



St. John's Lutheran School
School News
2025-2026 School Year
"Make a Joyful Noise"



May 8th, 2026

Upcoming Events:

May 8th - Flower Fundraiser Pick Up - 3:30pm-6pm
May 9th - 8th Grade Chapel Message @ 5:30pm Service
May 13th - Blood Drive @ St. John's School Gym
May 16th - 1st Grade Chapel Message @ 5:30pm Service
May 17th - Confirmation Sunday
May 19th - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Shalom Zoo
May 19th - Middle School Awards Night @ 6:30pm - Invitation Only Event
May 22nd - No School
May 25th - No School - Memorial Day
May 26th - 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to Discovery World
May 26th - 6th Grade Field Trip to Madison
May 28th - 8th Grade Graduation at 6pm @ St. John's Church (All are invited to attend)
May 29th - End of Q4
May 29th - Early Release @ 11:30am
May 29th - Last Day of School
May 29th - School Cookout hosted by St. John's PTL (Sign Up requested - see below)
June 6th - Golf Outing at The Mayville Golf Course
July 27th-30th - VBS - Emerald Crossing @ St. John's School



Upcoming Athletic Events:

🏆 5/11 - Softball against Redeemer @ 4:15PM- rescheduled from 4/14
🏆 5/15 -WALL Softball tournament in Iron Ridge @ 4PM against St. Stephen's
🏆 5/16- WALL Softball tournament in Iron Ridge time TBD

Breakfast Menu-

05/11 - Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon Goldfish, Fruit, Juice & Milk
05/12 - Long John, Fruit, Milk & Juice
05/13 - Muffin, Fruit, Milk & Juice
05/14 - Cereal, String Cheese, Fruit, Milk & Juice
05/15 - Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Milk & Juice

Lunch Menu-

05/11 - Chicken Nuggets, Soft Pretzel, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit
05/12 - Walking Tacos or Hard/Soft Shells, Refried Beans, Corn
05/13 - Cereal, Hashbrown, Sausage, Carrots, Yogurt, Fruit
05/14 - Spaghetti, Salad, Green Beans, Breadstick, Peaches
05/15 - Chicken Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Fresh Veggies, Watermelon

Message from the Principal -

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we pause to thank God for the incredible blessing that mothers and motherly figures are in our lives. At St. John's Lutheran School, we recognize that mothers play a vital role in shaping the hearts, minds, and faith of children. Through countless acts of love, sacrifice, encouragement, patience, and prayer, they reflect the care and compassion that God shows to His children. Proverbs 31:28 reminds us, *"Her children rise up and call her blessed."* Mothers are often the steady hands and faithful hearts that help guide children toward Christ, teaching them not only through words, but through daily examples of faithfulness and love.

Mother's Day is also an important reminder for our students to pause and appreciate the people God has placed in their lives to nurture and care for them. Whether it is a mother, grandmother, guardian, or another loving role model, these individuals help provide comfort, wisdom, discipline, and support through every season of life. Scripture reminds us in Exodus 20:12, *"Honor your father and your mother."* Honoring our parents is not just about obedience, but about showing gratitude, respect, kindness, and love for the many ways they care for us. As Christians, we are called to cherish these relationships and thank God for the blessings they bring into our homes and school community.

For our families, Mother's Day is an opportunity to reflect on the beauty of God's design for the family unit and the importance of supporting one another through both joyful and difficult seasons. Parenting is not always easy, and mothers often carry heavy responsibilities while balancing work, family, faith, and countless daily demands. Yet through God's strength, they continue to pour themselves into the lives of their children. Isaiah 66:13 says, *"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."* What a beautiful picture of how God uses the love and compassion of mothers to reveal His own care and comfort to us.

As we celebrate this special weekend, may we continue to encourage, support, and pray for the mothers and families within our school and church community. May our students grow in appreciation for the sacrifices made on their behalf, and may our families remain rooted in Christ as they raise children in faith and love. We thank God for every mother and motherly figure who helps us continue the mission of "Reaching, Teaching, and Sharing the Gospel." May the Lord bless our mothers with strength, peace, joy, and the reminder that their work matters deeply in the lives of their children and in the Kingdom of God.

Mr. Mageski

Volunteer Skill & Interest Sign-Up Form-

We're excited to introduce a new way for families to get involved at St. John's! The School Board is creating a "task force" volunteer system for the 2026–2027 school year, allowing families to contribute their unique skills, interests, and expertise on specific projects - without the commitment of full-time board service. Whether you can lend a hand occasionally or more regularly, all time served on these task forces will count toward volunteer hours (if applicable). Your support plays a vital role in strengthening our school, church, and childcare ministry, and we truly value any time you are able to give.

<https://form.jotform.com/261033836981057>

Coffee with The Principal-

Please join Mr. Mageski for any questions, concerns, or simply to say hi over a cup of coffee. Either bring your own coffee or we can provide coffee from our office coffee bar. Mr. Mageski would love the opportunity to chat with you and pray with you. Please use the sign up link to ensure you have enough time to chat and enjoy a cup of coffee. We also have hot cocoa and tea available as well. ;)

<https://signup.com/go/XPMQsCz>

“From the Eagle’s Nest” - (Updates from the Principal/School Board)

As part of our commitment to transparency and collaboration, the principal and school board will be sharing weekly/monthly updates with families. These updates will highlight new and upcoming changes, dialogues currently taking place, considerations under review, and any concerns being addressed. Our goal is to bridge communication between school leadership and our families so that we can work together with unity and understanding. By keeping you informed, we hope to build trust, invite healthy dialogue, and ensure that every step forward is guided by our shared mission to nurture students in Christ-centered excellence.

1. We have begun the process to explore quotes for new bleachers in the gym. While still in fair condition, the parts necessary to fix them are obsolete and near impossible to find. If something happens to them, we are out of luck! Our amazing team of volunteers that oversee the annual Golf Outing (looking for new volunteers) dedicate those funds to gym improvements. We plan to look at utilizing those funds, grants, and exploring budget measures we can make to plan for such a project.
2. We are currently in the process of evaluating a new physical education curriculum for all grades. As a school, we are looking for improvements in incorporating physical education alongside promoting healthy lifestyles through targeted efforts in phy ed classes from 4K-8th.
3. As a school board we are continuing to evaluate new ways to get families involved in the school board as members. If you have interest in serving on the school board, please let us know!
4. Our new security film for the lower and upper lobby windows is ahead of schedule! Both lobbies will have our new safety film installed and completed before Easter. Great news!
5. We have hired a new SNSP staff member for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Mike Price will be joining us from Beaver Dam school district with 18 years of special needs education experience. We are excited for Mr. Price to be joining our SJLS staff!
6. Our elevator is fixed and operational! Thank you Trustees for expeditiously working on this.

While we could go on about all the amazing things taking place, we pray these glimpses give an insight into the many major items under consideration or current projects. We are excited to continually make improvements to glorify God and provide the very best for our students, families, and staff.

Mr. Mageski & the SJLS School Board



Last Day of School Picnic

- Join us Friday, May 29 after the 11:30 dismissal for a family cookout
- \$5 meal (brat or hot dog) – enjoy lunch with your kiddos!
- Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/nyupNqHeCYKExAhA8>

Messages from the Office-

Scholarship Applications-

These are due along with a copy of your Tax Return and Pay Stubs by May 15th, 2026. If you need an application please reach out to the school office.

TADS Account-

Please be sure to stay up to date on payments with your TADS account. Any past due balances will incur a \$50.00 late fee. If you need any assistance regarding your TADS account please reach out to Mrs. Krueger.

Snacks -

We have recently had several students stop by the office looking for snacks. While we typically try to keep some on hand, we did run out this week.

Please help us by making sure your child brings a healthy snack to school each day or keeps their classroom snack bin stocked.

Thank you for your support!

Parking Reminder

Please avoid parking on the opposite side of Bridge Street, especially with construction. If walking up for pick-up, please park in the church lot or funeral home lot and walk down. Remember our goal is to ensure everyone's safety!

Calendar Sync- Remember the instructions to sync your phone to calendars we use here at school (parent calendar & sports calendar) and church (churchcal) can also be found on our website, www.stjohnsmayville.com.



St. John's Flower Hanging Basket Fundraiser



Thank you everyone for your support! See the details below regarding flower pick up...

Pickup Details:

Curbside pickup will take place on:

Friday, May 8th from 3:30–6:00 PM

St. John's Lutheran School (Lower Level Parking Lot)

520 Bridge Street, Mayville

Blood Drive-

There will be a blood drive at St. John's on Wednesday, May 13th in the gym from 1pm-6pm. If you would like to donate please follow the link in order to sign up!

If you would like to sign up visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) sponsor code: Mayville

Form to volunteer for the sign up table:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA629A0FDC34-64027213-blood>

Chapel-

Chapel Offerings this year will go to **StreetLife Communities & The Craig Yabuki Mental Health Center.**

Chapel Offerings:

August: \$93.10
September: \$104.35
October: \$220.31
November: \$204.39
January: \$143.24
February: \$198.06
March: \$451.89
April: \$133.47

School Board News-

Your 2025-2026 School Board consists of the following members:

Zachary Wenninger - Chair
Brandon Britton - Vice-chair
Jessica Roecker - Secretary
Nicole Emmer
Andrew Komurka
Rachel Rodriguez
Jessica Toellner

We have a page on our website to link to the school board minutes. If you have any questions or comments for them, please email them at schoolboard@stjohnsmayville.com

Please continue to pray for all those serving on the school board and on these committees as well as on all our boards. Thank you for your prayers and support.

-Middle School News-

Middle School Awards Night - May 19th, 2026

An invitation was sent home 2 weeks ago.

Please return the RSVP card no later than May 8th. When filling in how many that will be attending please be sure to include your middle school child(ren) in the count. Thank you!

Middle School Student of the Month-

It is always with great pleasure that once a month the middle school team is able to discuss all of the great things that we see in our 5th - 8th grade students.

Congratulations to all nominated and especially to the recipients!

*For April, the following students have been nominated and the recipient is named at the end:

Christian Leadership Nominees: Izi Emmer, Lexi Emmer, Rylee Lewandowski, Ivory Schraufnagel, Levi Schraufnagel, Gianna Varallo

Christian Leadership Recipient: Ivory Schraufnagel

Academic Achievement Nominees: Haiden Curro, Lilah Hainer, Keller Knutson, Karissa Kolk, Elijah Mageski, Elijah Mageski

Academic Achievement Recipient: Elijah Mageski

5th Grade News

5th Grade Homeroom- Keep up the hard work as we get close to the end of the school year. Make sure there are no missing assignments, and you are checking Skyward. Next week, Monday- Wednesday, is I-Ready testing! Please make sure your kids get breakfast and are prepared to do their best to show their growth this year.

5th Grade Literature/ELA - Reformation unit and finishing up Flying Solo

5th Grade Math- We are learning about coordinate points and graphing, and how to use that data and what it all means.

5th Grade Science - ***Our EM model projects are due on Monday, May 11.***

We are continuing our Tomatosphere experiment! The students are doing an excellent job of collecting data and making observations. I've been very impressed! We are also studying light and have been learning about our eye anatomy. We even watched a cow eye dissection. Some thought it was cool, others pretty gross. Next week, we'll wrap up the eye and move on to our last unit and learn about eagles and ecosystems.

5th Grade Geography - China, Asia, Japan, and the rules of Confucianism

6th Grade News

6th Grade Homeroom - The sixth-grade class will be carrying out the tradition of creating the slide show for 8th grade graduation. This is a fun surprise for our 8th graders at their graduation service. Watch for an email regarding the 6th grade basket / items that we are making for the PTL golf outing fundraiser. Students started working on the projects today. Track practice Monday afternoon. Wednesday is our conference meet in Fond du Lac. Remember to look over the information in the email regarding clothing, water, transportation, etc. Our field trip to Madison is May 26th.

6th Grade ELA - As our novel, *Summer of the Mariposas*, continues, students are really making connections to *The Odyssey*. Students are completing circles of learning for each chapter to help them stay focused and review key points of the story. They have been doing short skits and charades to review key parts in the story. Reading calendars for May are due Monday, May 18.

6th Grade Math - This next week, we'll take 3 of the 5 days doing our last iReady testing. Then we'll be getting into our last unit on data and statistics. We'll begin with some work on stem-and-leaf plots.

6th Grade Science - We'll be getting into magnetism next week. We'll then switch gears into our last unit on the planets. We'll be making planet posters full of facts on each of them!

6th Grade Social Studies - 6th grade has been learning about the Peloponnesian War and the different battles. They are now creating skits about the different battles that occurred.

7th Grade News

7th Grade Homeroom - The track meet went very well on Wednesday! Just a reminder that 8th-grade graduation reception plans are now in full swing and that is our next thing to tackle. 8th-grade "fun" gifts (in a gift bag) are due to school by this next Friday, the 15th!

7th Grade ELA - Students are enjoying the novel *Ground Zero* which is a 9/11 story from two totally different perspectives. We do comprehension checks after every two chapters. Reading calendars for May are due Monday, May 18.

7th Grade Math - This next week we will be completing our final i-ready tests. I look forward to seeing all their progress they have made. Encourage them to do their best and take their time.

7th Grade Life Science - Our invertebrates test will be Monday and students have a study guide to prepare, and then we'll be onto vertebrates!

7th Grade Social Studies- 7th grade has been reviewing for their test that they are taking Friday. They have learned about the North and South and how they were prospering during early America.

8th Grade News

8th Grade Homeroom - Let's finish the year strong 8th grade! Additionally, 8th grade is presenting their chapel service on **May 9th at the 5:30pm Church service this weekend.** I had the time changed since we had some conflicts with the Sunday morning services. Here is our weekly selfie:

8th Grade ELA - We will be doing a short career lesson before ending the year with a condensed WWII / Holocaust unit. Reading calendars for May are due Monday, May 18.



8th Grade Math - This next week we will be completing our final i-ready tests. I look forward to seeing all their progress they have made. Encourage them to do their best and take their time.

8th Grade Earth Science - We'll be doing a lava risk activity, a lava lab, a volcano classification study, and then making comic strips of volcano case studies. We'll wrap up volcanoes with a volcano video breakdown analysis.

8th Grade Social Studies- 8th grade has been working on their class trip slideshows and their chapel this week.

Physical Education

Middle school has officially started Track season and have been working hard! To break up just track we have also been doing some 9 square! Make sure that you have tennis shoes and athletic pants or shorts! Thanks :)

Athletics-

Softball:

Games:

- 5/11 - Softball against Redeemer @ 4:15PM - rescheduled from 4/14
- 5/15 -WALL Softball tournament in Iron Ridge @ 4PM against St. Stephen's
- 5/16- WALL Softball tournament in Iron Ridge time TBD

**** All home games are played at The Malt House Grounds****

-Youth Ministry News-

Teen Girls Bible Study-

Who's Invited: Teen Girls 8-12th Grade

When: May 9th

Time: 4pm-7pm

Where: St. John's Youth Center

Details: Walk through Faith in Real Life Scenarios using Bible Scripture as your reference

All Access Pass includes:

*Snacks & Lite Appetizers

*Raffles & Prizes

*Permanent Jewelry

Special thank you to our supporters:

St John's Youth Center - venue

Christian Life Fellowship - raffle prize

Open Door Coffeehouse - raffle prize



Reserved seating for the first 20 registrants. There is no cost for this event but please only claim a seat if you are committing to this event.

Sign up today! There are a few spots available!

Sign-up: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1986166935771?aff=oddtcreator>

Community Happenings-

Living Word Upcoming Events:

Fine Arts Festival

Join us for an afternoon of art and Movie Music performed by talented student artists and musicians at the Living Word Fine Arts Festival on Sunday, May 17.

 Sunday, May 17 at Living Word High School

 Art Show: 3:30 PM

 Concert: 4:30 PM

 Free to attend

Bring family and friends and come see what our students have been working on within the Living Word Performing Arts Program.

Summer Camps

Get your kids involved this summer at our 2026 Youth Summer Camps at Living Word Lutheran High School! Camps are open to ALL kids in the community in 1st-8th grade, plus some camps are open to incoming LW 9th graders. Sign up online at www.lwlhs.com/camps

Our camp lineup includes:

Boys & Girls Basketball, Band, Dance, Football, Run Club, Soccer, Spanish, Speed & Agility Training, Tabletop Role-Playing Games, Theater, Girls Volleyball & Wrestling

Summer School through Mayville School District

****Information was emailed earlier today, May 8th***

Summer School 2026 begins Monday, June 8th

Dates: June 8th - July 3rd, 2026

Times: 8am - 12:20pm (Breakfast served 7:30am)

*Lunch will be built into the summer school day

Click on the link below for all the Summer School details, including registration information, which is now available: <https://www.mayvilleschools.com/page/summer-school>

Please note: You will need to have a **separate Skyward account** for Mayville Summer School. Please reach out to them to set one up if you do not have one already. Your St. John's Skyward account will not work, as the systems are completely separate.