St. John's Lutheran School
School News
2026-2027 School Year
"Rooted in Christ"

October 16th, 2026

Upcoming Events:

October 16 - Trunk or Treat - Hosted by PTL 5pm-7pm
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 29 - Costume Dress Up Day (must be school appropriate & nothing scary please)
October 30 - No School
November 11 - Veterans Day Remembrance
November 12 - Picture Retakes, Sport Pics and All School Pic
November 17 - OCC Packing Party (5:30-7:00 pm)
November 18 - Camo/Neon Colors Dress Up Day
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
Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza Salad Mixed Vegetables Applesauce	Cheese Omelet Sausage Hashbrown Baby Carrots Pears Whole Grain Mini Donuts	Hamburger w/Cheese French Fries Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Banana or Orange Wedges	Chicken Nuggets Soft Pretzel Broccoli Peaches	Subs w/Trimmings Sun Chips Fresh Veggies & Dip Grapes

Message from the Principal -

As we gather tonight for Trunk or Treat, we celebrate the joy that comes with fall—the changing colors, cooler temperatures, laughter of children, and opportunities to come together as a community. There is something special about this season. Yet, as the leaves change and begin to fall, we are reminded that life is filled with seasons of change, too. Our children are settling into school routines, families are balancing increasingly busy schedules, and before we know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be upon us. In the midst of all these transitions, it can be easy to become so focused on what comes next that we forget to appreciate the blessings God has

placed right in front of us. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Every season, even the busiest ones, provides opportunities to grow in faith, strengthen relationships, and recognize God's goodness.

Fall also offers a beautiful reminder of renewal. As trees shed their leaves and prepare for the coming winter, we are reminded that change is not always about losing something, but sometimes about making room for something new. In our own lives, God continually works to renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and redirect our priorities toward what truly matters. Lamentations 3:22–23 tells us, “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” What a wonderful promise! Regardless of how overwhelming our schedules become or how quickly life seems to move, God's love remains constant. His grace is renewed each day, and His presence never changes.

As we watch our children enjoy tonight's festivities, may we remember that some of life's greatest blessings are found in these simple moments—watching our children laugh, sharing conversations with friends, building relationships, and enjoying the community God has given us. Our children will not always remember every activity or event, but they will remember the love, joy, and time we shared with them. Psalm 46:10 encourages us to “Be still, and know that I am God.” As we enter one of the busiest times of the year, may we intentionally slow down, cherish the people around us, and keep Christ at the center of our homes and hearts. Seasons will come and go, but the love and promises of our Lord remain forever. May this fall season be more than a time of busyness and celebration—may it be a season of gratitude, renewal, and growing closer to Christ and one another.

in Jesus.

Mr. Mageski

Parentpulse-

Our next round of Parentpulse surveys are going out. Please keep an eye out for them and feel free to share your feedback. We appreciate you taking the time to complete them.

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 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. We have currently extended a call to Mrs. Suzanne Dunkin as possible principal of SJLS for the 2027-2028 school year. We ask that you pray for her, and our school, during this process and we will send out notifications if/when she chooses to visit and there may be an opportunity to meet her.

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-

Missed Work due to Illness-

We are trying something new to make picking up missed schoolwork **more efficient and organized** for our families and teachers!

We now have a designated **Missed Work Cubby located in front of the school office**. This cubby will be used for **students who are absent due to illness** and whose parents have requested to pick up their missed assignments, books, and other resources.

If your child is home sick and you would like to pick up their missed work, please **contact the school office by 10:30 AM** to make your request. The office will notify your child's teacher(s), and their materials will be gathered and placed in the cubby for pickup **after 2:00 PM**.

If your child has a sibling who is in attendance, we can also send the missed work home with their sibling. **This must also be requested through the school office by 10:30 AM.**

Please keep in mind:

- You **must contact the school office by 10:30 AM** to request missed work. Materials will not automatically be gathered for every absence.
- Missed work will be available for pickup **after 2:00 PM**. This allows teachers adequate time during the school day to gather the assignments, books, and resources your child needs.
- This procedure is specifically for **illness-related absences** and does **not** apply to students missing school due to vacations or other planned absences.
- As a reminder, students are given **the same number of school days they were absent to complete their missed work**. For example, if a student is absent for two school days, they will have two school days to complete their missed assignments upon returning.

We hope this new system makes it easier for families to receive everything their child needs while also helping our teachers and office staff keep missed work organized.
Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us make this new process successful!

📱 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! 💙

📸 **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! 😊

Parent-Teacher Conferences-

The first quarter of school is almost complete! It's time to schedule a **Parent-Teacher Conference** to discuss your child's progress and answer any questions you may have.

Conference Dates:

- **Wednesday, October 28:** 12:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 29:** 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For 5th–8th Grade Families:
All 5th-8th grade homeroom teachers will be set up in the gym for conferences. Each family will sign up for a **60-minute time slot** during which you can meet with any (or all) of your child's teachers.

Because grades 5–8 are departmentalized, we believe it's important for parents to have the opportunity to meet with multiple teachers. Most individual meetings should take about **10 minutes per teacher**.

You are **not required** to meet with every teacher. We recommend meeting with your child's **homeroom teacher**, and then visiting any others based on your questions or areas of concern.

If you have **two or more middle school students**, please sign up for **only one time slot**.

5th-8th Grade Conference Sign Up: https://signup.com/go/HQFaFKR

Miss Gorte, our Band Teacher will also be available in the gym during conference times if you would like to meet with her.

For families with students in Grade 7 Religion, if you have questions or concerns, you are welcome to contact Pastor Cutler directly at the church office: 920-387-3568.

A list of teachers and their corresponding grades/subjects is provided below for your reference.

5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Hainer *(Homeroom/Religion/ Math/English/Reading/ Social Studies)*	**Bushke** *(Homeroom/ English/Reading)*	**Travis** *(Homeroom/ Science)*	**Parker** *(Homeroom/ Social Studies/Religion)*

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	Parker *(Social Studies)*	**Mageski** *(Math)*	**Travis** *(Science)*
	Hainer *(Religion)*	**Bushke** *(English/Reading)*	**Bushke** *(English/Reading)*
		Pastor Cutler *(Religion)*	

Grades 4K – 4th Grade:
Please note that 15 minute conferences will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th & Thursday, October 29th, beginning at 12:30 PM**. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher in their classroom! We need to strictly stick to the 15 minute guideline so that all conferences can be accomplished for all students! Thank you in advance for arriving on time and sticking to the 15 minute schedule!

The teachers will have a dinner break from 4:00pm - 5:00pm on both conference days. They will not be meeting with parents during those times.

Parents, if you'd like to visit with Principal Mageski, feel free to stop down in the gym, if his table is empty then he is available.

***Lost & Found** - we will have it displayed in the lower lobby. Check it out!

Please use the sign up link(s) below to sign up for conferences.

4K - Mrs. Schraufnagel - https://signup.com/go/XxVeBPd

5K - Mrs. Van Straten - https://signup.com/go/HAiXqNq

1st - Mrs. Klein - https://signup.com/go/ZpESgSA

2nd - Mrs. Schuett - https://signup.com/go/YOgJLUF

3rd - Mrs. Hazelberg - https://signup.com/go/MtBNcSz

4th - Mrs. Schwoch - https://signup.com/go/PTcAvtm

5th - 8th - https://signup.com/go/HQFaFKR

If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher, please email them to let them know and maybe you can arrange another time to meet.

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!**

Student Council-

Operation Christmas Child is in full swing!

Please see the attached info packet attached via email and copies coming home.

Our goal is 500 boxes that we want to fill at the packing party on November 17!

Friendzy Corner (SEL Social Emotional Learning)-

We are halfway through the month and we've been learning to "Listen Up"! Listening is not just something we do with our ears! We use our whole body to listen. Our ears help us hear but we use our eyes, mouth, heart, and even our feet to listen!

PARENT ACTION: Ask your child, "What does is mean to listen up?". Lead a conversation about how we can listen with our mouth by not talking while someone else is. We can also listen with our eyes by looking at the person who is talking. Listening with our heart looks like having empathy and relating to what our friend is talking about!

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: $297.33

PTL-

🎃 **PTL Trunk or Treat – THIS FRIDAY!**

- **Friday, October 16 | 5:00–7:00 PM**
- St. John's School – Lower Parking Lot
- Join us for candy, cookies, bounce houses, and LOTS of fun!
- A cookout will be available for purchase, so bring the family and make an evening of it!
- **Everyone is welcome!** We can't wait to see all those creative costumes!

School Board News-

Your 2026-2027 School Board consists of the following members:
Zachary Wenninger - Chair
Jessica Roecker
Rachel Rodriguez
Dawn McClyman
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-

5th Grade News

5th Grade Homeroom- We learned about the festivals the Israelites celebrated and made a slideshow. We have started our poetry unit for English. In math, we are multiplying 3 digits by 2 digits. In Social Studies, we have started Unit 3 about the original 13 colonies.
The Unit 8 spelling test is next week, along with handwriting pages 21-22.

5th Grade Science- Our dinosaur dodecahedron project will be due on Monday, October 18. They could use your help in assembling the project once they complete their 12 circles. I have given them directions. They will also be bringing home a simple respiratory system lab where they will be making a working model. They have all of the directions, but I wanted to let you know to feel free to swap out materials for things you have at home if you can make it work. If students need any supplies, please let me know, and I'll make sure they get what they need. This is meant to be a fun thing and to help them see exactly how things work in our bodies. It will be due on Monday, Oct. 26, and students can bring their model to school and show it working. There are also some questions in the lab to answer. You can see we are now on to the respiratory system!

6th Grade News

6th Grade Homeroom - 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. **Please note that 6th grade leads chapel Wednesday, November 18th at 8:10am and then again at 6:30 pm.** It is important for all students to be at both services. We will start working on our service next week.
*****Save the date - next year's Outdoor Ed. Camp will be September 27-29, 2027!

6th Grade ELA - All the components Of the Literary Pumpkin Festival are due Monday. Students have been given lots of class time to work on the prewriting, writing, typing, and pumpkin decorating. They are looking awesome. 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. Their next vocab quiz is Wednesday. October reading calendar with the prompt paragraph is due Nov. 2.

6th Grade Science - We are learning about neurons this week and we'll make a model and label it in class.

6th Grade Math - We will continue our unit on integers. Students have an assignment in Khan Academy that they can be working on to help us learn the material in this unit. Next week, we'll focus on representing rational numbers on the coordinate plane and representing polygons on a coordinate plane.

6th Grade Social Studies - 6th grade has been learning about Ancient Mesopotamia, the first civilizations and the Sumerians being taken over by the Chaldeans. We have been making connections between these ancient cities and the Bible. They will be having a test on Friday 10/16. We have also started our next Unit on Ancient Egypt!

7th Grade News

7th Grade Homeroom - The students did a great job on Wednesday, and our 7th-grade chapel will be a part of the service on *Saturday - October 17, 5:30 P.M. (kids should be there at 5:15 P.M.).* Save the date - next year's Outdoor Ed. Camp will be September 27-29, 2027! The end of the quarter is next Friday, so please make sure you get the church attendance updated in the Friday Folder, which is much appreciated. :)

7th Grade ELA - All the components of the Literary Pumpkin Festival are due Monday. Students have been given lots of class time to work on the prewriting, writing, typing, and pumpkin decorating. They are looking awesome. 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. Their next vocab quiz is Wednesday. October reading calendar with the prompt paragraph is due Nov. 2.

7th Grade Science - We are in the middle of our egg lab! Fun stuff! We are also learning about types of cells. Next week, we'll do a chlorophyll lab and will be taking our test over the microscope and cells on Friday!

7th Grade Math - This next week we are getting into lessons 4 and 5 of our chapter 2 dealing with proportions, ratios, and proportional relationships.

7th Grade Social Studies - 7th grade has been working hard on their Crusades Recruitment Posters which were due this week Thursday. They have also been learning about Chivalry for Knights, Persecution of Jews in the Middle Ages, the Hundred Years' War, and the Black Death.

8th Grade News

8th Grade Homeroom - We have begun collecting for Operation Christmas Child! You are welcome to drop off any collection items in my room by the end of the bookshelf in the hallway. Additionally, If you can keep reminding your student to continue to be a good leader for the school (especially in chapel) that would be wonderful! Here is our weekly selfie:

8th Grade ELA - All the components of the Literary Pumpkin Festival are due Monday. Students have been given lots of class time to work on the prewriting, writing, typing, and pumpkin decorating. 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. Their next vocab quiz is Wednesday. October reading calendar with the prompt paragraph is due Nov. 2.

8th Grade Science - We wrapped up our sun-Earth-moon system and are now onto the study of our solar system. We started out learning about our early astronomers and their ideas about it by making wanted posters for scientists such as Copernicus, Galileo, Ptolemy, and Brahe. Next week, we'll be doing an alien project to see if we can survive on other planets and objects in our

solar system by learning about their characteristics and then engineering ways to make it work. Watch out NASA, we got this!

8th Grade Math-This next week we are getting into lessons 3 and 4 of our chapter focusing on combining like terms, balancing equations, and doing multi step equations.

8th Grade Social Studies- 8th grade has continued learning about the Civil War. They have learned about different innovations and war strategies. They are also working on an escape room on different battles of the Civil War.

Band - This is a reminder for families to encourage students to continue practicing, especially with the more difficult music. Spend 2 minutes warming up with long notes, spend five minutes on the book, and spend 5-10 minutes on the songs we are working on.

⚽🏐🏀Athletics!!📣🥎👟

⚽ SOCCER JERSEY REMINDER! ⚽
Please turn in your soccer jerseys to the office ASAP if you haven't done so already!
Thank you! 🦅❤️🖤

🏐**10/19 Volleyball game @ Iron Ridge**
A girls @ 5:30PM, B girls @ 6:30PM

🏐**10/20 Volleyball game against Redeemer**
B girls @ 4:15PM, A girls @ 5:15PM

🏐**10/22 Volleyball game @ Faith**
B girls @ 4:30PM, A girls @ 5:30PM

🏐**10/27 Volleyball game @ Grace**
B girls @ 4:15PM, B girls @ 5:15PM, A girls @ 6:15PM

📣 **CHEER PRACTICE HAS STARTED!!** 📣
Our cheerleaders are officially getting ready to bring the Eagle Spirit to the games! 🦅❤️🖤
Be sure to watch TEAMREACH for all practice days and times.
We can't wait to HEAR YOU CHEERING LOUD AND PROUD at our games! 📣🏐🏀
LET'S GO, EAGLES!! 🦅❤️🖤

🏀 **Basketball Season Is Here!** 🏀
Basketball practices will be starting next week! Please make sure all paperwork has been turned in to the office before practices begin.
📸 **Jersey handout will be on November 12th during Picture Day!**

📱 If your child is signed up for basketball and you don't have access to your child's **TEAMREACH** account, please reach out to Mrs. Brummond for assistance.
We're excited for the season and can't wait to get started! 🏀🙌

Church Happenings-

📖 **Bible Class Opportunites 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 | "Help Me Understand" Bible Class
St. John's Youth Center (Back Entrance)

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.

- 🎃 **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-

Mayville Jr/Sr High School Winter Athletics-
Attention 6th-8th Grade families of St. John's:

Below is a signup form for this year's Jr. High Community Winter Athletics run through Mayville Jr/Sr High School. Basketball starts next week (more on that in a second) and volleyball and wrestling start in February. Sixth graders can only sign up for wrestling.

As for boy's basketball, I actually thought we shared this with St. John's when we sent it out a few weeks ago, but we didn't and it's not too late. There may be some conflicts with St. John's basketball season, which obviously takes priority, but there are still ample opportunities for the boys to get in some extra playing time and build camaraderie with their peers from the public school. The Boys MS Basketball season starts Monday, October 19th and runs until December 10th, so it's a fairly short season. All practices run after school from 3:30-5:00PM at the Mayville Elementary School.

Please complete the following form as soon as you can if you are interested in joining any of our winter sports, and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvbHAG1J7mylE-X5BdQINZyZX9d7o7dAu09U48fdsl7yVjZA/viewform?usp=header

Thank you.
Scott Hilber
Activities Director/Head Football Coach
Mayville Jr/Sr High School
920-387-7960 ext. 4001

Business Trick or Treat-
When: Thursday, October 22nd
Time: 6:00 PM

Halloween Costume Party - hosted by Leroy Athletics
When: October 30th
See attached flyer for more details

Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest
The Elks Lodge of Watertown-Beaver Dam will be hosting the local contest on November 7, 2026, at the Watertown Senior High School in Watertown, Wisconsin.

All boys and girls between the ages of 8 by April, 2027 and 13 through April 1, 2027 are invited to participate in the contest.

You can win the contest by simply making the most free throws out of 25 attempts in your division by age group. There will be six divisions total. Three for the boys and three for the girls. The divisions will be students from ages 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13.

The Local competition will be in Watertown on November 7, 2026 at 9:00 AM.
Twelve students total will win positions of first or second place. The second place winners will serve as backup should the first place winners not be able to complete at the following District Contest. Winners from the District Contest will progress to the State Contest. Winners from the State Contest will progress to the Regional Contest. Finally, the winners of the regional contest will progress to the National Contest to be held in Chicago April 15-18, 2027

Students just need to be at the gym in Watertown at 9:00 AM to register. This is a no charge event, but you must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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