

# ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## MONDAY MEMO

MONDAY, JUNE 14

BUILT ON THE ROCK OF CHRIST

**\*\*\*IF ANY BALANCE IS OWED TO THE SCHOOL FOR TUITION, LIBRARY, SPORTS, LUNCH, ETC. – REPORT CARDS AND STUDENTS RECORDS WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE BALANCE IS PAID. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

### ST. JOHN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our golf tournament will be held on Sunday, July 11 at Deerwood Golf Course with proceeds going toward the Capital Campaign Program. Included are 18 holes of golf and a cart, hot dog at the turn, delicious catered buffet meal, and prizes. The cost of an individual is \$85.00, sponsorship is \$100 and sponsorship/foursome combo is \$400. Sponsors will have their business name displayed on a 24' x 18' sign at a designated hole, as well as in the program. Registration forms are on the table in the narthex. Please call Mark Rogers if you have any questions @ 731-4311. **School families should please have their teams in to the office by Tuesday, June 15.**

### CHICKEN BBQ

We have BW chickens for sale. We are selling **½ BW chicken and a plate of desserts for \$4.00.** Please see the office if interested. Thank you to everyone who helped with this fundraiser!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. JOHN STUDENTS AND FACULTY!** Once again St. John school was ranked #1 elementary and middle school in Niagara County. St. John has been ranked #1 in the county 3 out of 4 years by Business First, since these rankings have been established between private, parochial and public schools. In all of WNY, we are the #15 school out of approx. 300 elementary schools and the #13 middle school out of over 200 middle schools. St. John has been a top 20 school in both categories for the last four years. Also this year we are ranked #1 school in all 8 counties Of WNY for elementary ELA scores. This is all very good, but the driving and motivating force in education at St. John is Jesus. God has blessed us and will continue to bless your children through and the daily teaching of the Word in this place. Praise be to God.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Come see what all the Buzz is about at **Planet Zoom VBS!** All the fun will take place from July 26-30 from 6 pm – 8:30 pm! Children age pre-k to grade 8 are welcome. Register on-line! Simply go to <http://cph.org/planetzoom> and click on the link for on-line registration. Type in stjohnvbs2010 in the username section and fill out the application or call Heide Cornell at 465-3822. Volunteers are also being sought for specific tasks. Join us, it will be great! Please see attached flyer.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- June 16 – 1/2 Day of School (11:30 am dismissal)-Awards Ceremony during school
- June 17 – **No School, GEOMETRY EXAM** – 1-4 pm
- June 18 – **ALGEBRA EXAM**- 1-4 pm
- June 18 – Graduation @ St. John 7 pm (**8<sup>th</sup> grade students should be here at 5:45 pm**)
- June 21- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **Spanish Proficiency Exam** 9:15
- **July 26-July 30 – St. John VBS “PLANET ZOOM” 6-8:30 PM each evening**

**GIRLS’ BASKETBALL:** I look forward to seeing you at camp this summer.

**BOYS’ BB AND VOLLEYBALL CAMP:** Despite low enrollment the boys’ basketball and the co-ed volleyball camps will go on as scheduled. If you have a friend from the neighborhood who might like to come pick up a form from the school office and get it back by Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**2010 “Buy A Brick”** Please renew or start your pledge for 2010! The “Buy-A-Brick” program is the pledging and giving program we have for the Capital Campaign Building Expansion/Renovation Program. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating through this program. With a donation, your name will be added to the number of bricks you are donating on the picture of the building that is displayed in the narthex, and by completing your pledge your name will be engraved on the beautiful Capital Campaign Donor Artwork that is in the new addition. If you are currently paying for a brick on a monthly basis, either by having your donation deducted from your banking account or charge account, or with monthly Buy A Brick envelopes and wish to continue, please complete the pledge form so we can add your name to the rendering of the building in the narthex. You can also Buy-A-Brick as a memorial, as a gift for a grandchild, and you could share a brick with another person, family, or student if you cannot afford a brick on your own. Please pick up a pledge form in the Narthex or call the office.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL, BLESSED  
SUMMER!!!**

**Chapel**  
May and June chapel offering will be going to Camp Pioneer. Thank you for your support.

### LUNCH MENU

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>15</b> Chicken Nuggets	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>16</b> No Lunch 11:30 pm dismissal		
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**WE HAVE SCRIPT CARDS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE. (Good for Graduation/Confirmation)**

<b>American Eagle</b>	<b>Borders</b>	<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Office Max</b>	<b>Sears</b>
<b>Applebees</b>	<b>Burger King</b>	<b>Gander Mt.</b>	<b>Outback</b>	<b>Starbucks</b>
<b>Bath &amp; Body</b>	<b>Chili's</b>	<b>Home Depot</b>	<b>Old Navy</b>	<b>Subway</b>
<b>Best Buy</b>	<b>Children's Place</b>	<b>JC Penny</b>	<b>Panara Bread</b>	<b>Tops</b>
<b>Blockbuster</b>	<b>CVS</b>	<b>Kohls</b>	<b>Pizza Hut</b>	<b>Walmart</b>
<b>Bob Evans</b>	<b>Dick's</b>	<b>Lowes</b>	<b>Petsmart</b>	<b>Gap</b>
<b>Bon Ton</b>	<b>Duncan Donuts</b>	<b>Macy's</b>	<b>Red Lobster/Olive Garden</b>	

## **Pray for our Families**

*IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK..... We would like to include all our St. John students absent due to various illnesses, Pastor Ron, Richard Shaffer, (uncle of Mrs. Gath), Percy Patterson (Ryder, K), The Schiferle family after the birth of a new baby boy (Elijah K), Pastor Frank Mixon, (grandfather of Jonathan Evans 4<sup>th</sup>), Wayne Worthington (grandfather of Emily K, Jacob 3<sup>rd</sup>), Nicole Drake (mom of Joshua 5<sup>th</sup> grade), The Dumais Family (Alex, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Zach, 4<sup>th</sup>), Angel Stewart (Aunt of Matthew, 4<sup>th</sup>), Chaise Haring, 6<sup>th</sup> having difficulties with Cohn's Disease, Ira Graham & Dolores Graham (brother & mother of Christian, 6<sup>th</sup>), Melanie Lehner (mother of Makala, 1<sup>st</sup> & Brandon, 4<sup>th</sup>), Alex Doyle diagnosed with bone cancer (nephew of Heather Caldwell), Fred Mumm, suffering with Alzheimer's at home (Miss Mumm's dad), Douglas Willison, receiving treatment for cancer (father of Victor, 6<sup>th</sup>). Pray for the leadership of our country and our service men and women as they serve in the Middle East - Pray especially for the families of those service men and women who have lost their lives and for an end to the continued violence in that region.*

## **St. John Church & School Totes**

These reusable, insulated tote bags are perfect to show your school spirit around the town. For only \$7.00 each, pick up a few today! All proceeds go to the PTL fund to help fund various school activities.

## Teacher's Corner

**Kindergarten News:** Time to graduate! We've had such a wonderful school year together. Please be here at 6:15 on Friday evening. Bring your ironed graduation robe and meet me in the Kindergarten room. We will get our hats and ribbons and go down to the church for pictures at 6:30. The graduation will begin at 7:00 p.m. After the ceremony please bring the robe back to the classroom before eating cake in the gym. Have a wonderful summer and keep these activities in mind:

1. Go to the library! Your children can get their own library cards.
2. Pick a chapter book to read aloud with your child.
3. Consider keeping a journal of your summer activities. Your child is used to making an entry every day.
4. Worship regularly as a family. You are welcome here at St. John on Sunday's at 9:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
5. Pray for our St. John family

**First Grade News:** This week we will finish up math and reading as well as ELA. We will wash desks on Tuesday. Wednesday morning we will have our last chapel because it is only a half day. Thank you for the gifts. I will put them to good use. God Bless your summer!

**Second Grade News:** Wow! I have had a wonderful time teaching your children this year. Thank you for intrusting them into my care. I hope that everyone has a safe, healthy, and blessed summer. Oh, and have lots of fun, too!

**Third Grade News:** God has blessed us with a successful year. I am pleased with all that your children have learned. I pray that God continues to guide them in all that He has planned for them. Enjoy your summer! Tomorrow we need all drivers here by 8:45 a.m. All students and adults need to pack a bagged lunch and beverages. Pray for a warm, sunny day. Thank you for your help in driving for the field trip. I have really enjoyed teaching third grade in the afternoons this year. Thank you for sending your child to St. John for a quality Christ Centered education. I hope that everyone has a healthy, safe, and fun summer! Mrs. Ward. Dear Third Grade Class, I'm so excited to be your new 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. After a fun summer we will have such a great time learning together. I would love to hear from you over the summer to hear about what you are doing. Let me know hopes for 4<sup>th</sup> grade! Mrs. Foote 2499 Niagara Rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14304. **Important dates to take note of: June 15<sup>th</sup> all day field trip to Niagara Falls maid of the mist. Permission slips for maid of the mist will come home next week. Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Gundell and Mrs. Bullwinkle will be offering summer tutoring this year. Please see one of them if you are interested.**

**Fourth Grade News:** It has been my pleasures to watch this wonderful group of 4th graders grow academically, spiritually and in maturity. We really are a family. I look forward to the many changes that will happen this summer; from my grade change to Kindergarten (I know Mrs. Foote will be an outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher), to finishing my Colloquy, to my wedding to Mr. Scott, to my 4<sup>th</sup> Graders becoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders. A HUGE Thank You to all of my St. John family for the wonderful Bridal Shower. See you in September as Mrs. McCormick! We have a field trip planned for tomorrow, June 15<sup>th</sup> to Niagara Falls with Mrs. Gundell and the Third Graders. **June 15<sup>th</sup> all day field trip to Niagara Falls maid of the mist. Permission slips for maid of the mist will come home next week. Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Gundell and Mrs. Bullwinkle will be offering summer tutoring this year. Please see one of them if you are interested.**

**Fifth Grade News:** Wow! This year has gone by so fast! It has been a great year and a pleasure to teach all of you! I have been very blessed to be able to spend time here at St. John. I will miss you all. Have a happy and safe summer! Love, Miss Jagodzinski.

**Sixth Grade News:** Well here we are at last the end of the school year. This is a time of mixed feelings. From day one we look forward to an end. Now that the end is here a feeling of happiness followed by a feeling of sadness because it is over. Strange isn't it? We look forward to summer. God blesses us with many things. Take time to enjoy them and thank the Lord for all His goodness to us.

**Eighth Grade News:** We made it to the end of another school year! September 8 seems like a long time ago. Now we're off to a great summer and time of relaxing! Remember to bring in an extra bag tomorrow to take home school supplies. Please be in our classroom Friday night by 5:45 p.m. We will take pictures in church before the graduation service.

**Spanish Seven News: Schedule for the rest of the year:**

Monday, June 14 Class Party 12:00- 12:40

Tuesday-Thursday June 15-17 No class

CLASS PARTY.....Monday, June 14 from 12-12:40. Parents invited to attend. Our party will consist of foods and recipes from the countries the students did for their projects. A refrigerator/microwave is available. If parents have questions/concerns regarding the recipe, please contact me. Recipes should be easy/simple and not require exotic foods/preparation. Your child should have brought a recipe home. If you did not get one, call/email/text me Kris Wedington 574-5532

[kwed3515@roadrunner.com](mailto:kwed3515@roadrunner.com) I enjoyed teaching at St John's this year. I had a great time and really enjoyed the kids. If you ever have any questions in the future or need help in Spanish....please....do not hesitate to contact me. Kris Wedington Parents.....a summer review packet will be sent home the last day. Students are expected to begin work the first week of July and work WEEKLY on it. It is not a cram session. The answers are on the last pages of the packet. Mrs. Rasch, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, will expect that the packet is done by the beginning of school. If your student was good in Spanish, this will serve as a quick review. If your child struggled, it will help reinforce the concepts we learned this year. The first 10 weeks of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish are a fast-paced review. This packet will help ease that fast pace and set them up for success. Please call me during the summer if you need help on the packet. Kris Wedington 574-5532

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**NYS PROFICIENCY EXAM IN SPANISH**

**7<sup>th</sup> Graders (ONLY!!!)**

**The exam will be at St Matt's Lutheran School**

**875 Eggert Rd.**

**North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

**(8<sup>th</sup> grade takes the exam at St John with Mrs. Rasch)**

**This is a voluntary exam for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If you wish to take it, be there at 9 am. You will need a ride at about 11:30 a.m. I will provide a phone for you to call for a ride or your parents can wait in the parking lot behind the school. A teacher/proctor will walk you out. The exam is in the cafeteria in the basement. Follow the signs to the cafeteria once you get to the school. Enter the double door by the playground. Call me if questions or a problem. Mrs.**

**Wedington 574-5532**

## Spanish Eight News: EXTRA HELP SESSION – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** AT HOLY GHOST

(I encourage all of my students to attend! Please arrange to pick your son/daughter up no later than 5:15 p.m. -I must leave for a prior commitment.) This is our final week of classes for this school year. I have truly enjoyed getting to know each student and parents as well. I wish all of my eighth graders the very best of luck in high school and offer them a couple words of wisdom: It is better to stand alone and respect yourself than to follow the crowd and not know who you are. Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence. In your future, always remember it is inspiration that begins dreams, self confidence that makes them a reality, and hope that keeps us going when they seem impossible. I hope you all have a truly wonderful, safe summer. Take time to enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things! The grace of our lord be with you always. The NYS Proficiency Exam is **Monday, June 21st at 9:15 a.m. in the St. John's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom.**

**Computer Classes:** All files and projects will be erased off of the computers after Wednesday. Please save anything you want to keep on your USB flash drive! Thanks everyone for a great year! Have a great summer!

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## JUNE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 "Taco Tuesday" Beef & Cheese Soft Tacos (flour tortilla) Salad/Fruit Vegetable	2 Chicken Patty on a Bun Salad/Fruit Vegetable	3 Mac & Cheese Salad/Fruit Vegetable	4 Field Day No Lunch
7 Chicken Patty on a Bun Salad/Fruit Vegetable	8 Mozzarella Sticks Salad/Fruit Vegetable	9 Tacos Salad/Fruit Vegetable	10 Roasted Turkey w/ Mashed Pot. & Gravy Salad/Fruit Vegetable	11 Fun Day Cookout Hamburgers or Hot Dogs (no grilled cheese)
14 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Salad/Fruit Vegetable	15 Chicken Nuggets Salad/Fruit Vegetable	<b>HAVE</b>	<b>A</b>	
	<b>GRE</b>	<b>AT SUM</b>	<b>MER!!!</b>	

**Cost of Lunch: \$1.50/lunch if 10 lunches are prepaid, \$1.75 if not; Adult \$3.25, Milk 25¢**

**Snack Prices:** Nacho with cheese 75¢, Ice Cream Sandwich 50¢, Three sandwich cookies 50¢, Also, the extra entrée is \$1.00.

**A peanut butter/jelly, grilled cheese or turkey sandwich may be substituted any day for the main entrée.** Additional bread, rice, or pasta is offered daily on the serving line. Lunches may be paid daily, weekly or monthly. Snacks are available for each day (when lunch has been eaten).

Those bringing bag lunches who want to drink milk may purchase an 8 oz. carton milk (2% white or 1% chocolate) from the School Lunch Program for 25¢.

Those students purchasing lunches at full price, reduced or free, may select ONE milk as one of the lunch components at no additional cost. Additional cartons of milk are 25¢ each. A reminder that if you fall within the eligibility guidelines for free or reduced meals, please complete the application form included in the Parent Portfolio. An application may be completed at any time during the school year.