



# The Jaguar Journal

August 15, 2019

## ST. JOHN'S SNACK SHOP



### FRIDAYS ARE FOR SNACK SHOP!



St. John's Snack Shop operates out of St. John's Fellowship Hall and is open to all St. John's students (PS-8<sup>th</sup> grade). All snack shop items cost 50 cents. On Fridays, participating students will typically bring \$1.00 to purchase a snack and a drink. This year, Ms. GeorgeAnn is also offering ice cream treats on Wednesdays for 50 cents! All money raised from Snack Shop is used to continue to improve St. John's Hot Lunch & Gardening programs.

*Please see your child's classroom teacher or Ms. GeorgeAnn Bryan, St. John's Hot Lunch manager, with any questions about St. John's Snack Shop.*



ST. JOHN'S BUTTON SHOP  
OPENS FRIDAY, AUGUST 23!  
Buttons on sale Fridays during  
Snack Shop for \$1 each

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE TK-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development day for TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. **TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be released at 11:30am.** Preschool & School Age Care (SAC) will be open until 6:00pm.

### Dates to Remember:

August 16 <sup>th</sup> :	Minimum Day (SAC available) TK-8 Release @ 11:30
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	PTL General Meeting Conference Room 3:15
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	TK-8 Back to School Night 7:00pm
August 27 <sup>th</sup> :	PS Back to School Night 7:00pm
August 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Student Council Elections
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Labor Day <b>Campus Closed</b>
September 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Make-Up Pictures
September 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> :	MAPS Testing 1-8 grade
September 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Mother/Son Night
September 25 <sup>th</sup> :	K-8 Awards Chapel 8:45am
September 27 <sup>th</sup> :	Minimum Day (SAC available) TK-8 Release @ 11:30
September 30 <sup>th</sup> :	PTL General Meeting

# ATHLETICS

ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN RUNNING SHOULD SEE MR. MILLER ABOUT ST. JOHN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM. CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE IS ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 3:15-4:10. PRACTICE WILL BE HELD AT A VARIETY OF SITES, INCLUDING OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS.

ANY 5<sup>TH</sup> -8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CO-ED VOLLEYBALL SHOULD SEE COACH PUCKETT AND PICK UP A PERMISSION SLIP. THE FIRST TEAM PRACTICE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:15 ON THE HANDBALL COURT. CONTACT COACH PUCKETT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ANY 5<sup>TH</sup> -8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN FLAG FOOTBALL SHOULD SEE COACH PUCKETT. WE NEED APPROXIMATELY (10) INTERESTED STUDENTS AND A MINIMUM OF (1) ADULT COACH IN ORDER TO FORM A FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 2019-2020. THANK YOU

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## Praise & Worship Team

Praise & Worship Team helps to lead St. John's students into worship during Wednesday Chapel service. Students who join Praise & Worship Team will practice WEEKLY on MONDAYS UNTIL 3:45. Any 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining Praise Team are invited to attend a meeting on THURSDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> at LUNCH for more information. There are a number of afterschool activities available to students at St. John's School and, while we never want to discourage student participation in these experiences, students who choose to join the Praise & Worship Team should plan to attend Monday practice in order to participate in Wednesday Chapel Service.

**St. John's T-Shirt  
Orders are due  
Monday, AUGUST  
26<sup>TH</sup>**



**2019-2020 Theme: Show Big  
Love {Love God, Love  
Others!}**

*"Love the Lord your God. Love him with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second most important command is this: Love your neighbor as you love yourself." Mark 12:30-31 (ICB)*

**CHROMEBOOKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS IN 3<sup>RD</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BEGINNING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019. PLEASE SEE NANCY BELLAMY WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT ST. JOHN'S 1:1 CHROMEBOOK PROGRAM.**

Welcome to all new and returning St. John's School families! Our Parent Teacher League (PTL) is a volunteer group dedicated to supporting the school and enhancing the quality of the experience at St. John's for all students and their families. PTL is a great way to get involved, meet other parents and make new friends while supporting our school in a meaningful way. Meetings are held once a month and are open to all our St. John's community. We look forward to getting to know you! Blessings from your 2019-2020 PTL



## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The purpose of Student Council is to provide leadership, and serve the St. John's Lutheran School student body, school, and community. The Student Council at St. John's is the students' voice in our school. St. John's Student Council is comprised of the returning Executive Board, and newly elected class representatives from 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Student Council elections will take place in the third week of each academic year. All students who would like to run for a position on the student council will need to fill out a Student Council Application. The Upper Elementary Supervisor, Middle School Supervisor and the Director of Staff & Students will have the final approval of the candidates. If your student is interested in running for a position on Student Council, please pick up a Student Council Application from your classroom teacher or from the office. Student Council elections will take place on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, see Sally Will, Student Advisor or Stephanie Lynch.

PTL Meeting: August 26, 2019  
3:35pm Office Conference Room

### St. John's PTL Executive Board

Lisa Howard: President  
Beckie Howell: Vice President, Fundraising & Teacher Support  
Chelsea Daniels: Vice President, Events & Membership  
Kirstalynn Horkel: Assistant Vice-President  
Anne Rogers: Secretary  
Rinda Beherns: Treasurer  
**Coordinators:** Michelle Stanger-Nicholson (Box Tops); Sophia Hinchliff (Social Media); Jillian Valle (Teacher Support)

Back-to-School Night is an important part of beginning of a new school year. St. John's Back to School Night for **TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade families** is **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** and for **preschool families** is **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**. We begin in the church with a general meeting & then move on so parents can visit their child's classroom. Here's what you can expect:

- 1. An overview of your child's school day**  
Teachers will share the typical daily and weekly schedule for the class.
- 2. Knowledge of what the classroom looks like**  
Take a look around the classroom. You will have the opportunity to look at the textbooks, portfolios and student work.
- 3. Homework and discipline policies**  
Learn about each teacher's classroom specific classroom rules and homework and discipline policies.
- 5. How to contact the teacher**  
Find out how to contact the teacher and what form of communication they prefer: email, text or written notes.

### St. John's School Gate Schedule

**GATES CLOSE: 8:50am**  
**GATES OPEN: 11:10am**  
**GATES CLOSE: 11:50am**  
**GATES OPEN: 2:30pm**  
**Please park outside the rolling gates if you think you may be staying at school after the gates close in the morning.**

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

#### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:

**8:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
**10:45 AM FAMILY WORSHIP**

*Faith Alone, Grace Alone, Christ Alone*  
*Ephesians 2:8-9*

St. John's School 2019-2020

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**LOVE**

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