, call 715-842-5212.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Below are the School Supply Lists for the 2023-24 school year.



St. John 3K-4K Supply list 23-24.pdf

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DCE 4K Supply list.pdf

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K-1 2023-24 School Supply List.pdf

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2nd-4th Grade School Supply List 23-24.pdf

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5th-8th Grade School Supply List 2023-24.pdf

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Zucchini Chocolate Chip Cake

This zucchini chocolate chip cake is very moist and chocolaty. It is best served warm with whipped cream on top and reheats well.



4K Teacher Aid for Mornings

St. John Lutheran School is looking for a teacher aid for the DCE 4K classroom in the mornings. The position is for the 2023-2024 school year. We are able to hire a Christian teacher for this position. For more information and a job description contact Principal Jiter, either call 715-842-5212 or email at principal@mailstjohn.com.

Next School Board Meeting

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 14, starting at 6:00 in the Church Library. Parents are always welcome to speak to the School Board at the beginning of each meeting. There is time set aside for public input.



Life Quote

Celebrating every human being as a gift and privilege sometimes meets resistance. This doesn't mean the message failed. Good ground may lie beneath an unsightly surface. Our patient Savior often slowly softens soil, and seeds take time to germinate and flower. The sanctity of life carries God's message, not ours, and He guarantees His strong Word never goes to waste. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •

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ISAIAH 40:31

31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

SCHOOL AND CHURCH DATES TO REMEMBER


- August 14th- 18th- 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. St. John Vacation Bible School
- August 14th-6:00 P.M. School Board Meeting
- August 20th-Teacher Dedication at both Worship Services
- August 23rd-6:30-8:00 P.M. School Open House
- August 29th-First Day of School
- September 1st-4th No School





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