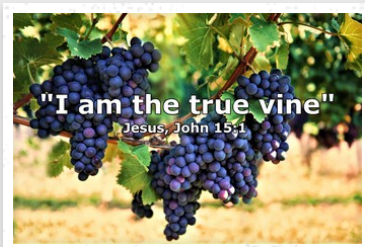


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ST. JOHN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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.

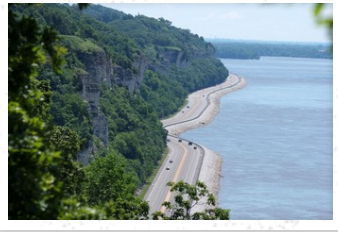




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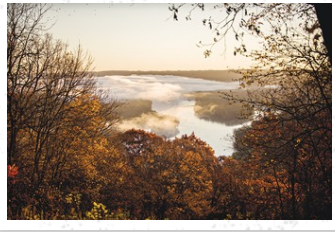
On Tuesday we had our Harvest Festival in the afternoon. It was a great time of fun and fellowship. It's always great when our whole school can join together. A huge thank you to our PTL for their hard work in preparing the activities for our students.





WISCONSIN GREAT RIVER ROAD

f the rural countryside, steep valleys and rolling ridges sound like your idea of an ideal Sunday drive, take a tour of the lower Wisconsin River valley in southwest Wisconsin. Boasting thousands of acres of public land, the Lower Wisconsin River Road is a great area to explore by canoeing, angling, hunting, hiking and wildlife watching. You'll find it well worth your time to make a stop at any of the river towns along your journey, too.



DRIFTLESS AREA

The drive from Wilton to Viroqua is another one of the state's most picturesque drives. This stretch traverses the hardwood ridges and valleys of Wisconsin's driftless area. While taking the rustic routes, you'll trace crystal clear trout streams, pass traditional and Amish farmers working their fields and come across a plenty of orchards and vineyards, homespun diners and eclectic shops. The stunning scenery is never-ending: steep limestone bluffs, the backwaters of streams and rivers, tugboats pushing barges on the Mississippi and more.



WISCONSIN LAKE SUPERIOR BYWAY

Close your eyes and envision 70 miles of phenomenal views of forests at Gaylord Nelson Wilderness Area and the sandy beaches and the sparkling blue waters of Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Sounds like heaven on Earth, right? It is. And it can be found via the Wisconsin Lake Superior Byway, which follows the southern shoreline of Lake Superior along the Bayfield peninsula and provides an unbelievable snapshot of the geological, historical and cultural diversity of the region.

SALTED CARAMEL CHOCOLATE PECAN COOKIES

This shortbread-style thumbprint cookie is light and flaky. The salted caramel and dark chocolate add a delicious richness. This won first place at a recent neighborhood cookie swap.



MR. JITER'S RETIREMENT SERVICE

Thank you to all who took part in Mr. Jiter's retirement service on Sunday October 29th. It was a wonderful service and meant a lot to Mr. Jiter to see so many staff, students, and families.



END OF THE 1ST QUARTER

Today marks the end of the 1st quarter. Thank you to

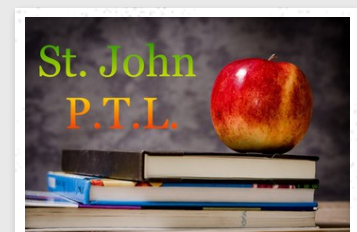


STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Kaydence Marquardt (8th) and her volleyball team at Trinity Lutheran competed at the Wisconsin Lutheran State volleyball tournament at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School this past weekend. Congratulations to Kaydence and her team on a fantastic season!

ST. JOHN P.T.L

Calling all Parents! We would love for you to consider joining us for our next PTL meeting. It will be on Wednesday November 15th 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.



VETERAN DAY CHAPEL AND BREAKFAST

On Friday, November 10th St. John will be hosting a Veterans Day Chapel and Breakfast to honor the Veterans in our community. The staff and students are looking forward to this event.



Veteran's Day poster final.pdf

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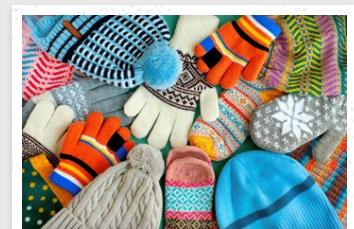
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CHICKEN POT PIE PASTA

This one pot creamy Chicken Pot Pie Pasta is a super easy dinner that tastes just like chicken pot pie but in pasta form and it's all done in one pot and ready in under an hour!

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.





THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Destiny Pelky for helping out on School Picture Day. It was greatly appreciated. Picture retake day is Tuesday, November 28th. If you would like your child's picture retaken, forms are available in the School Office or request one from your child's teacher.

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. Paper copies of the sign up will be sent home today. Please complete and send back A.S.A.P. to ensure you get time you prefer. Sheets need to be returned to school by November 15th



Parent Teacher Conference parent sign-up sheet.pdf

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6 Cool Uses for Aluminum Foil



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Please join us Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 in the Narthex. We are looking for volunteers to help with a few projects we have going on, baby hats, shawls, scarves, and baby blankets. We are looking for people who knit and /or crochet, young and old, beginners or experts, we would love to have you join us. Questions, call Lori 715-571-8865.



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.



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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THE NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 13th, 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.



November Hot Lunch Menu.pdf

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SCHOOL & CHURCH DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 3rd- End of the 1st Quarter
- November 4th- 9:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- November 8th- 6:30 Board of Christian Education Meeting
- November 10th- 8:30 Chapel then Veterans Day Brunch
- November 13th- 6:00 School Board Meeting
- November 14th- 6:45 Care Ministry Meeting
- November 15th- P.T.L. Meeting
- November 16th- 7:00 Hunter's Worship Service
- 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

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."



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