



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



May 1st, 2026

Upcoming Events:

April 29th - May 2nd - 8th Grade Class Trip to Ark Encounter & Creation Museum
May 6th - 5-8 Conference Track Meet at WLA (all day)
May 8th - 4K (Full Day)/5K Field Trip to Living History Days
May 8th - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Living History Days
May 8th - 5th Grade Field Trip to Living History Days
May 8th - Flower Fundraiser Pick Up - 3:30pm-6pm
May 10th - 8th Grade Chapel Message @ 8:15am & 10:30am Service
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



Upcoming Athletic Events:

- 5/5 - Softball against Mt. Calvary @ 4:30PM
- 5/11 - Softball against Redeemer @ 4:15PM- rescheduled from 4/14
- 5/15-5/16- WALL Softball tournament in Iron Ridge time TBD

Breakfast Menu-

05/04 - Mini Donut Rings, Fruit, Milk & Juice
05/05 - Cereal, String Cheese, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice & Milk
05/06 - Cheese Omelette, Fruit, Milk & Juice
05/07 - Chicken Biscuit, Fruit, Juice & Milk
05/08 - Uncrustable, Fruit, Milk & Juice

Lunch Menu-

05/04 - Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears
05/05 - Bag Lunch - Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chips, Applesauce, Carrots, Oreo
05/06 - Confetti Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrown, Carrots, Banana
05/07 - Orange Chicken over Rice, Broccoli, Garlic toast, Mandarin Oranges
05/08 - Cheese Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Corn, Chips/Salsa, Orange Wedges

Message from the Principal -

At St. John's Lutheran School, we have recently reached an important milestone—completing our NLSA accreditation visit. This is something we work toward every five years, reflecting, refining, and striving to improve in how we serve our students, staff, and families. While we are grateful to share that we passed (YAY!), what matters even more is what the process represents: a commitment to always growing, always improving, and always seeking to better use the gifts God has given us. This mindset is not just for schools—it is for each of us in our daily walk of faith.

God calls us to a life of continual growth. In Philippians 3:13–14, we are reminded: *“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal...”* Paul encourages us not to become comfortable or complacent, but to keep moving forward in our faith and in our lives. Just like our school reviews its practices and looks for ways to improve, we too are called to reflect on our hearts, our actions, and our relationship with God—always asking, “How can I grow?”

Growth is not always easy. Sometimes it requires honest reflection, change, and even discomfort. But God uses these moments to shape us. As it says in Proverbs 27:17, *“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”* Through encouragement, accountability, and partnership—whether in our classrooms, our families, or our church—we are strengthened and refined. This is exactly what the accreditation process does for a school, and it mirrors how God works in our lives through others.

As we celebrate this accomplishment together, let it be a reminder that growth is not a one-time event—it is a lifelong journey. In Colossians 1:10, we are encouraged to live lives *“worthy of the Lord... bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.”* May we continue to press forward as a school and as individuals, always seeking to grow in faith, knowledge, and love—so that in all we do, we glorify God and serve others with joyful hearts.

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 currently out of order. We are working diligently to get it repaired and just approved the purchase of the required part to make it operational. It will take time to receive the part and get it fixed; but we are working to do so promptly.

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-

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

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

Timber Rattlers

Our school will be taking part in Fang's Reading Club again this year. Students have made their bases and have mascots to cut out and have signed by a parent to add to their bases. A letter is being sent home with the program information. Students have 8 weeks to hit a Grand Slam with reading! That means they need to get all around the bases, and then they will earn a ticket voucher; and when you are at the ballpark, they get a Grand Slam prize (this year it is a Timber Rattler baseball hat), a soda, and a hot dog. The program starts on Monday!! We'll finish in March before spring break. This year, we have a family day game date of Sunday, May 3 (1:10

pm). If families are unable to attend our family day, they can use the Reading Club Ticket for any April/May 2026 game (excluding Opening Day and weekday day games) at the same value, or they can still use it as a grass seat ticket for the remainder of the season. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs. Travis! Thanks!

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 last week.

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!

5th Grade News

5th Grade Homeroom-

Track practice 5/4
Track Day 5/6
Field Trip 5/8

5th Grade Literature/ELA - Flying Solo and Air Poem and the Reformation.

5th Grade Math- We are learning about coordinate points and graphing

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

We are taking part in the Tomatosphere experiment! Make sure to ask your child about it. Our goals are to improve students' scientific literacy and their acquisition of knowledge about space and agriculture, as well as practical experiences in hypothesis testing, data collection, and decision-making. We will be planting two types of tomato seeds - a control/untreated group and a group of seeds that have been to the International Space Station and returned to Earth. This is a blind test in that we will not know the origin of the seeds until we complete the experiment and submit our results. The students will observe the time required for each seed to successfully germinate and figure the percentage of successful germination for each type of seed. They can take the plants home at the conclusion of the experiment so they can continue to grow and then maybe enjoy some "space tomatoes"!

5th Grade Geography - Learning about China

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 - We'll continue learning about percents and percentages. This is a great unit because it really relates to real life! Also, the kiddos have enjoyed it because we actually will get to use our calculators a little! They have been used to doing everything the good old-fashioned hard, using-only-your-brain-and-a-pencil-and-paper way, but now some calculator magic!

6th Grade Science - We'll continue our learning about electricity into next week! We'll be doing an insulator and conductor lab. We'll be making circuits. We'll learn about Michael Faraday and Nikola Tesla - both great, impactful scientists in this field.

6th Grade Social Studies - 6th grade has been looking at the different types of governments and cultures of the Greek City-states. They also did a Greek Myth Scavenger hunt and are in the process of drawing one of the myths from the scavenger hunt.

7th Grade News

7th Grade Homeroom - We have the track meet on Wednesday! As of now, the weather looks like it will be decent, and I'm looking forward to it being a great day of competition. Thank you so much for all of your contributions to the 7th-grade golf outing basket. It is being put together as I type this, and I just know it is going to be AWESOME!!!! Mid-terms will also be coming home on Monday. We are really getting closer to finishing up this 7th-grade year - just CrAzY!!!

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. T

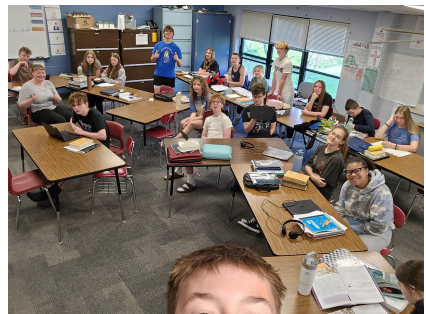
7th Grade Math - This week we are going to be working on our unit on statistics and probability and working through differences between theoretical and experimental probability. We will be doing a fun activity with Yahtzee to practice these concepts.

7th Grade Life Science - We are learning all about animals now! We are doing our crow trinket experiment, so we'll see if we get any crows to bring us back something special. Who knows!!! I'm in on it too. :) We'll wrap up invertebrates this week with a little test, and then we'll be onto vertebrates!

7th Grade Social Studies- 7th grade has been learning about the Southern Plantations during the time of the North's Industrial Boom. We have also been learning about the increase in slavery that this economic event had caused.

8th Grade News

8th Grade Homeroom - 8th grade get excited/packed for the 8th grade class trip next week! Woohoo! Also, parents please let your student know that we still have over a month of school left so they should not be messing around in classes or with their homework. A lot of them are getting "8th grade itis" and are letting their attitudes and grades degrade. Let's finish the year strong! Additionally, 8th grade is presenting their chapel service on **May 9th at the 5:30pm Church service**. I had the time changed since we had some conflicts with the Sunday morning services. Please join us for the chapel service on May 6th as well! 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 week we are finishing our last chapter on bivariate data and discussing how to collect data, organize it in meaningful ways using scatter plots and other graphs, and then knowing how to read/analyze data to pull information from it. We will be taking our chapter test right before the 8th grade trip.

8th Grade Earth Science - Next week, we'll be doing an activity measuring earthquake waves and wrapping up our learning about earthquakes with a little test. Then, we'll be onto volcanoes!!

8th Grade Social Studies- 8th grade has been working on their model Suburbs very diligently this week! We are also going to be moving on and learning about the Korean War!

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 volleyball! Make sure that you have tennis shoes and athletic pants or shorts for when we go to the track. NO JEANS! Thanks :)

Athletics-

Softball:

Games:

5/5 - Softball against Mt. Calvary @ 4:30PM

5/11 - Softball against Redeemer @ 4:15PM - rescheduled from 4/14

5/15-5/16- 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 6 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

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

Please keep an eye on the Mayville School District website for upcoming Summer School details, including registration information, which will be available soon:

<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.