



Spirit Express

St. John's Lutheran
Church & School

February 2024



@sjsmarysville

Dates to Remember!

- * February 27- BOCE Meeting, 4:30 (Heritage House)
- * February 27-CEA Spring Flower sale kicks off
- * March 5- CEA meeting, 6:30pm
- * March 8 -End of 3rd Quarter
- * March 15- 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip
- * March 16 - Spring Family Dance
- * March 18-22- NLSW observed
- * March 19- DARE Graduation, 10am
- * March 20- 6th & 8th Grade Science
- * March 25- April 1- Spring Break
- * April 8- NO School- "Eclipse" Calamity Day



From the desk of Mr. Rausch

This year Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fell on the same day. It was six years ago that this last happened and to be honest with you, I do not remember that day. I will, though, not soon forget what I learned this Valentine's Day.

Pastor Jack blesses our congregation in many ways and one of those ways comes in the form of the words he preaches. Not only does he preach and teach the word of God, but he also often teaches us new fun facts. Might I say "facts, that might one day help me on Jeopardy!" This year's fun fact was that about which Valentine's originated. Mr. Valentine was imprisoned for being a Christian. When in prison he wrote notes to others that were there: down,

despondent, and hurting in many other ways. Mrs. Alex also reminded me the in Valentines we have lent..... VaLENTines. As we leave the season of giving notes, cards, and sometimes a treat I challenge each of you reading this to reach out to someone that you haven't had contact with for some time. Send them a note, a text or a treat!

Let us be Valentines all the time,



Mr. Rausch

Operation Help serves local law enforcement

Members of "Operation Help" assembled and delivered candy filled "Survival Kits" to the Marysville Police and Fire Departments.

"Survival kits" included

Lifesavers- to remind you how many times you have been one!

Starbursts- for the burst of energy that you need!

Paydays- since you are not doing it for the money!

Hershey Kisses- to show our love for you!

Gum- to help everyone stick together!

Tootsie Rolls- you have to roll with the punches!

Peppermint Patties- helping you keep your cool!

Snickers- to help keep your humor!

Mounds- for the mounds of courage you show!

Great service, guys!!



Inclement Weather Policy

St. John's will **ONLY** follow the calamity schedule of the **Fairbanks** school district; when it comes to weather related delays or **cancellations**.

To stay informed, tune to any of the local news channels on the television and or local radio stations. Look or listen for St. John's Lutheran, Marysville.

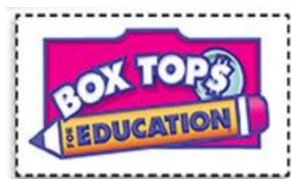
We will also send out text/voicemail and/or email alerts through FACTS. Please let us know ASAP if your email address or phone number should change.



Please Note* *Preschool and Alternative Kindergarten DO NOT DELAY.* If you as the parent feel the roadways are unsafe, you have the right to bring your child in as you see fit. We do not delay this particular portion of our ministry because these students do not use public school busing.

Help CEA support our school!

Students, participate in the Box Tops for Education program for an opportunity for your class to win!



Throughout the month of February, SJLS will be collecting Box Tops submissions for each grade on the

Box Tops app.

The class with the most Box Tops collected from Feb 1st - 29th will receive a CEA-sponsored ice cream party!!

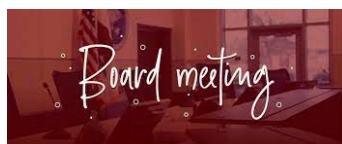
Scan the code to download the Box Tops app and start earning for our school today!



****Spring Flower Sale coming soon! Begins 2/27– Flowers delivered 5/4****

February BOCE Meeting

Please note that this month's Board of Christian Education meeting will take place on 2/27 at the Heritage House from 4:30-6:30. Please feel free to attend!



All are welcome.

Calamity Day- April 8th

Mark your calendars– St. Johns will have a calamity day on 4/8/24. A total solar eclipse will be happening. This is an extremely rare event. The next total solar eclipse in Ohio will occur in 2099. Due to the potential transportation issues and timing of totality, scheduling this as a calamity day alleviates several safety concerns, as well as aligns with many school districts in our region.



Fundraising with HeART!!

Support our visual arts by purchasing your child's artwork on merchandise. Ms. Jennie is working with Silver Graphics again this year to raise funds for art materials for our St. John's students. These funds are used to purchase supplies to give your child many "art" experiences throughout the school year.

Please look for your child's personal sign-in code to come through home folders the week of March 4th. The first promotional deadline is March 20th. Please email Ms. Jennie if you have any additional questions.

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February Birthday Blessings!

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Isabella Sparks
Aidan Collier
Stella Garey
Melody Laakso
Lincoln Firestone
Abby Mantey
Luca Oder
Dassah Boggs
Noah Schneider
Posey Flagg



Cooper Fortman
Alaina Freudeman
Iris Clemans
Luka Dawson
Annabelle Smith
Adam Miller
Asher Holsopple
Noah King
Lincoln Yurkovich
Kate Bowsher



Brody Boyer
Christopher Fisher
Jack Lyon
Morgan Baker
Judah Ritchie
Dani Womeldorffe
Grace McDonough
Tyce Kontras
Shepherd Leeman
Grady Detwiler
Lydia Bissel

3rd Grade Service Project: Blankets for SJLC Members

Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Storr's third grade classes put together gift baskets for members of St. John's who are in local nursing homes, as well as homebound members. Together with the help of parent volunteers, students made cozy blankets and notes of well wishes to be delivered to local members.



LEAP Annual Golf Outing- 7/13!

What you need to know- LSGO of Ohio

7TH ANNUAL

GOLF OUTING
8AM SHOTGUN START
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
CATERED LUNCH TO FOLLOW
CONTEST HOLES & PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE
For Registration Scan below or Visit
www.leapstjohns.com

 **13 JULY** | THE RIDGE GOLF AND GARDENS

As of December 2021 Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO's) were by [law](#), allowable in Ohio. St. John's joined other Lutheran Schools in Ohio in 2022. More information including an online portal to donate can be found at the [Lutheran Schools of Ohio SGO](#) homepage. As well here is a [great article](#) from an accounting firm in Cincinnati that explains the benefits.

In short by donating, you dictate to the state where your tax dollars go. Dollar for dollar donations up to \$750 for each individual and \$1500 for those filing together, will be reduced from the liability that you pay, and come to St. John's to be used in the future. St. John's can use these funds to offset tuition for families.

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Equipping the family of God to
joyfully and boldly
Make disciples of Christ as we
KNOW Jesus and one another
GROW to be more like Him
SOW His love in word and deed.

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School (LC-MS)

Please join us for Worship!

Saturday evenings at 4:00pm, Sunday mornings at
9:00am (Church Sanctuary)

Contemporary Worship at 11:00am (Gymnasium)

Adult & Young Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children
Sunday School at 10am

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St. John's Lutheran Church
2024 Lenten & Holy Week Worship
Service Schedule and Activities
Lenten Worship Services



Midweek Lenten Services: February 21 & 28;
March 6, 13, and 20; 4:00 pm

Midweek Lenten Suppers: Wednesdays,
February 21-March 20, 5:00-6:30 pm in the School
Cafeteria/Gym

Midweek Lenten Bible Study: Wednesdays,
February 21-March 20: "Be Gracious to Me", weekly
Bible study, led by Pastor Jack, 6:30 pm in the
Heritage House.

Holy Week Worship Services March 24-March 30



Palm Sunday Services: March 24

9:00 am: 2024 Youth Rite of Confirmation - Sanctuary
11:00 am: Contemporary - Gym

Maundy Thursday Service: March 28

7:00 pm Worship & 1st Holy Communion for 2024 Youth
Confirmands

Good Friday: March 29

Tenebrae Service: "Service of Darkness", 7:00 pm
Prayer Vigil: Starts at 8:00 pm - Marie Pfarr Room

Holy Saturday Service: March 30

6:00 pm with Communion

Easter Sunday Services: March 31

9:00 & 11:00 am with Communion

No Sunday School Classes, but please attend:

10:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt for All Ages up to 6th Grade (Meet on the
softball field)

10:15 am: Our Family Easter Breakfast
hosted by the Cafeteria Bible Study Group