



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



## April 17th, 2026

### Upcoming Events:

- April 18th - 5th Grade Chapel Message @ 5:30pm St. John's Service
- April 24th - Flower Fundraiser Orders due
- April 25th 4K/5K Chapel Message @ 5:30pm St. John's Service
- April 26th - PTL Bowling Fundraiser @ Cardinal Lanes
- April 27th - Donuts with Dad - Hosted by PTL
- April 29th - Quarter 4 Mid Term
- 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



### Upcoming Athletic Events:

- 4/20 - Softball against Faith @ 4:15PM
- 4/21 - Softball at Iron Ridge against St. Matthew's @ 4:30PM
- 4/28 - Softball at St. Stephen's @ 4:15PM
- 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-

- 04/20 - Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- 04/21 - Banana Bread or Breakfast Round, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- 04/22 - Egg Biscuit Sandwich, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- 04/23 - Long John, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- 04/24 - Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk

### Lunch Menu-

- 04/20 - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Green Beans, Breadstick, Peaches
- 04/21 - Orange Chicken over Rice, Garlic Toast, Carrots, Pineapple, Fortune Cookie
- 04/22 - Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza, Calif. Veggies, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges
- 04/23 - Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Mixed Fruit
- 04/24 - Max Stix, Broccoli, Grapes, Apple Slices

## *Message from the Principal -*

Grace is at the heart of who we are as Christians and who we strive to be at St. John's Lutheran School. Each day, we are given opportunities to extend grace to one another—whether in the classroom, on the playground, at home, or in our community. Grace reminds us that we are not defined by our mistakes, but by God's love for us. As we are told in Ephesians 2:8–9, *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”* This gift of grace shapes how we treat one another, encouraging us to respond with patience, forgiveness, and compassion.

In a school setting, grace plays a vital role in building strong relationships among students, staff, and families. There will be moments of misunderstanding, frustration, and failure—but it is in these moments that grace matters most. When we choose to forgive, to listen, and to support rather than judge, we reflect Christ's love. Colossians 3:13 reminds us, *“Bear with each other and forgive one another... Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”* This is not always easy, but it is a powerful witness to the kind of community we are called to be.

Grace must also extend into our homes and families. Our children are constantly learning from how we respond to challenges, disagreements, and imperfections. When they see grace modeled—through kind words, second chances, and unconditional love—they begin to understand the depth of God's grace in their own lives. In the same way, we are called to extend that grace into our broader community, being a light in a world that often responds with criticism instead of compassion.

Ultimately, grace points us back to Jesus. It is through Him that we receive forgiveness, renewal, and peace. 2 Corinthians 12:9 reminds us, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”* As a school, church, and family community, may we continue to lean on that grace and share it freely with others. When we do, we create an environment where people feel valued, supported, and loved—an environment that truly reflects Christ at the center of all we do.

**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-*

### **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](http://www.stjohnsmayville.com).

## *🌸 St. John's Flower Hanging Basket Fundraiser 🌸*

We are excited to announce our **Spring Flower Hanging Basket Fundraiser!** This is a wonderful opportunity to support our students while adding beautiful flowers to your home this season.

### **Fundraiser Purpose:**

All proceeds will go toward individual fundraising accounts for our 6th–7th grade students to attend Camp Timber-Lee next school year. Families with students in other grades are also welcome to participate and may designate a student to receive the funds. If no student is designated, funds will be distributed evenly among those attending camp.

### **Available Flower Baskets:**

- "Sun" Flower Basket – \$25
- "Shade" Flower Basket – \$25
- Petunia Flower Basket – \$22

### **Order Deadline:**

All orders are due by April 24th at 5:00 PM.

### **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

### **How to Order:**

Please complete the order form and return it with payment by the deadline. (Order form is attached and a paper copy was sent home last week)

We truly appreciate your support in helping our students reach their goal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support of St. John's!

**Yearbook-** Did you go on an awesome field trip with your child's class, volunteer in the classroom, catch an awesome action picture at a sporting event? The yearbook committee would love it if you would share some of the pictures you have captured of school events and activities this year. Open the link and upload some pictures. Thank you  
<https://picbooks.com/go/5WQLQL> If you have any questions, reach out to Mrs. Bushke

**Yearbook committee is working hard on putting together an amazing yearbook which can be ordered online here - if you would rather order via cash or check, please contact Mrs. Marquardt in the office:**

<https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering/with?key=VR5RJS3C>

## **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: \$57.35

## **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!

## **PTL**

We have a few events coming up this next month that we wanted to send the flyers out for & the sign ups.

Sunday, April 26th we will be having our family bowling day at Cardinal Lanes. Please see the flyer attached & use the link to sign up if you'd like to join.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AFA62FA1F4C52-62661708-family#/>

Monday, April 27th for our Donuts with Dads event before school. See the flyer and also sign up on the google form if you'd like to join us.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2IWWthFKOCZLt1f-clGYNDmh5hNaerUYZm\\_BatvIwhyjHvQ/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2IWWthFKOCZLt1f-clGYNDmh5hNaerUYZm_BatvIwhyjHvQ/viewform?usp=header)

## ***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](mailto: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 February & March, the following students have been nominated and the recipient is named at the end:

#### **February:**

**Christian Leadership Nominees:** Kendalynn Brummond, Lexi Emmer, Lincoln Kahlhamer, Elijah Mageski, Levi Schraufnagel, Lukas Toellner, Gianna Varallo

**Christian Leadership Recipient: Lincoln Kahlhamer**

**Academic Achievement Nominees:** Conway Feucht, John Greer, Sami Hoover, Kaylee Krapfl, Genevieve Roskopf

**Academic Achievement Recipient: Kaylee Krapfl**

#### **March:**

**Christian Leadership Nominees:** James Clark, Lilah Hainer, Aubree Mageski, Ivory Schraufnagel, Levi Schraufnagel

**Christian Leadership Recipient: James Clark**

**Academic Achievement Nominees:** Conway Feucht, Keller Knutson, Alyssa Parker, Landyn Shoemaker

**Academic Achievement Recipient: Landyn Shoemaker**

## *Third Quarter Honor Roll*

### *April 1, 2026*

#### *Principal's List* *(96%-100%)*

- Grade 8:** *Izi Emmer, Elijah Mageski, Landyn Shoemaker,*  
**Grade 7:** *Haiden Curro, Eliza Ellenberger, Kaylee Krapfl,*  
**Grade 6:** *Lexi Emmer, Rylee Hooper, Zane Karel,*  
**Grade 5:** *Genevieve Roskopf*

#### *High Honors* *(93%-95%)*

- Grade 8:** *Morgan Andresen, Cameron Bailey, Carter Hurst, Charlie Koepsell,*  
*Rylee Lewandowski, Ivory Schraufnagel*  
**Grade 7:** *Clark Christian, Greta Gregor*  
**Grade 6:** *Crosby Decker, Landen Schraufnagel*  
**Grade 5:** *Kyleigh Bailey, Kendalynn Brummond, Aria Carey, Beckham Hurst*

#### *Honors* *(90%-92%)*

- Grade 8:** *Donivan Mahoney, Kenzie Thrun*  
**Grade 7:** *Lincoln Kahlhamer, Savanna Walston*  
**Grade 6:** *Hannah Hamill, Cooper Justman, Aubree Mageski, Levi Schraufnagel*  
**Grade 5:** *Conway Feucht, Lilah Hainer, Charlotte Toellner, Layla Toellner*

#### *Bug Award* *(Bringing Up Grades)*

- Grade 8:**  
**Grade 7:**  
**Grade 6:** *Cooper Justman, Karissa Kolk*

**Grade 5: Aria Carey, Conway Feucht, Genevieve Roskopf, Charlotte Toellner, Lukas Toellner**

## 5th Grade News

### 5th Grade Homeroom-

5th grade church tomorrow (Saturday) - 5:20 pm

Forward testing DONE!

Track practice - 4/28

Track practice 5/4

Track Day 5/6

Field Trip 5/8

**5th Grade Literature/ELA** - Midsummer Night's Dream and Air Poem

**5th Grade Math**- Volume

**5th Grade Science** - Next week, we will continue learning about the Electromagnetic Spectrum by looking at each of the 7 types of waves. Students will be given an EMS project - our last of the year. Our emergency kits are due Monday, April 20, and we'll share them in class. Remember to look at the handout and only bring in appropriate items.

**5th Grade Geography** - States test/learning about Asia

## 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. We were able to create origami bookmarks this week, and hopefully they are marking the place in an amazing book!

**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.

**6th Grade Math** - Next week, we will move forward in our learning about ratios and onto rates. Our lessons include understanding rates and unit rates, comparing unit rates, and solving unit rates.

**6th Grade Science** - We'll continue our energy slides and learn about the advantages and disadvantages of energy sources. We'll also do an experiment called dinosaur breath! And we'll wrap up this mini unit with our carbon footprint assessment.

**6th Grade Social Studies** - 6th grade has finished up their Unit on Ancient China and has now started Ancient Greece. They have been exploring the Geography and the governments of Greece.

## 7th Grade News

**7th Grade Homeroom** - We had a great time at the Timber Rattler Field Trip. The weather cooperated for the most part. Just a few drops, but nothing terrible. Now, we focus on track and 8th-grade graduation.

**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.

**7th Grade Math** - We have concluded our Forward Testing (Yay!). I am confident they all did very well and I look forward to seeing all the progress they made. This week we are going to be working on our unit on statistics and probability and working through differences between theoretical and experimental probability.

**7th Grade Life Science** - Next week we will keep working away on our frog anatomy by putting together our frog folders to prepare for the upcoming dissection.

**7th Grade Social Studies**- 7th grade has been learning about the Industrial revolution and how it changed America especially in the North.

## 8th Grade News

**8th Grade Homeroom** - 8th grade has been doing quite a bit of testing this week and before! Keep up the hard work! 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 gradeitis" and are letting their attitudes and grades degrade. Let's finish the year strong! Also, thank you parents that volunteered to come with us on the Timber Rattler trip. We appreciate you greatly. :D Here is a selfie from the Timber Rattler game this week:



**8th Grade ELA** - We will be finishing up our dystopian/utopian society unit next week. Students did a great job on their persuasive writing and advertisement projects.

**8th Grade Math** - We have finished up our Forward Exams (Yay!). This week we are starting 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. After this unit, we are going to work on a pre-algebra unit to prepare for 9th grade year (get a head start) and if there is time remaining, we are going to work through a week or so of review on topics that challenged us (volume/surface areas of 3D composite figures and systems of linear equations).

**8th Grade Earth Science** - We will begin our unit on earthquakes and volcanoes! We'll begin by studying earthquakes and the tectonic forces that cause them. We'll then do an earthquake and volcano plot lab and see the ring of fire. We'll study the joints and faults that are found along earthquake plate boundaries. We'll make an earthquake model and learn about shock waves and seismograms. Lastly, we'll do activities about measuring and modeling earthquake waves.

**8th Grade Social Studies**- 8th grade has been learning about the Cold War and America in the 1950s. They are working on making their own models of the 1950s suburbs.

## 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 :) CP 4/16

### *Athletics-*

### *Softball:*

#### **Games:**

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**\*\* 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:** 3pm-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 19 registrants. There is no cost for this event but please only claim a seat if you are committing to this event.

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

### *Community Happenings-*

#### 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.