



# ST. JOHN'S

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### *On Eagles' Wings*

August 21, 2026

#### Upcoming Events

**August 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Back to School Night
- 5:00pm - new families
- 6:00pm - existing families

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Minimum Day K-8
- k-2 : 11:45am
- 3-8 : 12:00pm

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

**September 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Picture Day
- k-4<sup>th</sup> , PS Blue & Yellow

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Picture Day
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> , PS Blue & Green

**September 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Lutheran Schools Week

**September 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Country Fair 3:00-6:00pm

#### Principals Message

Dear Parents,

WOW! What an amazing first week of school this has been! We started the week out with an ice cream social for new families. It was wonderful to welcome new faces, share with others, and most of all see life back on campus. Tuesday was busy with the last minute details needed to start school and the faculty and staff participated in CPR training. Wednesday morning brought so much joy as we gathered together and learned our new theme song "Peace In Peace Out." Thank you so much Pastor Mike for sharing your gift of music with us.

As we look ahead, a few items to mark on your calendar:

- August 25- Back to school Night 5 p.m. for new families, 6 p.m. for all families. Both activities will begin in the Sanctuary and conclude in your child's classroom. This is a parent only event.
- September 25- APT Country Fair. This event will be from 3-6 p.m. on the field. More information to come.

Many blessings to you and your family as we begin this school year. I pray you have a weekend full of relaxation as we all adjust to our new school routine. I look forward to an amazing year with you and your family!







# BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS



FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Noelle Faig • Broder Daw • Orion Boudreaux • Sophie Pridmore



# BIRTHDAYS

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST



Olivia Babcock • Ross Keown • Florencia Soto • Sawyer Long • Peyton Koen

Jacqueline Greenberg • Zoe Perkins • Amaya Lockhart • Olivia Wirth

Charlotte Lawrence • Kaylyn Dugoni • Abigail Ondek • Peyton Howard

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# SNAPSHOTS

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24TH



Abbie Ondek • Zoe Perkins • Amelia Berry • Charlotte Babcock

Jacqueline Greenberg • Charlotte Lawrence • Peyton Howard





≡ Let's Go ≡  
**EAGLES!**

★ **VOLLEYBALL GAMES** ★



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**



LOCATION: *St. Rose*

|          |    |    |          |
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| 9:00 AM  | 5G | VS | ST. ROSE |
| 10:15 AM | 7G | VS | ST. ROSE |
| 11:30 AM | 8G | VS | ST. ROSE |

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24**



LOCATION: *St. A's*



≡ Proud to be ≡  
**EAGLES!**





## 2026-2027 CALENDAR

03 - First Tuition Payment Due  
 13 - Registration Day 8-12 or 4-6pm  
 19 - First Day of School  
 25 - Back to School Night  
     - 5pm New Families  
     - 6pm Existing Families

| AUGUST 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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04 - Minimum Day K-8  
 10 - Reenrollment Due  
 11-14 - L.E.S.T  
 12-15 - No School/Presidents Day  
 25 - L.E.S.T. Showcase 1:00pm

03 - Minimum Day K-8  
 07 - Labor Day - No School/PALS  
 17 - Picture Day K-4, PS Blue & Yellow  
 18 - Picture Day 5-8, PS Red & Green  
 21-25 - Lutheran Schools Week  
 25 - Country Fair 3-6pm

| SEPTEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MARCH 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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04 - Minimum Day K-8  
 8-12 - Science Week  
 19 - In-service Day - No school/PALS  
 26 - Minimum Day-Good Friday No pm PALS  
 29 - 2 - Spring Break

01 - Minimum Day K-8  
 12 - In-Service Day - No school/PALS  
 15 - Picture Day - Make ups/Retakes  
 23 - Get On Track

| OCTOBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| APRIL 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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05 - Minimum Day K-8  
 09 - Veterans' Day - No School/PALS  
 18-22 - School Musical  
 19-20 - Parent Teacher Conference  
     - No School/PALS  
 23-27 - Thanksgiving Vacation

| NOVEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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06 - Knowledge Bowl/Minimum Day  
 28 - Triathlon/Minimum Day  
 31 - Memorial Day - No School/PALS

03 - Minimum Day K-8  
 13 - Christmas Program K-8  
 16 - Christmas Program - Preschool  
 18 - Minimum Day - NO PM PALS  
 22-1 - Christmas Vacation

| DECEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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02 - 8th Grade Graduation 5:00pm  
 03 - Kindergarten Promotion 5:30pm  
 03 - Minimum Day -Dismissal 12:00pm  
 04 - Last Day of School-Dismissal 11:00am  
     - No Afternoon PALS

07 - Minimum Day K-8  
 14-17 - H.I.T - Basketball Tournament  
 18 - MLK Day - No Schools/PALS  
 28 - Open House 6-7pm

| JANUARY 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Minimum Day  
 K-2: 11:45am  
 3-8: 12:00pm

No School/PALS

Preschool - 8th Grade  
 Trimester Dates  
 Aug. 19 - Nov. 6 56 Days  
 Nov. 9 - Mar. 5 66 Days  
 Mar. 8 - June 4 58 Days



# • SJL • PARENT *Volunteer Program*

♥ TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE! ♥



Families will be expected to contribute a minimum of **20 hours** each academic year, five of which must be completed at the **Main Event or Country Fair**.



Hours must be completed and submitted to **Gradelink** no later than the **last day of school**.



Accounts not credited with the required hours by this deadline will be billed at **\$25/hour** for unfinished hours (**\$50/hour** for Main Event, Country Fair).



All hours worked by parents, guardians, grandparents, at SJL count!  
Hours may not be transferred from one school family to another.



Attendance at church services, athletic, social or educational functions **do not** qualify for credit. But please count your hours if you organize, set-up, host/serve or clean up at functions, or if you act as a chaperone/driver of students other than your own to and from field trips, help in the classroom, supervise on the playground, etc.



**ALL HOURS ARE TO BE ENTERED INTO GRADELINK BY THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

## ★ EXAMPLES OF PARENT VOLUNTEER HOURS ★

- ✓ APT Board (all hours completed)
- ✓ Room Parent Coordinator
- ✓ Used Uniform Sales
- ✓ Get on Track Head and team members
- ✓ Country Fair Head and team members
- ✓ Sponsorship Coordinator (all hours completed)
- ✓ Main Event Organizers (all hours completed)
- ✓ Magnum coordinator (all hours completed)
- ✓ Hot lunch helpers
- ✓ Lunch Duty
- ✓ Field trip chaperones
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Scholastic Book Fair
- ✓ Field Day
- ✓ Track meet grade coaches
- ✓ Teacher Appreciation Team
- ✓ Classroom Assistance
- ✓ Classroom parties
- ✓ Greater giving expert (all hours completed)
- ✓ HIT volunteer (ticket sales, snack shack)
- ✓ Musical (see Sarah Kramer)
- ✓ Athletics (See Matt Urtmann)
- ✓ Dine and Donate coordinator (all hours completed)
- ✓ Pizza lunch coordinator (all hours completed)

*Thank you!*



for generously giving your time and talents to support our SJL community!



# BACKGROUND CHECKS



**\*\*\*REQUIRED FOR ALL WHO PLAN TO BE ON CAMPUS WORKING WITH STUDENTS OR DRIVING ON FIELD TRIPS\*\*\***



1. GO TO  
**WWW.STJOHNSNAPA.ORG**



2. SCROLL DOWN TO THE  
**BACKGROUND CHECK**



3. GET STARTED



4. BE SURE TO SELECT  
**SCHOOL PARENT\***



5. ENTER NAME EXACTLY AS  
ON DRIVERS LICENSE



6. DOUBLE CHECK DL NUMBER  
YOU ENTERED



7. IT CAN TAKE UP TO **TWO WEEKS**  
FOR PROCESSING SO PLEASE DO NOT  
WAIT TO COMPLETE YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK



8. BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE  
GOOD FOR **1 YEAR**



*Thank you for helping keep our students safe!*



# PARKING LOT PROCEDURE



*Thank you for keeping our students safe!*



## **NORTH PARKING LOT** .....

Students attending preschool are to use the north parking lot.

This is to be used for drop off and pick up.

No classes other than preschool are to use the north parking lot.



## **SOUTH PARKING LOT** .....

Students K-8 are to utilize this lot for morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

If you are going to simply drop off your child, use the northernmost driveway, drive your car all the way up by the bell tower, let your child(ren) out, and continue driving slowly out through the center section. Do not cut through the interior of the parking lot areas as people may be using the crosswalks.

When picking up your child(ren) after school please use the following guidelines.

If you are coming from the north, use the northern entrance to the parking lot to pick up your child. If you are coming from the south, use the southern entrance to pick up your child. Go to where the children are standing and the teachers on duty will direct your child(ren) to your car. After your child is securely seat belted proceed slowly down the center row and exit turning **RIGHT ONLY** onto Linda Vista Avenue.



## **WALKING CHILDREN TO CLASS** .....

If you are going to walk your child(ren) to and/or from their classroom, please enter through either the northern most or southern most driveway, park within the two interior sections of the parking lot and have your child(ren) walk with you in the crosswalk! Please do not run and do not allow your children to walk outside the crosswalks. Please follow all directions and abide by requests of the teachers on duty. They have a heavy responsibility to ensure safety for all students.



**DO NOT park your car on Linda Vista Avenue between the church and school entrances!**  
**This blocks the view of those trying to exit out onto the street.**



**NEVER leave any small child unattended in your car while you are away. This is looked at as child endangerment and the school is required to notify the proper authorities.**



**Please do not leave your car unattended while it is running.**



**Please do not use cell phones while in line to pick up your child as this can be a dangerous distraction and is now against the law.**



**All students not picked up by 3:15 p.m. will be checked into PALS and charged appropriately.**



*Thank you for your cooperation!*



# CALLING ALL STUDENT ARTISTS! T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

*Kindergarten - 8th Grade  
Help design this year's St. John's  
Lutheran "Get on Track" T-Shirt!*

**Peace In  
Peace Out**  
Colossians 3:15

*Students are welcomed to create  
an original T-shirt art design  
inspired by this year's theme.*

*If your child  
would like to  
participate- ask  
your teacher for  
the contest  
packet.*

**Submission Deadline:**

 **Friday, September 11th**

 **School-wide voting will take place after all designs have been  
submitted.**

 **The winning design will be announced on  
Wednesday, September 16th!**

 **Grand Prize**

**The winning artist's design will be featured on this year's official St.  
John's Lutheran School "Get on Track" T-shirt!**





# St. John's

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL

### THREE-WEEK LUNCH ROTATION

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NUTRITIOUS  
KID-APPROVED



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#### WEEK 1

##### MONDAY

- **Turkey & Cheddar on House Focaccia — \$10**  
House-made focaccia layered with roasted turkey, cheddar cheese, apple lettuce, ripe tomato, and our house aioli.
- **Teriyaki Fried Chicken Bowl — \$12**  
Crispy fried chicken tossed in our house teriyaki glaze, served over steamed rice with fresh broccoli.

##### WEDNESDAY

- **Ham & Swiss Sliders — \$10**  
Three house-made brioche sliders filled with ham, Swiss cheese, and our house aioli.
- **Hong Kong Chicken Chow Mein — \$12**  
Fresh egg noodles tossed with sliced chicken, cabbage, broccoli, scallions, and our savory house chow mein sauce.

##### FRIDAY

- **BLT Wrap — \$10**  
Applewood smoked bacon, heirloom tomatoes, crisp lettuce, and our house aioli wrapped in a flour tortilla.
- **Chicken Fried Rice — \$12**  
Wok-fried rice with diced chicken, scrambled egg, cabbage, carrots, and scallions.

#### AVAILABLE M/W/F

- **Winston's Classic Breakfast Sandwich — \$10**  
A hearty breakfast sandwich featuring a savory pork sausage patty, fluffy scrambled egg, American cheese, and our house aioli, served on a freshly baked house brioche bun.
- **Superfood Bowl — \$10**  
House made chia pudding, fresh fruit, dried mango, cacao nibs and passionfruit honey.
- **Chicken Caesar Salad — \$12**  
Fresh romaine lettuce topped with grilled chicken breast, freshly grated Parmesan cheese, house-made croutons, and our house Caesar dressing.

#### WEEK 2

##### MONDAY

- **Chicken Caesar Wrap — \$10**  
Grilled chicken, crisp romaine lettuce, freshly grated Parmesan cheese, and our house-made Caesar dressing wrapped in a flour tortilla.
- **Spaghetti & Meatballs — \$12**  
Classic spaghetti with house marinara, Italian-style meatballs, and freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

##### WEDNESDAY

- **Turkey & Cheddar on House Focaccia — \$10**  
House-made focaccia layered with roasted turkey, cheddar cheese, crisp lettuce, ripe tomato, and our house aioli.
- **Orange Chicken Bowl — \$12**  
Crispy chicken tossed in a sweet citrus orange glaze, served over steamed rice with fresh broccoli.

##### FRIDAY

- **Ham & Swiss Sliders — \$10**  
Three house-made brioche sliders with ham, Swiss cheese, and our house aioli.
- **Creamy Mac & Cheese — \$12**  
Creamy macaroni and cheese served with a side of fresh steamed broccoli.

#### INCLUDED

- All sandwiches include Original SunChips® and one Andes® Crème de Menthe Mint.
- All chef's bowls and salads include one Andes® Crème de Menthe Mint.

#### OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

- **Seasonal 4 oz Fresh Fruit Cup — \$2**  
Seasonal selections may include watermelon, cantaloupe, Fuji apples, mandarin oranges, pineapple, and other fresh fruit.
- **House-Made Chocolate Chip Cookie — \$2**

#### WEEK 3

##### MONDAY

- **BLT Wrap — \$10**  
Applewood smoked bacon, heirloom tomatoes, crisp lettuce, and our house aioli wrapped in a flour tortilla.
- **Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup — \$12**  
Golden grilled cheddar cheese sandwich served with a warm cup of creamy tomato soup for dipping.

##### WEDNESDAY

- **Chicken Caesar Wrap — \$10**  
Grilled chicken, crisp romaine lettuce, freshly grated Parmesan cheese, and our house-made Caesar dressing wrapped in a flour tortilla.
- **Hong Kong Chicken Chow Mein — \$12**  
Fresh egg noodles stir-fried with sliced chicken, cabbage, broccoli, scallions, and our house chow mein sauce.

##### FRIDAY

- **Turkey & Cheddar on House Focaccia — \$10**  
House-made focaccia layered with roasted turkey, cheddar cheese, crisp lettuce, ripe tomato, and our house aioli.
- **Chicken Fried Rice — \$12**  
Wok-fried rice with diced chicken, scrambled egg, cabbage, carrots, and scallions.



#### ORDER BY NOON:



**MONDAY LUNCH**  
→ ORDER BY SATURDAY



**WEDNESDAY LUNCH**  
→ ORDER BY MONDAY



**FRIDAY LUNCH**  
→ ORDER BY WEDNESDAY



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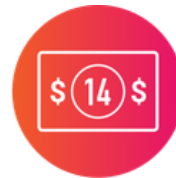
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