



The Jaguar Journal

MARCH 1ST, 2018

TK & KINDERGARTEN AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Welcome to the beginning of an exciting adventure – planning your child’s educational journey. St. John’s Lutheran School is pleased to be part of this experience and we look forward to discussing how we can work together to best support your child’s as they transition from preschool to kindergarten.

KINDERGARTEN: Children who turn **5 years old on or before October 1, 2018** are eligible to begin kindergarten at St. John’s Lutheran School this fall. St. John’s offers a full-day kindergarten program designed to expand a child’s love of learning and their interest in reaching out to the world around them. St. John’s kindergarten curriculum also includes daily PE class and weekly art and technology classes. Class size is limited to no more than 25 students. **TRANSITIONAL**

KINDERGARTEN (TK): Children who turn **5 years old between October 1, 2018 and June 1, 2019*** are eligible to begin **Transitional Kindergarten** at St. John’s Lutheran School. **St. John’s Transitional Kindergarten differs from St. John’s Pre-K experience in that it is a 5-day a week, full day class attached to our K-8 program.** Class size is limited to no more than 18 students. If you have any questions about this information, please see Jenn Compton, Preschool Supervisor or Stephanie Lynch, Director of Staff & Students.

“Aligned preschool and kindergarten experiences allow children to build on what they have learned and be prepared for what they will be learning next. The longer children are involved in a consistent and stable learning environment, the more they benefit cognitively, academically, and socially.”¹

* TK birth date requirements may be adjusted based on an individual basis.

Dates to Remember:

March 1 st	San Diego Symphony Field Trip 2 nd -8 th grade
March 7 th	Student Council 3:15 3 rd grade classroom
March 9 th	Minimum Day (TK-8) 3 rd quarter ends
March 12 th	Book Fair opens Re-Enrollment opens to current families
March 15 th	SJLS Open House PS-8 th 7:00pm
March 19 th	Registration Opens to Community
March 19 th -21 st	5 th Grade Camp Thousand Pines
March 22 nd	Messy Art Day 3 rd -5 th grade 1:00-2:30
March 23 rd	Middle School Dance 7:00pm
March 29 th	Hit, Pitch & Run 9:00am
March 30 th	Good Friday NO SCHOOL PS-8 TH GRADE
April 1 st	EASTER SUNDAY
April 2 nd - 6 th	Easter Break (TK-8) {PS & SAC OPEN}
April 13 th	PS Trike Hike for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital

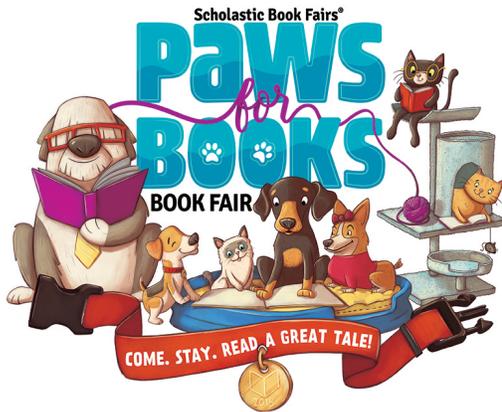


RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED FAMILIES BEGINS MARCH 12TH, 2018.

FAMILIES ENROLLING PRIOR TO END OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 16TH, 2018 WILL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR A \$50 TUITION CREDIT FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.

¹ <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/transition-brief.pdf>

Congratulations, St. John's Families! By simply clipping out the box tops of the items you buy anyway, and sending them in to your child(ren)'s classroom, we have earned slightly over **\$120** for our school! Thank you so much! Remember, **CLASS COMPETITION** through **Friday, 4 May!** The class that submits the most box tops by that date wins their choice of a **PIZZA** or **ICE CREAM PARTY**. Let's see if we can beat \$120 by the end of the school year! Please keep those box tops coming in! As always, if you have any questions, please call or text Lisa Howard at 951-380-4673. Thank you again!

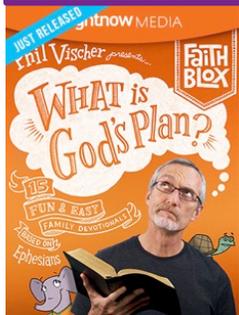


St. John's Lutheran School is excited to host MLB's Pitch, Hit & Run competition for the second consecutive year. The event will take place on Thursday, March 29th, beginning at 9:00am. Scotts Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run, the official youth skills competition of Major League Baseball, is in its 20th year with over 650,000 participants nationwide. The program encourages more softball and baseball participation among youth around the country. Participants compete in either the Baseball Division or Softball Division and have the opportunity to advance through four levels of competition including Locals, Sectionals, Team Championships and the National Finals during MLB All-Star Week. The Scotts MLB Pitch, Hit & Run program includes alumni such as Royals first baseman Eric Hosmer and Braves pitcher, Matt Wisler.

"PAWS FOR BOOKS"
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO SJLS THE WEEK OF MARCH 12TH-16TH, 2018



**MARCH 9TH MINIMUM DAY TK-8TH GRADE
 {STUDENTS RELEASED AT 11:30AM}
 PS & SAC WILL BE OPEN**



HI ST. JOHN'S FAMILIES! Here is the link to our new online Bible study, "What is God's Plan?" by Phil Vischer.

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/KidsSeries/257963?episode=8>
 Session #8 covers Ephesians 4:1-3 and how we turn **beliefs** into **behaviors**. Each Wednesday we will post a new video link here and in our St. John's-Hemet {Family Bible Study} Facebook Group. Let me know if you have any questions about this Bible study opportunity.

**ST. JOHN'S TAX ID:
 #95-1945830
 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
 IF YOU NEED A 2017
 YEAR-END TAX
 STATEMENT.**

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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SJLSHEMET





We know that you want the very best for your children. We also know an investment in private education comes at a cost. We would like to honor families who form an educational partnership with St. John's Lutheran School as their **preschool student** enrolls in **kindergarten** by offering enrollment in the St. John's Lutheran School Legacy Partnership. As a Legacy Family at St. John's Lutheran School, you will receive a wide array of exclusive annual benefits in addition to those already provided upon standard enrollment. If you would like additional information about how the Legacy Partnership might benefit your family, please make an appointment with Stephanie Lynch, Director of Staff & Students, to discuss eligibility for this program.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ...
invest in a legacy that lasts a lifetime.

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 30TH
NO SCHOOL PS-8TH GRADE

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN MINISTRIES
LENTEN SERVICES
WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00PM & 7:00PM
MARCH 7TH, MARCH 14TH, MARCH 21ST

Lent is not so much a time of "giving things up" as it is a time of "adding things in" to increase our awareness of God's mercy in Christ Jesus. When Lent leads us to repentance, it isn't to make us sad or to somehow get God's attention ... it is to increase our awareness of the need for our Savior. If you're looking for something to give up this Lent, think about giving up an hour or so each week and come to St. John's Mid-Week Lenten Service. Don't do it to make yourself sad; do it for the joy of hearing God's Word and receiving His gifts. Anticipate the joy of Easter and the saving grace offered to us all through Jesus Christ. That is what Lent is meant for.

HOLY WEEK



St. John's Lutheran Ministries
EASTER WEEK SERVICES



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH 7:00PM

Maundy Thursday: This day is also known as Commandment Thursday. It refers to when Jesus, in the Upper Room during the Last Super, said to the disciples: "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34)

FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH 7:00PM

Good Friday: This is the day Jesus died on the cross. The death and burial of Jesus on that Friday led to Easter Sunday.

APRIL 1ST 6:30 AM & 9:00AM (Easter Breakfast @ 7:30AM)

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Jesus and his victory over death and sin, the very pinnacle of Christian celebrations.

John simply says: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (3:16 RSV)

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:

8:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*CHILDREN'S CHURCH AVAILABLE AT 10:45 AM

"Be BRAVE"



JOSHUA 1:9