



St. John's Lutheran School

School News

2026-2027 School Year

"Rooted in Christ"



September 25th, 2026

Upcoming Events:

September 26 - WALL Soccer Tournament @ St. Luke's Oakfield 1st Game at 7:55AM
September 26 - 4th Grade Chapel Message @ 5:30pm service @ St. John's Church
September 28 - Q1 Mid Term Report Sent Home
September 28-30 - Outdoor Education for 7th & 8th Grade
October 1 - Cut Out Cookie Orders Due
October 2 - Parent's Day
October 5 - No School
October 16 - Trunk or Treat - Hosted by PTL
October 17 - 7th Grade Chapel Message @ 5:30pm service @ St. John's Church
October 23 - End of Quarter 1
October 28 - Q1 Report Card Sent Home
October 28 & 29 - Early Release @ 11:30am
October 28 & 29 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 30 - No School
November 11 - Veterans Day Remembrance
November 12 - Picture Retakes, Sport Pics and All School Pic
November 17 - OCC Packing Party
November 18 - 6th Grade Chapel Message at 6:30pm service @ St. John's Church
November 25-27 - No School - Thanksgiving Break



Lunch Menu -

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets Soft Pretzel Bites Broccoli Peaches	Max Sticks w/ Sauce California Blend Veggies Mixed Fruit Salad	Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza Green Beans Romaine Salad w/ Cherry Tomatoes Orange Wedges or Fresh Pears	Pancakes & Sausage Hashbrown String Cheese Baby Carrots Apple Sauce or Strawberry Cup Go-Gurt	*Parents Day* Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Bread Stick Salad Fresh Fruit Dessert

Message from the Principal -

There are many things we hope our children gain from their years at St. John's: strong academics, meaningful friendships, confidence, perseverance, and preparation for whatever comes next. But a Christian education offers something even greater. Each day, our children are reminded that their identity is not determined by a grade, an accomplishment, the opinions of

others, or the pressures of the world around them. Their identity is rooted in something that does not change: Jesus Christ and what He has done for them. In a world that will continually offer our children different answers about who they should be, what they should value, and where they should place their hope, we have the privilege of pointing them again and again to Christ.

That is why the roots we establish now matter so deeply. We may not always see their growth immediately. Much like the roots of a tree, some of the most important work happens beneath the surface. Every prayer prayed together, every Bible verse learned, every act of forgiveness, every conversation about faith, and every reminder of God's grace is helping those roots grow deeper. Our prayer is not simply that our children will be prepared for high school, college, careers, or adulthood. **We are preparing them for eternity.** Long after they leave our classrooms and our homes, may the roots planted during these years remain strong—holding them firmly to the Savior who promises, *"I am with you always, to the very end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20).

in Jesus.

Mr. Mageski

Parentpulse-

Our first surveys are coming to a close. Some of you received surveys a little late (slight bug with ParentPulse that has been resolved), but you will still receive time to finish it.

If you took the time to complete a survey and left a response, please know that I personally reached out to you with a response. I welcome any follow up to discuss things further if there are any questions or concerns that would benefit from a follow up. I also want to thank all of those that shared some powerful words of affirmation for the amazing things taking place at SJLS and also identifying some great teachers and staff that make such a powerful impact day-to-day. Thank you!

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>

“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 are currently creating a new “pop-up” merchandise shop that we will roll out occasionally and at different events. Keep an eye out for some fun new items. There will be limited stock with these items, but we can always order more!
2. We will be ordering more yard signs. If anyone is interested in one, please let us know!
3. We are actively taking steps to quote new bleachers in our gym. Our goal is to purchase new bleachers by the end of the 2026-2027 school year and install them over the summer of 2027.
4. Right now our school board is going to be discussing possible services we can explore to collaborate with homeschool families and students. More information to come.
5. We will be providing a weekly/monthly Youtube channel that Mr. Mageski will provide updates and shout outs for things going on at SJLS and in our ministry.
 - a. Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@PrincipalSJLS>
 - b. If you would like to join me for an interview, I would love to have you on our weekly video.

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

Messages from the Office-

Skyward Mobile App

We now have the Skyward Mobile App ready and available for families to use!

To connect your Skyward account to the mobile app:

1. Go to your phone’s App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Search for Skyward and download the app.
3. Open the app and select Add Account.
4. Select Postal Code and enter 53050.
5. Select St. Johns Lutheran School – Mayville, WI.
6. Enter your Skyward Username and Password.
7. Add an account description (such as your name or “St. John’s”).
8. Select Add Account and follow the remaining instructions to finish linking your Skyward account.

Once connected, you’ll be able to access your Skyward account right from your phone!

If you have any questions or need help getting connected, please reach out to Mrs. Krueger. 😊

🍎 Snacks

We have had quite a few students stopping in the office looking for snacks. Please remind your child to bring a healthy snack with them to school each day.

We try to keep some snacks on hand for those occasional times when a student forgets, but when it starts happening consistently, we need to help our students take responsibility for remembering to bring their own snack.

Thank you for helping us encourage healthy habits and responsibility! 😊

🦋 Health – Let's Stay Healthy!

A healthy body means a happy, ready-to-learn kid! 😊 Please remind your children of a few simple ways to stay healthy:

🧼 Wash those hands – Keep those germs away!

💧 Drink plenty of water – Keep your body hydrated and happy!

🥦 Eat healthy foods – Give your body the fuel it needs to grow, learn, and play!

Small healthy habits make a BIG difference! Let's keep our bodies strong, our hands clean, and our water bottles full! 💙

Parents Day – October 2nd! 🎉

Parents Day is quickly approaching! We'll be sharing more details with you soon.

For now, we just need to get a headcount for **attendance and hot lunch**.

If you plan to attend, please take a moment to fill out the form below:

<https://forms.gle/gCYK4gPntJBSUzTv8>

Thank you! We're looking forward to celebrating Parents Day with you!



📷 School Pictures

A quick update regarding school picture orders:

- The **original ordering link will no longer work**.
- To place your order, you'll need your child's **individual code** from the postcard sent home by the picture company.
- **Missing your postcard or code?** You can request it here:
<https://codereturn.me/find/1710431618605x392906087214612500>
- Pictures should be available in approximately **2 weeks**. Thank you for your patience! We know you can't wait to see those cute smiles! 😊

The Eagle Exchange-

🦅 Coming Soon: The Eagle Exchange! ❤️🖤

We're excited to introduce a new way to **share, reuse, and show our SJLS pride!** The **Eagle Exchange** will be a mobile merchandise cart that will pop up throughout the year in our upper and lower lobbies, at sporting events, school activities, and other special events.

To help us get started, **we need your gently used SJLS gear!** If your family has St. John's shirts, sweatshirts, hats, or other SJLS apparel that has been outgrown or is simply no longer being used, we would love to give it a new home. We are looking for items that are **clean and in lightly used to like-new condition**.

Donated items will be available through the Eagle Exchange at a discounted price, giving other Eagles a chance to show their school spirit while giving great SJLS gear a second life! **All**

proceeds will go directly back into sustaining the Eagle Exchange and purchasing new merchandise to continue promoting SJLS pride.

 **Donations can be dropped off at the school office.**

Start checking those closets and drawers—we'd love your help stocking the shelves before the **Eagle Exchange** makes its debut!

Wear it. Share it. Support SJLS.

 **Eagles Soar Higher Together!**

4K Transition-

We are so excited to have our 4K students and families getting acclimated to our school schedule and the routines associated with SJLS.

As we get into our third week of school, we encourage that parents challenge their kiddos to be dropped off and then parents leave without walking them into the classroom and/or staying to console them. This can be a very challenging time (for parents and kiddos), but we want to assist with this transition by helping them build the confidence to enter into the classroom ready to go and excited to start the day! As the year goes on, we even challenge families to build up to having their students walk down the stairs and down the hall on their own! They got this!

-Mr. Mageski

Student Council-

Audubon Parade - Thank you to all who joined us for the Parade!

Cut-Out Cookie Sale - Sale has begun and orders and payment are due **October 1st**. Please see order form that is attached.

Next student council meeting: October 8th @ 7:15AM

~Mrs. Klein

Friendzy Corner (SEL Social Emotional Learning)-

We are headed into our last week of the "We are one" Friendzy Catchphrase. We have been learning how God created each of us for a pacific purpose. We are working to understand how our gifts, talents, and personalities serve specific purposes in the body of Christ.

PARENT ACTION: Ask your child, "What makes you unique? How are you different from others in your class?" Also ask your child, "What makes some of your classmates unique and different from you?"

Chapel-

Chapels are typically every Wednesday morning at 8:10am.

You are more than welcome to join us! The first chapel of the month our Chapel Families sit together with their partners & we do a Noisy Can for our offering collection. Everyone brings change to put in the can, as it is passed, and then they give it a noisy shake.

♥ Our Chapel Offerings Are Making a Difference!

This year, our **Chapel Offerings** will support two wonderful organizations:

🌍 Christ's Care for Children: Kenya

Supporting children and families in Kenya while sharing the love of Christ. Children in the **Christ's Care for Children: Kenya** program live at Project 24 facilities while attending school and church throughout the year. For \$1,080 per year, sponsors help provide food, shelter, education, and opportunities for a child to learn important life skills such as farming, cooking, caring for animals, and maintaining their homes. The children also grow in their faith through daily devotions, Bible study, choir, and catechesis, becoming active and contributing members of their church and community.

★ Gold Star Trail

Supporting a meaningful local effort that honors and remembers our fallen heroes while bringing our community together. The **Gold Star Memorial Trail** is a hiking and biking trail connecting Mayville, Horicon, Beaver Dam, and the Wild Goose State Trail. It honors local service members who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as all military service members and their families. We are excited to have our students participate in giving back and supporting these two great causes throughout the school year.

Thank you for your generous hearts and continued support of our Chapel Offerings! ♥

Offerings: \$110.59

School Board News-

Your 2026-2027 School Board consists of the following members:

Zachary Wenninger - Chair

Jessica Roecker

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 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 September, the following students have been nominated and the recipient is named at the end:

Christian Leadership Nominees: Lilah Hainer, Aubree Mageski, Sophia Mageski, Layla Toellner

Christian Leadership Recipient: Sophia Mageski

Academic Achievement Nominees: Kyla Curro, Charly Eedy, Levi Lewandowski, Aubree Mageski, Landen Schraufnagel, Levi Schraufnagel

Academic Achievement Recipient: Levi Lewandowski

5th Grade News

5th Grade Homeroom- We are studying the Maya, Aztec and Inca in reading and will be doing a Codex project on an aspect of their civilizations. In math, we are learning how to estimate numbers and do mental math. For geography, we started chapter 2, which is about the 1st explorers to North America. Please fill out the form for Parents' Day to let us know if you are going to be attending.

The Unit 5 spelling test is next Friday, and a Unit 5 worksheet is due that day as well, along with handwriting pages.

Helping Verb quiz on Tuesday <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-F2JWKY63K0>

Reading calendars for September are due on Thursday, October 1.

***Midterm Progress Reports will be sent out on September 28th.**

5th Grade Science- Next week, students will be working on their dinosaur dodecahedron project while I am at camp with the 7th and 8th graders! I got them started and can't wait to see what they do with it. :)

6th Grade News

6th Grade Homeroom - Tuesday, September 29th the 6th graders will be walking up to Fireman's Park for a picnic lunch and then to play Frisbee golf and maybe some pickle ball. A separate email will be sent with details. Remember to peek at any papers in your child's Friday Folder, take out papers, sign papers and help your child to remember to return the FF on Monday.

6th Grade ELA - One of our big focuses this year is to improve and increase our vocabulary. Students spend the first part of class each day working on vocabulary skills. In their Interactive Notebook, there is a vocabulary section with a Word of the Day. Our second vocabulary test will be Tuesday, October 6th. This week we focused on study skills and how to prepare for tests. September reading calendar with the prompt paragraph is due Oct. 1

6th Grade Science - This next week, we will only have class one day because of Outdoor Education. We will be taking a test over the Immune System. Students have a study guide to prepare for this test. We will then start the Nervous System.

6th Grade Math - We will be taking our test over the first unit on rational number operations - decimals and fractions. Let's celebrate all that we have been doing so far! We will then be moving on to integers.

6th Grade Social Studies - 6th grade has been learning about Ancient Mesopotamia, the first civilizations, and the Sumerians. They also learned how the Sumerians were eventually taken over by the Akkadian Empire and had a ruler named Hammurabi with interesting laws! They then got to make their own Hammurabi's code (called Parkerabi's code :) for the school. Next week they will be working on "building" their own ancient sumerian civilizations.

7th Grade News

7th Grade Homeroom - I sent out an Outdoor Ed. reminder email this past week, so please reach out if you have any questions. After camp, our 7th-grade chapel is coming up next. It is *Wednesday - **October 15**, 8:10 A.M. (parents are invited to come) & Saturday - **October 18**, 5:30 P.M. (kids should be there at 5:15 P.M.).* See you all next Friday for Parent's Day!

7th Grade ELA - We are about half way through the book A Long Walk to Water. After every other chapter, the students take a quick quiz to check their comprehension. One of our big focuses this year is to improve and increase our vocabulary. Students spend the first part of class each day working on vocabulary skills. In their Interactive Notebook, there is a vocabulary section with a Word of the Day. Our second vocabulary test will be Tuesday, October 6th. This week we focused on study skills and how to prepare for tests. September reading calendar with the prompt paragraph is due Oct. 1

7th Grade Science - We have had some fun learning about the microscope by doing a big microscope lab. Next week, we only have one class, and we will be working on Cell Theory.

7th Grade Math - This next week is outdoor Ed. On Friday we will have a parents day activity to practice our current skills with dividing and multiplying with integers.

7th Grade Social Studies - 7th grade has been learning about Medieval Europe and the impact of the Crusades and how they worked. They have also been working hard on their devotion for outdoor ed coming up next week!

8th Grade News

8th Grade Homeroom - Just a reminder that camp is coming up next week! Please have your student wear their new Rooted in Christ St. John's shirt. If you would like to contribute snacks for camp I sent a follow up email about the Snack Sign Up. You are welcome to send them with your student to school on Monday when we leave or you can drop them off in my hallway in my classroom. Also see Mrs. Travis's Camp email that was sent out this week for more last minute details! Here is our class selfie:



8th Grade ELA - While reading The Outsiders we analyzed the poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay". The students did an amazing job picking apart the poem and analyzing it. Impressive work! One of our big focuses this year is to improve and increase our vocabulary. Students spend the first part of class each day working on vocabulary skills. In their Interactive Notebook, there is a vocabulary section with a Word of the Day. Our second vocabulary test will be Tuesday, October 6th. This week we focused on study skills and how to prepare for tests. September reading calendar with the prompt paragraph is due Oct. 1

8th Grade Science - We now know all about the phases of the moon that we are seeing in our moon observation project. We also did an activity where we found out the phase of the moon on the day we were born. We did an activity to see if we could survive on the moon. And, we learned about the misconceptions of the moon. Next week, we only have one day of class and we will be learning about tides!

8th Grade Math-This next week is outdoor Ed. On Friday we will work on chapter review before our upcoming test. We will have a special review activity to do with parents.

8th Grade Social Studies- This week we have been reviewing material leading up to the Civil War before we start our Unit on it! We have been looking at the Dividing North and South and the many reasons leading to the war. They have been working on reviewing for their upcoming quiz on Friday about the events leading up to the Civil war.

Band - There will be no band lessons for 7/8th grade students or group band this coming week due to Outdoor Rec and Parents' Day. 5th grade band lessons will as normal, so students should expect to come at their regular times. Thank you!



 **9/26- WALL Tournament Soccer @ St. Luke's Oakfield-Eagles play at 7:55AM**

 **1st Volleyball game is next week 10/1 against St. Katherine Drexel !!**

B girls @ 4:15

A girls @ 5:15

Let's show your support to our lady Eagles!

 **Volleyball Volunteer Sign-Up**

We have also started signing up volunteers for our volleyball games.

*As a reminder, families are required to complete **at least 10 Booster work hours per athlete**, with a **maximum requirement of 20 hours per family**.*

A \$200 fee will be assessed at the end of the school year for families who do not meet their required volunteer hours.

If your child is in 5th grade or above and would like to work the concession stand alongside you, they are welcome to do so. Your volunteer hours will count as double!

Link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844ADAA2EA0F58-65297824-volley#/>

Basketball Sign-Ups – Grades 3–8

- Basketball sign-ups are here!
- Interested students should sign up here: <https://forms.gle/BJbC9qT7gBFn5ngN6>
- Reminder: Students must have an **updated sports physical** on file
- Need a physical form for your doctor? Reach out to Mrs. Marquardt

**** All practice communication is done through the TEAM REACH App****

Church Happenings-

Bible Class Opportunities for You!

Looking for an opportunity to grow in God's Word, connect with others, and strengthen your faith? We have several Bible study opportunities available throughout the week.

Sundays

9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM | Adult Bible Believers

Mondays

7:30 AM | "Learn How to Pray"

St. John's Church Choir Room with Pastor Behnke.

9:30–11:30 AM | Home Bible Study with Joann Cutler

Topic: The Chosen

Contact Joann at 406-212-7375 for more information.

Tuesdays

9:30 AM | Scripture Seekers Ladies Bible Class

St. John's Church Office Conference Room.

Wednesdays

6:00 AM | PAP – People at Prayer

St. John's Choir Room

**Note, this one will be changing to the Youth Building in October with a different class name/topic*

10:00 AM | Morning Bible Class
St. John's Church Fellowship Hall

 What Appeals to You?

Maybe one of these classes is just what you're looking for—or perhaps you'd like to lead a Bible study of your own! The parsonage living room is available for Bible study groups, and we also have a variety of studies and resources available. Contact the church office 920-387-3568 if you're interested in starting a class or would like more information. Come grow in God's Word and fellowship with us. All are welcome!

 Taking It to the Streets – Opportunities to Serve-

Looking for a way to serve others and enjoy some fellowship along the way? **Taking It to the Streets** has several opportunities planned for September through December. Join us for one—or several! Friends are always welcome.

- Immediate Need Pregnancy Center Donations | Sept. 15–Oct. 15

Help support local families by donating **baby wipes, size 6–8 diapers, and size 2–3 or 4–5 Pull-Ups/training pants**. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. Cash donations are also welcome.

- 🍁 Business Trick or Treat | Thursday, Oct. 22 • 6:00–7:30 PM

We need **six or more volunteers** to help hand out giveaways during Mayville's Business Trick or Treat. With 400–500 children expected, this is a fun way to serve our community!

- 🥪 Loaves & Fishes Help | Tuesday, Nov. 17 • 3:00–5:45 PM

Help prepare and distribute approximately **900 meals** at First Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam. Volunteers can carpool or meet at the church.

- 🎵 50s Sing Along at Hope | Sunday, Nov. 22 • 2:00–3:00 PM

Put on your singing voice and join us for a fun **50s Sing Along** with the residents at Hope Senior Living/Health & Rehab in Lomira. Bring a friend and stay for fellowship afterward!

- 🎄 Caroling 2026 | Tuesday, Dec. 8 • Beginning around 4:00 PM

Share some Christmas cheer through an evening of caroling! Meet at church at **3:40 PM** if you would like to carpool. Wear your Christmas colors and join us afterward at Cardinal Lanes in Mayville for conversation and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome! Please see the attached **Taking It to the Streets** flyer for contact information, locations, carpooling details, and additional information about each opportunity.

Community Happenings-

MABC - Tailgate Party -

When: Friday, September 25th

Time: 5pm-6:45pm

Come out and join us for some tailgating fun in the MHS parking lot!

  Activities, music, food & fun for all ages.  

Meet your HS athletes and musicians, play some games, eat some good food and stick around to cheer on your Mayville Cardinals as our varsity football team faces Springs! Kick-off 7pm.

Starry Night on the Horicon Marsh -

When: September 25th

See attached flyer for more details

Business Trick or Treat-

When: Thursday, October 22nd

More details to come

Halloween Costume Party - hosted by Leroy Athletics

When: October 30th

See attached flyer for more details