

St. John Eagle Edition

November 17th, 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.

Veteran Day Chapel and Breakfast

On Friday, November 10th St. John hosted a Veterans Day Chapel and Breakfast to honor the Veterans in our community. The Staff and students want to thank all the volunteers who helped make this event so wonderful. Also, thank you to all the veterans who came and spent time with us. We thank them for their service to our country.



Advent Program

Students have begun to practice for this year's Advent Program. The program will take place on Sunday, December 10th at 3pm with a reception to follow. Please mark your calendars as this is a fantastic event every year.

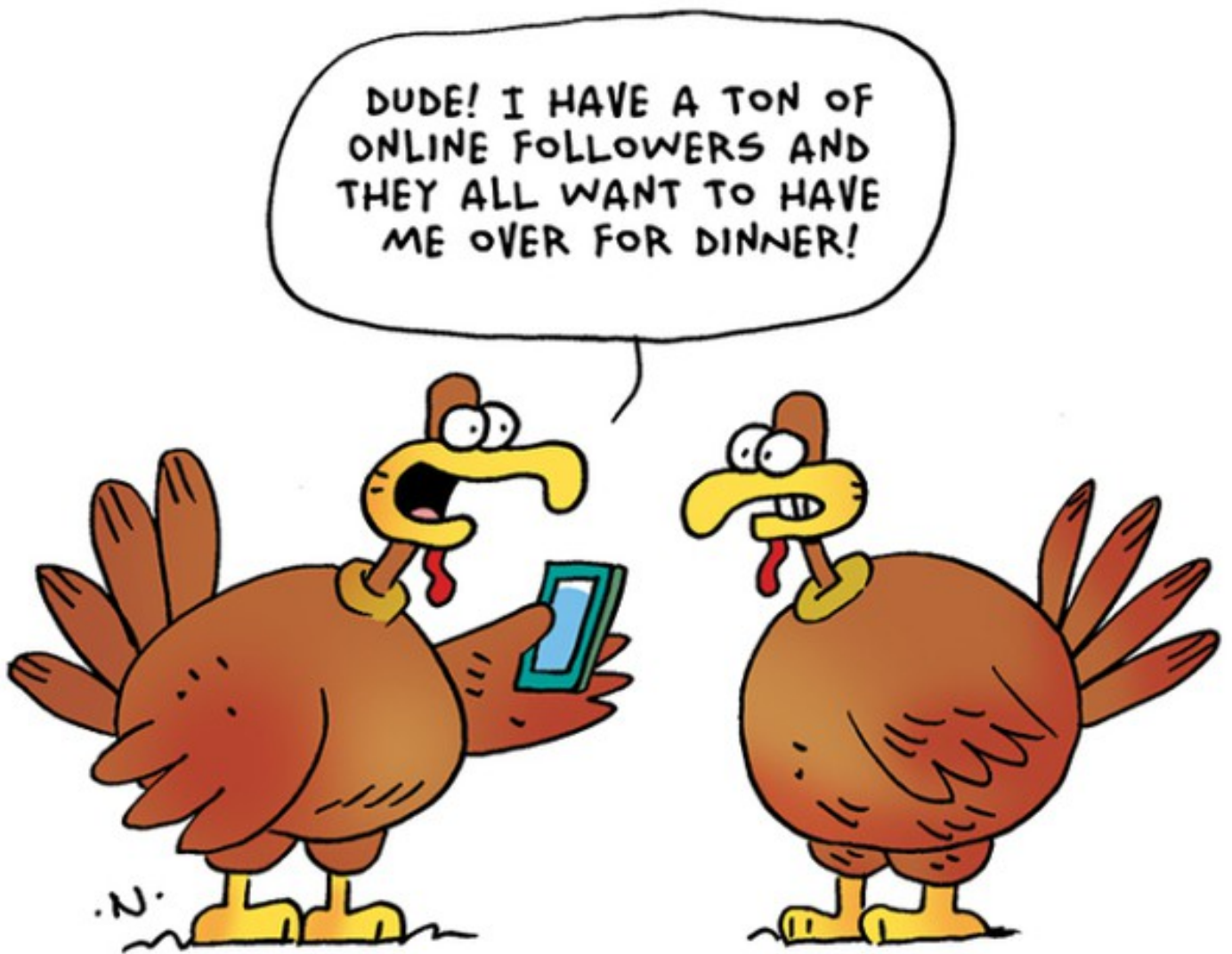
The Next School Board Meeting

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 11th, 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.



How to Dry-Brine Turkey for the Juiciest Bird Ever

Learn how to dry-brine turkey with our easy step-by-step guide. This straightforward, not-at-all messy method will deliver the juiciest Thanksgiving bird.



Second Annual Christmas Shopping Mall

On Tuesday, December 12, from 8:15 -10:45, St. John Lutheran School will host its second annual Christmas Shopping Mall in the gym for children of the school and church who are in grades 3K - 8th grades. The purpose is to have a shopping place for children to purchase affordable, inexpensive gifts for Mom, Dad, brothers, and sisters. They will not only purchase the gifts, but also have them gift wrapped and labeled by volunteers before they take them home.

Vendors are needed to sell inexpensive items for the children to purchase. Volunteers are needed to help younger children shop, wrap gifts, and label them for the children. Donated materials are needed such as wrapping paper, tape, tags, ribbons, and gift boxes for the children to take presents home.

This is a fundraiser event. All profits will go to the "Hot Lunch Delivery Fund". We purchase hot lunches from D.C. Everest School District. The charge is \$17.00 per day hot lunch is served. We do not charge the families for the delivery charge.

One or two people are needed to coordinate the Christmas Shopping Mall. Please contact Jerry Jiter if you are willing to be a vendor, volunteer, or coordinator for more information Contact him at 715-579-4144 jerry.jiter@stjohnofwausau.org.

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Q & A for Vendors and Volunteers The Christmas Shopping Mall.pdf

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Winter Weather

It is that time of year to make sure St. John students have hat, gloves, winter jackets, snowpants, and snow boots for outdoor recess. Students will not be able to play in the snow without these items.

Winter Sleds and Saucers

During the winter months the students have an opportunity to sled down the small hill on the south side of the playground. Our current sleds have seen better days. If you have any gently used sturdy plastic sleds or saucers the students would greatly appreciate it.



Broccoli Cheese & Cracker Casserole

If you're looking for a quick, easy Thanksgiving side dish, give it a try! Broccoli-cheese fans, you're in for a treat.

DCE 4k was honored to welcome Jaedyn from 5th grade to share her experience as the Poppy Princess and to help students learn about veterans. She also helped us make flags to share at the upcoming Veteran's Day Brunch.



LIFT OUR VOICES AND SING:

To help celebrate the joyous Christmas season, the St John & Zion joint choir will be singing at St John on Sunday, December 10 at the 10:15 am service and at the 3:00 pm service on Christmas Eve.

Parent Teacher Conferences for K-8th grade

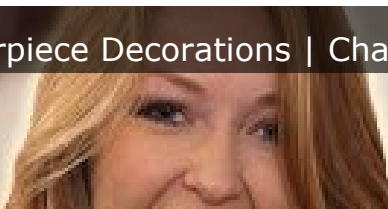
K-8th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 21st 3:00 P.M.-7:20 P.M and November 22nd, 8:00 A.M.-11:40 A.M. Please make sure to check when your conference times are.

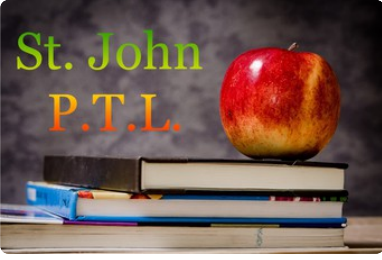


Inviting all willing volunteers

We will decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season the evening of Wednesday November 29th. We will start at 6:30 pm. Please bring your Christmas spirit. Light refreshments will be provided.

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St. John P.T.L. Meeting

Calling all Parents! We would love for you to consider joining us for our next PTL meeting. It will be on Wednesday December 20th at 6:00 pm in the Technology room. PTL is involved in many of the activities that go on at St. John and we could use some more input at the meetings.

End of the 1st Quarter

Progress Reports will be sent home today.



GOOD LUCK HUNTERS!!



[2023 Advent Worship Schedule](#) [2023 Christmas Worship Schedule](#)

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Sunday, December 3rd– Beginning of Advent
Thursday, December 7th Midweek Advent Service
Thursday, December 14th Midweek Advent Service H/C
Thursday, December 21st– Advent Hymn Sing Service



2023 Christmas Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 24th–9:00 A.M. Worship
3:00 P.M. Worship H/C
6:30 P.M. Children’s Service
11:00 P.M. Worship H/C

Monday, December 25th– 9:00 A.M. Worship H/C
Thursday, December 28th- No Worship Service
Sunday, December 31st- 9:00 A.M. Worship
7:00 P.M. Worship H/C

Picture Retake Day

On Tuesday, November 28th we will be having a picture retake day.



VISION STATEMENT

Students continue a seamless journey from preschool through eighth grade as teachers continue to meet their educational, spiritual, emotional, social, and physical needs. More 4K families are choosing to enroll their children in our Kindergarten classes.

We are retaining more students from Kindergarten through 8th grade.

School and Church dates to remember

- November 21st- 3:30-7:30 Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 22nd- Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00
- November 22nd- No School-Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00
- November 23rd & 24th No School
- November 26th- 11:30 Voters Meeting
- November 28th- Picture Retake Day
- December 4th- Vision and Hearing Screening for 4K, 5K, 1st, 3rd and 5th Grade
- December 5th- Senior Club Christmas Party
- December 10th- School Advent Program 3:00 P.M.
- December 11th- 6:00 P.M. School Board Meeting
- December 11th- 7:00 P.M. Elders Meeting
- December 12th- School Christmas Shopping Mall 8:15-10:45 A.M.
- December 12th- 6:45 P.M. Care Ministry Meeting
- December 13th- 6:30 P.M. Board of Christian Ed Meeting
- December 15th- K-8th Grade Caroling, no Hot Lunch served
- December 18th 7:00 Council Meeting



- December 20th- 6:00 P.M. P.T.L. Meeting

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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."



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