



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



January 23rd, 2026

Upcoming Events:

- January 25: 3rd Grade Chapel Message @ 8:15am Service
- January 26: Scrapbooking Club for 5-8 @ 3:25pm
- February 7: 2nd Grade Chapel Message @ 5:30pm Service
- February 10: Q3 Mid Term
- February 19: Early Release @ 11:30am
- February 20: No School - Teacher In Service
- February 23: Muffins with Mom - Sponsored by PTL 7:00 - 7:45a
- February 26: 5-8 Young Author's Night 6:00pm
- February 27: Pizza Pick-Up @ Church Fellowship Hall 1 - 4p
- February 28: Neon School Dance - Sponsored by PTL 6 - 8p



Upcoming Athletic Events:

January 22-25th: **Eagle Invitational @ Home** Come support our Eagles!!

A Girls and A Boys

January 26th: **Game against St. Luke's** ** Parent's Night for C team**
CG @ 4:00PM, CB @ 4:45PM, BG @ 5:30PM, BB @ 6:30PM

January 27th: **Game against St. Jerome** ** Parent's Night**
BG @ 4:30PM, AB @ 5:30PM, BB @ 6:30PM, AG @ 7:30PM

January 30th/31st: **SJWB Marty Knoll Tournament:**
B Boys @ 4:30 against St. Frances Cabrini on Friday 1/30
B Girls @ 6:30 against St. John's West Bend on Friday 1/30

February 2nd: **Game @ CWC**
BG @ 4:30PM, BB @ 5:30PM, AG @ 6:30PM

February 3rd: **Game against Redeemer**
BG @ 4:00PM, BB @ 5:00PM, AB @ 6:00PM

February 5th-8th: **Tournament at Lemanon Lutheran** for A Girls and A Boys

February 7th: **Tournament at St. John's Lomira** for C Girls and C Boys

February 13th-15: **WALL Tournament** for B Girls and B Boys

February 20-22nd: **WALL Tournament** for A Girls and A Boys

Breakfast Menu-

01/26 - Goldfish Crackers, Yogurt, Banana, Mixed Fruit, Milk & Juice

01/27 - Donut Holes, Yogurt, Blueberries or Strawberries, Juice & Milk

01/28 - Apple Frudel, Clementines, Applesauce Cup, Milk & Juice

01/29 - Egg, Sausage, & Cheese Biscuit, Fruit, Milk & Juice

01/30 - Confetti Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Milk & Juice

Lunch Menu-

01/26 - Hot Dog, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Pineapple, Side Kick Cup

01/27 - Orange Chicken, Rice, Garlic Toast, Carrots, Fortune Cookie

01/28 - Chicken Soup, Bosco Stix, Salad, Cucumber, Cinnamon Goldfish

01/29 - Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrown, String Cheese, Carrots, Yogurt, Strawberries w/Cream

01/30 - French Bread Pizza, Carrots, Calif. Veggies, Oranges, Banana

Message from the Principal -

God has given each of us unique abilities, talents, and opportunities—not so that we may draw attention to ourselves, but so that our lives may point back to Him. Scripture reminds us, “*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace*” (1 Peter 4:10). Whether in the classroom, at home, or on the court, our skills are gifts from God. As we find ourselves right in the heart of basketball season at SJLS, we are reminded that athletics are one of many ways God allows us to develop discipline, teamwork, perseverance, and joy.

Basketball gives our students the opportunity to compete, improve, and have fun—but it also gives us an opportunity to glorify God. Colossians 3:23 encourages us, “*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.*” Playing hard, practicing faithfully, and striving for excellence are ways we honor God with our efforts. At the same time, winning is never the ultimate goal—faithfulness, integrity, and Christlike character matter far more than the scoreboard.

Glorifying God also means demonstrating sportsmanship in every situation. How we speak to teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents reflects what we believe. Scripture calls us to humility and respect: “*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves*” (Philippians 2:3). This applies not only to players, but also to parents, fans, and spectators. As Christian spectators, our encouragement, words, and attitudes should build others up and reflect grace—even in moments of disappointment or intense competition.

As we cheer from the stands or step onto the court, may we remember Paul’s words: “*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God*” (1 Corinthians 10:31). Basketball season is a blessing—a chance to grow, compete, and celebrate together as a school community. May every game, practice, cheer, and handshake be a joyful reminder that our greatest purpose is not athletic success, but faithfully using our abilities to honor the God who gave them to us.

Mr. Mageski

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 are currently in the process of our 2025-2026 accreditation process. Committees are formed and working hard to achieve NLSA accreditation for our school review in April, 2026. We are excited to share the great things we are doing here at SJLM.
2. We are continuing our search for a full-time/part-time band director for 2025-2026. We are loving our collaboration with Anne Widener from Martin Luther High School, but we have aspirations to house our very own band program/parish of music director for our church and school. If anyone has leads as we get into the school year, feel free to reach out.
3. In our discussion regarding evaluating changes to our fundraising efforts for Outdoor Ed and the 8th grade trip, we have discussed a few changes we are going to be tasked with:
 - a. A fundraiser calendar
 - b. Introductory meeting taking place 6th grade year
 - c. Introductions to major trip dates/costs at open house annually
 - d. Improved system for planning out fundraisers/avoiding oversaturation
4. 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.
5. Two containers have been donated by Bill Muche (Thank you so much!). They are currently on the northeast corner of the campus (until the ground is more firm), but they eventually will go behind the west side of the lobby for additional storage and replace our aging sheds.
6. Dr. Todd Stirn is currently deliberating on his call as SJLS Principal for the 2026-2027 school year. We will pass along updates as we receive them.

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-

Needed Items for 4K-

We are in need of warm (not thin knit) mittens and waterproof boots that would fit a size 4K child. If you have any items that your child has outgrown and no longer needs, we would be grateful for any extras you're willing to share.

Thank you so much for your help.

2025 Tuition Tax Statements- These will be sent home next week in a sealed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding your statement, please feel free to reach out to me.

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.

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

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!

Eagle Invitational:

As many of you know, our Eagle Invitational basketball tournament is this weekend. This tournament is a great fundraiser for our athletics department, and if you have any time to spare to help out, we would be incredibly grateful for your support.

The link is below if you are able to sign up to help.

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

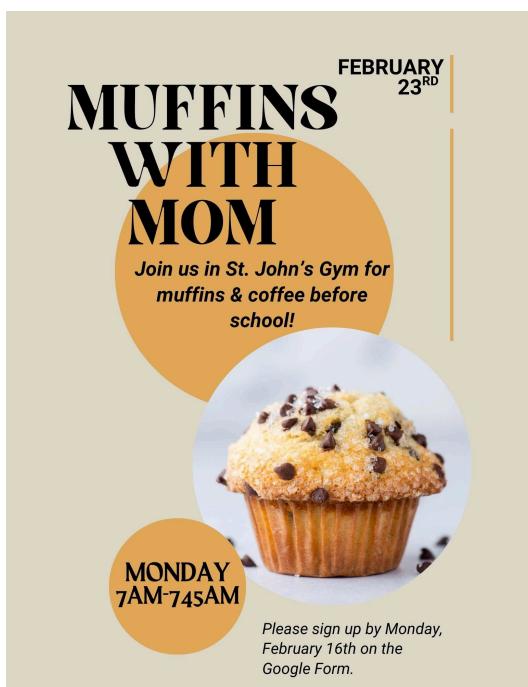
PTL-

PTL has a few events happening! Our Leroy Fundraiser is running and final orders & payments are due to the school office by Friday, January 30th. Pick up of the fundraiser items is Friday, February 27th from 1pm-4pm in the church basement.

We have our Muffins with Mom event coming up on Monday, February 23rd. This event is for all our students and their moms. It is before school that morning in the gym from 7am-745am. Please sign-up at the google form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTWGuMbWDNlumr83QmgIwpUc3HthCzx5C5dd_gIENsmFxS5A/viewform?usp=pp_url

Also, Saturday, February 28th is our PTL School Dance from 6pm-8pm in the school gym. All students and parents are invited to attend. We will have a DJ, snacks, and so much fun available.



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-

5th Grade News

5th Grade Homeroom-

Quarter 2 ends today. Please replenish pencils, erasers, and pens. Check Skyward for missing assignments, and your child's planner to keep track of homework. Spelling and handwriting are always due on Fridays unless there is no school. Memory is always on Tuesday and Thursday.

Religion test next Tuesday!

5th Grade Literature/ELA - Reading calendars for January are due February 2nd. We are reading Don Quixote, which is about a man who reads about knighthood and thinks that he is a knight. We are writing an essay on soil in WI. We are also starting a 5-8 grade project, which is writing our own children's books. February 26th is our young author night, and we will be presenting our books. Please mark this date on your calendars. These books will be handwritten and illustrated in class. They are an in-school project. They may plan parts at home, but the bulk of the work will be done in class. We are learning different literary techniques and the different parts of a story.

5th Grade Math- Math calendars are due January 30th. We are now learning about fractions and how to find the common denominator, as well as improper fractions and mixed numbers. **There will be a math test over fractions next week.**

5th Grade Science - We will be wrapping up our unit on matter early next week and will be taking a test over the chapter. Study the Chapter 3 Study Guides in the workbook - that is the best way to prepare, as many of the questions come from there and we go over the correct answers! We will then be doing a short mini-unit on the brightness of the sun, which covers a 5th grade science standard.

5th Grade Geography - We have moved on to the Continent of Africa and are learning about animals, diseases, and climates in Africa.

6th Grade News

6th Grade Homeroom - As we begin the second semester, students may need to replenish school supplies like red pens, pencils, and erasers. We will be finishing our I-Ready tests next week. It is important to get a good night's sleep, drink enough water, eat a good breakfast, and have a healthy snack. The tests help the teachers plan and implement lessons.

6th Grade ELA - We continue to work on our Children's Book unit which will culminate in a Young Author's Night on Thursday, February 26 at 6:00 PM. It is important that all students are in attendance for this event. We have been working on sensory imagery, characterization and setting. Next week we will be working on plot lines and begin our brainstorming. January Reading Calendars are due Feb 2.

6th Grade Math - Students have been taking their iReady winter diagnostic this past week! We continue to work on skills each day to brush up. We will work away on our algebraic expressions and inequalities unit.

6th Grade Science - We are learning about basic push and pull forces and vectors. We will take some comic notes on forces, learn about balanced and unbalanced forces, and calculate net forces.

6th Grade Social Studies - 6th grade has been looking at Hinduism and Buddhism this week. They have analyzed the similarities and differences between the two and how they were important in Ancient India. They will be having a test next week Tuesday!

7th Grade News

7th Grade Homeroom - Let's start the second half of the year off on the right foot! Please replenish any pencils, red pens, etc. that your student may have used up the first half of the year. Next week, we'll be taking the iReady diagnostic in reading and math so make sure students get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and are ready to rock and roll! Here we go - bring on the second semester!

7th Grade ELA - We continue to work on our Children's Book unit which will culminate in a Young Author's Night on Thursday, February 26 at 6:00 PM. It is important that all students are in attendance for this event. We have been working on sensory imagery, characterization and setting. Next week we will be working on plot lines and begin our brainstorming. January Reading Calendars are due Feb 2.

7th Grade Math - We are currently working to wrap up chapter 4 on simplifying expressions. Early next week we will be finishing up and then starting our i-Ready tests. Please encourage your kiddos to work hard on these and do their best. We will set goals for i-Ready and look for gains in the spring test.

7th Grade Life Science - We will wrap up our study of bacteria on Monday by looking at bacteria under the microscope and discussing probiotics. We will then move onto viruses! We'll review both bacteria and viruses and test over this short unit.

7th Grade Social Studies - This week 7th grade has been wrapping up the constitutional convention. We have also started the next chapter on Washington and Leading the nation. Their test for the Constitutional Convention will be on Monday.

8th Grade News

8th Grade Homeroom - Reminder to sign and return Friday Folders! **Also, make sure your student is checking their mailbox so that you can see their graded assignments as well as any order forms!** They are getting a bit full... Here is our selfie!



8th Grade ELA - We continue to work on our Children's Book unit which will culminate in a Young Author's Night on Thursday, February 26 at 6:00 PM. It is important that all students are in attendance for this event. We have been working on sensory imagery, characterization and setting. Next week we will be working on plot lines and begin our brainstorming. January Reading Calendars are due Feb 2.

8th Grade Math - We are currently wrapping up chapter 8 and should be done early/mid-next week. We will then be finishing up and then starting our i-Ready tests. Please encourage your kiddos to work hard on these and do their best. We will set goals for i-Ready and look for gains in the spring test.

8th Grade Earth Science - We'll continue our learning about the constellations and how to read a sky map. We'll be doing a little research project. We'll then learn about the stars that make them up.

8th Grade Social Studies- 8th grade has been wrapping up learning about the Great Depression and FDR's New Deal. They are writing a paper as part of their test grade with the rest of the test being taken on Tuesday.

Physical Education

This week Middle School has started a gymnastics unit and were able to practice some basic skills for tumbling. Remember to have your gym uniform (preferably washed) and proper gym shoes to be able to participate!

Athletics-

Reminder:

On home game days, students may not remain in the building immediately after school unless accompanied by a parent or with their coach. The gymnasium doors will open **30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time**. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Basketball:

Basketball Practice:

A Boys:

1/28: 3:30 - 5:00
2/4: 3:30 - 5:00
2/9: 3:30 - 5:00
2/11: 3:30 - 5:00

A Girls

1/29 - 3:30 - 5:00
2/3- 3:30 - 5:00
2/5 - 3:30- 5:00
2/10 - 3:30- 5:00
2/12 - 3:30- 5:00

B Boys:

1/28 - 3:30-5:00
2/4: 3:30 - 5:00
2/9: 3:30 - 5:00
2/11: 3:30 - 5:00

B Girls

1/29 - 5:00 - 6:30
%- 5:00 - 6:30
2/10- 5:00- 6:30
2/12 - 5:00-6:30

C Boys

2/2 - 5:00 - 6:30
2/6 - 3:15 - 5-00

C Girls

Spirit Squad:

Spirit Squad Practice:

Spirit Squad Games:

1/26 - @ home 4:45PM; arrive at 4:15PM
1/27 - @ home 6:30PM; arrive at 6PM
2/3 - @ home 5:00PM; arrive at 4:30PM

Athletic Volunteer Hours

With school being cancelled on Friday, our Eagle Invitational has been extended to Sunday. We desperately need volunteers with this last minute schedule change!! Time slots are only an hour long, please help out where you can!!

Here's the sign up link:

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

Hey St. John's Basketball Families and Fans!

We are **SO excited** to invite you to an end-of-the-year Family Fun Night on **March 7th, 2026** at the Oshkosh Arena **@ 7PM** for the **Wisconsin Herd game!** Many of you went last year and had an absolute blast, so we knew we had to bring it back as a way to celebrate an amazing season together.

Check out the attached flyer and the ticket link below to grab your seats. **Everyone is welcome, bring the whole crew!** Let's fill the stands with **St. John's pride**, cheer loud, and enjoy an unforgettable night as one big basketball family.

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/SJL>

We can't wait to see you all there! 

In Christ,
Kelly Brummond
Athletic Director

Community Happenings -

Taking It To The Streets 2026

The Radical Discipleship Bible Class was moved to create a series of outreach activities serving our neighbors using Matthew 25:40 as our guide. *“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”*
Check out the many opportunities to serve!

Sing Along at Hope in Lomira

Service: Show up at event location. Sing Winter and Love Songs with and for the residents.

When: Tuesday, January 27th, 2026

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Hope Senior Living - 475 Grove St., Lomira

Contact Marie to let her know you're coming or if you want to car pool. Interested in fellowship after?

Contact Person: Marie - 920-960-4347

All Of February - Love Your Neighbors!

Service: Work with the entire congregation and school to show kindness and love to those around us throughout the month of February w/simple acts: open doors, pay for a coffee, visit a shut-in, send a card..etc. Check out the LOVE Your Neighbor Wall at St. John's Church for ideas! Fill our Wall Heart with the acts of kindness you were able to do!

Create Thank You Packets

Service: Assemble Heartfelt Service Thank You's to those serving in and around our community!

When: Monday, February 2nd, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: St. John's Church Fellowship Hall

Contact Person: Barb - 920-387-3568

Sing Along at Prairie Ridge

Service: Show up at event location. Sing Sunday School Favorites and 50s songs with and for the residents.

When: Sunday, February 8th, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Prairie Ridge - 1175 Breckenridge Rd., Mayville

Contact Person: Kathy - 920-382-2816

McDonald's Smiles At Rummage Sale

Service: Hand out \$5 Scrip cards with a small encouraging note to those leaving the rummage sale.

When: Saturday, March 21st, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Where: St. John's School

Contact Person: Jack Dobbratz - 920-296-0116

Loaves & Fishes Help

Service: Car pool or meet at church in Beaver Dam. Help fill meal orders in an assembly line and hand out meals to those who drive up for pick up.

When: Tuesday, April 14th, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Where: First Lutheran Church - 311 W. Mackie St., Beaver Dam

Contact Person: Marie - 920-960-4347

Scrapbook Club- See the attached flyer