



The Buzz

October 25, 2023

School Schedule 10/25-10/27:

Wed, 10/25: We will dismiss at noon.

Thurs, 10/26: No School (3K-8th)

Fri, 10/27: No School (3K-8th)

Our teachers will be attending state teachers' conferences in Milwaukee on the 26th and 27th. On the days we don't have school, the ELC will be open for childcare.

End of 1st Quarter: The first quarter comes to an end today. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 3rd.

Trunk or Treat: Trunk or Treat will be held this Sunday, October 29, from 4:00-6:00. Children are encouraged to dress up in costumes if they wish.

We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to decorate their trunks and bring treats to be handed out. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Mrs. Shadrack at 715-897-0903.

Concert: Christian singer/songwriter Stephen Bautista and his daughter Marissa Renee will be presenting a concert here at St. John's on Monday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m. The concert will be held in church. All of you are invited to attend.

Alternate Bus Routes-11/3: The public school has the day off on Friday, Nov.

3rd. We will have school as normal. Buses will be running our alternate routes, as they did last Friday. Any questions about bus times, please contact the school office.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

(Gr. 3K-3rd and Gr. 6th-8th): Parent-teacher conferences will be held Monday through Thursday, November 6th-9th. Parents, you will be notified of your conference day and time next week. Please watch for that.

Picture Retakes: Picture retake day has been set for Thursday, November 9th, for those who were not satisfied with the first picture. We will also be taking candids and sports photos that day for the yearbook.

Meals Week of Dec 11: Both our cook and our kitchen helper will be gone the entire week of December 11th. Would there be any parents who might be available to prepare simple lunches for the children that week (hotdogs, sandwiches, etc.)? We would need help with preparation, serving and clean up for both ELC and elementary school children. We can order pizza from Pizza Hut one day that week, so would be looking for help the other four days. Please contact the office if you could help out. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Oct 25

Chapel 9:00 am

Grandparents Day Program
(Gr. 3K-1st) 9:30 am

School Dismisses at Noon
End of 1st Qtr (42.5 Days)

Thurs-Fri, Oct 26-27

NO SCHOOL 3K-8TH

State Teachers Conference

Sunday, Oct 29

Worship 9:00 am
Guest Musician Stephen
Bautista

Sunday School 10:15 am

Bible Class 10:15 am

Trunk or Treat 4:00 pm

Monday, Oct 30

Faculty Mtg 3:15 pm

Stephen Bautista Concert
6:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct 31

No Worship Service

Wednesday, Nov 1

Chapel 8:20 am

Friday, Nov 3

No Public School.
Alternate Bus Routes.

Sunday, Nov 5

Worship 9:00 am

Sunday School 10:15 am

Bible Class 10:15 am

Mon-Thurs Nov 6-9

Parent-Teacher
Conferences

Tuesday, Nov 7

Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov 8

Chapel 8:20 am

2024 Calendars: Beautiful 2024 wall calendars with Scripture verses are available. Buy 1 for \$8.00 or two for \$15.00. Proceeds will go toward costs for teens to attend the International Youth Rally next year in Colorado. Inspire your year or give as gifts!

Call Received: “It is that time of the year again! On Sunday, October 15, I received a Divine Call from Salem Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI to serve as Principal of their 4K-8. This call is to be a full-time principal call with the sole focus being building relationships with families and students in the school and community along with leading their staff. It has been and continues to be a wonderful blessing for me to serve the Lord here at St. John’s as principal, athletic director, and upper grades teacher.

It is also humbling to once again be called by another school as Principal and see if my God-given talents and abilities will benefit them and their families. I ask that you keep Megan and I along with our family in your prayers and offer your input as we deliberate the two calls I now hold, to serve here at St. John’s in Neillsville and the call to serve at Salem.

The following passage still provides me confidence and serves as a good reminder for all of us to keep in mind during this deliberation process. We know that our good Lord will work all things out in the best interest for both schools and congregations.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Call upon me and pray to me, and I will listen to you.”

-Jeremiah 29:11-12

Serving you in Christ,”

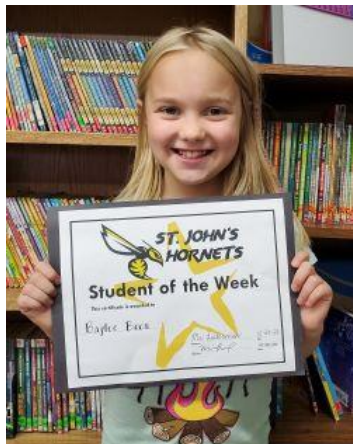
Mike Allard



Baylee Boon

The student of the week is Baylee Boon. Baylee is in 2nd Grade. She has been consistently well-behaved, polite, respectful, friendly, gets her work done, and is a good role model in the classroom.

Congratulations Baylee!



Families & Supporters of St. John's,

We are going to have our GALA event at Fannie's Supper Club on Saturday, November 11. This GALA gives families of our school and early learning center, along with members from our church and the community of Neillsville, a chance to come together and support a need in our school. This year, we are raising money to do a complete bathroom renovation in the elementary school side of our building.

We will be putting together baskets from the ELC and also 1 from each classroom at school. Please consider donating an item(s) to these baskets that fit the theme. If you would like to donate cash and have the teacher use that money to add things to the basket that will be fine too. Anything would be appreciated! Descriptions for the baskets are below.

Finally, along with helping us raise money for this project by donating items, we invite you to join us on Saturday, November 11 at Fannie's for a night of good food, good drinks, lots of fun, and lots of support for our school.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

ELC Basket #1- Taco Tuesday (Who doesn't love a fiesta. Donate supplies that would make the absolute best "taco Tuesday" night for a family. Shells, meat, cheese, chips, salsa, queso, decorations, etc. The list goes on and on for this one. Don't forget the adult beverages and the sodas for the kids.)

ELC Basket #2- Ice Cream Sundae Toppings (Can you help make the ultimate Ice Cream Sundae toppings basket? Anything that you could think of for putting on top of the most epic sundae is what we want in this basket. Cookies, Candy, Chocolate, Caramel, and much more...oh my!)

K-1 Basket- Movie Night (Who doesn't love curling up for a nice movie night? Blankets, slippers and bathrobes could make this even better. Combine your favorite candy, snacks, and beverages with a couple of movie options that will be sure to make everyone in the family excited to win this basket.)

2-3 Basket- Sports/Tailgating (We all love cheering for our favorite sports team, whether that is for the Hornets, Packers, Bucks or Brewers. Donate any type of memorabilia that any sports fan would love! Cash donations for this basket will go to buying 1-2 bleacher seats combined with everything else for you to bid on.)

4-5 Basket- Warm and Cozy (Oh the weather outside will soon turn frightful! But inside, you can be nice and warm and cozy, which I hear feels delightful! Donate anything you can that could be considered warm and cozy-special blankets, comfy clothes, candles, etc. The list is endless to help someone beat the winter cold!)

6-8 "Basket"- Fill the Fanny (Mr. Allard picked out the perfect Fanny Pack to be auctioned off at the GALA. However, this is no ordinary fanny! Families in school, church, and those attending the GALA will have the opportunity to stuff it whenever they can. What can you stuff it with?! Money, Gift cards, Gas cards, lottery tickets... you name it! Whatever can fit in the fanny will be accepted! Give your donations to Mr. Allard at any time.)

GALA AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER



St. John's Hands-in-Service group is planning another Gala and Auction Fundraiser for **Saturday, November 11th**. The event will be held at Fannie's Supper Club at 5:00pm. Proceeds will benefit St. John's school as we raise funds for fixing up the bathrooms near the gym.

HELP NEEDED:

Items for bid at the auction are needed by November 3rd and the HIS group is seeking your creativity! Do you have a God-given talent for crafting, woodworking, arranging gift baskets, putting together a vacation package, etc....? If you would like to create and/or donate any item for the auction, please bring items to the school by November 3rd so we can prepare them for auction. Thank you in advance!

For questions, please call the school office to be directed to any members of the HIS committee. 715-743-2501