



Eagle Edition

"Igniting Hearts & Minds"

September 15-28

Upcoming Events....

September 15-Fri
Eagle Edition Newsletter released.

September 20, Wed
Chapel- 8 a.m. PTL Meeting- 6:30 p.m.

September 25, Mon
Monthly Tuition Payment Due. Staff Bible Study- 3:00 p.m.

September 27, Wed.
Chapel- 8 a.m. Flagpole Prayer-8:30 a.m.

September 29, Thur
4K to Grandpa's Farm- 8:30-11:30 a.m.

See You at the Pole!

Join the St. John Lutheran School students and staff as they gather around the school flagpole for prayer at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, following "chapel". At the flagpole, we will be praying for our school, our church, our families, our communities, our country, and those in need!



Another School Year Begins at St. John Lutheran

The first week of school was an excellent week for our students and staff here at St. John Lutheran School. Our students became re-acquainted to the school procedures, and our new students became acclimated to their new surroundings.

The "open house" held on August 30, was attended by about 90% of students and their parents. A special thank you to Mary Jo Prah for organizing the event, as well as the PTL for sponsoring and serving the treats at the conclusion of the evening.

School Enrollment-79

The following enrollment numbers define the make-up of St. John Lutheran School as we begin the school year.

- St. John Pre-school=28**
- DCE Pre-school= 18(4 counted in St. John also)**
- K-1st grade= 10**
- 2nd-4th grade=17**
- 5th-8th grade=10**

Student Drop off

All students K-8 being dropped off by parents, are to enter in door A (big front door on North

side of building). If parents are coming into the building, they need to be aware that buses and parents just dropping off need to get through on the drive in front of school. Bus students will enter by breezeway between school and portable. However, that door will be locked after last bus arrives. For safety reasons Door A will also be locked by 8:15 a.m. If arriving later, you may need to go to the office to get in the building. At dismissal, all students picked up by parents will use the south door. Bused students are dismissed by the breezeway door, while extended-care students will leave by door A with staff.

DCE 4K student drop off is by the back door (south side) . That door will also be locked after 9:15 start of class.

Auto Withdrawal

If you wish to pay tuition with an automatic withdrawal from your bank account, please contact Angie Wenzel (715-842-5212) in the office. Forms are available in the office.

Notes from the Administrator

By Mary Jo Prah

Chapel on Wednesdays

Chapel is held every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us in the church. Chapel offerings this year are going to "Share Your Holidays" and Raining Season Orphanage. We will not be using envelopes for the chil-

dren. If you want your child's in an envelop feel free to use church envelopes available in the narthex.

Extended Care

Extended Care is available after school hours from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. If you need this service please contact Hannah (715-203-

3018) or Becky (715-203-2251). In case of an emergency, please let the office or classroom teacher know so that we can make arrangements until you can get here.

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 20- PTL- 6:30 p.m. in School Library
Sept. 29- 4th grade field trip to Grandpa's farm



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School year notes to date

School Form Due

All parents should be sure to return the signature page indicating that you have received and read the *St. John Student-Parent Handbook*.

Soccer Joins Trinity Team

Six of our St. John boys are currently playing with Trinity's soccer team for the current season. Players include August Stransky, Dennis Stransky, Ezra Besteman, Isaac Walters, Keagan Benz, and Dawson Hahn.

Pastor John Visits

Each week, the students look forward to a visit from Pastor John! This week, Pastor John visited each classroom and led a short bible study lesson with our children. He spends approximately 30 minutes with each class. This week's lesson were based on the topic of "Forgiveness" from Matthew 18:21-27. Thanks Pastor John for graciously sharing your insights into God's Word!



Notes from the Instructional Leader

*By Jeff Reiche,
 St. John Lutheran School
 Instructional Leader*

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve at St. John Lutheran School as both the school instructional leader and physical education teacher. I have certainly come to appreciate the friendliness of the students, staff, and parents during these first two weeks here at school.

After retiring from serving in public education the past 33 years, I really didn't believe I would be stepping foot in another school. After prayerfully asking God to use me as HE sees fit, I received a call from the St. John School Board asking that I consider helping to advance the school. God continues to work in mysterious ways and I am grateful for HIS connecting me with St. John Lutheran School.

I will be spending three days each week here at St. John as instructional leader and as physical education instructor. Previously, I have had teach-

ing stints at Platteville, D.C. Everest, and most recently Marathon, where I served as both elementary and middle school principal for the last 14 years.

My wife Jill teaches 2nd grade at Washington Elementary in Merrill, WI. We have been happily married for 26 years and have been blessed with two wonderful children. Our son Will, is in his 2nd year of medical school in Iowa, and our daughter Rebecca recently graduated from UW-Milwaukee.

I do feel I have some semblance of connectedness to St. John, as Jill's grandparents were Norman and Hazel Block, who were longtime members of St. John. Jill's mother, Rosalyn Roloff, attended school here at St. John as well.

Jill and I continue to live just outside of Marathon and are active members at St. Stephen Lutheran in Edgar, WI.

In addition to working

in the school setting, I am currently serving a term as Advisory Board Chair for the North Central Wisconsin Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). My roll as an FCA Advisory Board member is to help provide resources to establish Christian huddle groups in both public and private middle and high schools in the North Central Wisconsin area.

I see FCA as an evangelism tool for our youth and am happy to say that FCA huddle groups are currently established in over 60 school districts in our designated area.

I look forward to meeting all parents of the St. John school community in the coming months. Please stop by and introduce yourself when you are at school!

