



Spirit Express

March 2024

St. John's Lutheran
Church & School



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Dates to Remember!

- * March 18 -March 22- LSW observed
- * March 20-Science Fair- 6th & 8th grades
- * March 21- BOCE Meeting, 4:30pm
- * March 21 & 22- PK New Life Parties
- * March 25-April 1- No School- Spring Break
- * April 5- K-8 New Life Parties- 1:30
- * April 8- No School- Eclipse Calamity Day
- * April 12- Sports Card and Memorabilia Show, 6pm
- * April 19 -3rd and 4th Grade Field Trip

From the desk of Mr. Rausch

The past month and a half I have had the privilege of teaching the 5th/6th grade boys. Every other year I, along with our middle school staff are able to teach, from a worldview Biblical perspective, the subject of sex education.

This time of year is truly one of my favorites. I love teaching about God's plan. I love teaching about how our students, as middle schoolers, are changing. Adolescence is sometimes a very difficult time for young people. Yet, as we navigate it with them, their parents, family and church I like to remind them that Jesus was once a teenager as well. We ended this week talking about the future: their future; their future mate!

As Christians, we believe, teach and confess that God Himself instituted marriage. We proclaim that as we grow in knowing God's word that we can learn how to live Godly lives in and through marriage.

I ended the unit by telling them a little bit about how I met my wife. How God was preparing her for me and me for her! We finished the last lesson by writing a note to our future mate. The boys wrote to their future mates and told of how they were being prepared. I also asked them to consider how "you will be" in relation to your faith, a better spouse.

Mr. Rausch

SJS sweeps All Ohio Lutheran Tournament!

For the second time in school history, and second consecutive season, Jaguars are All Ohio Lutheran State Champions! The Jaguars finished their season with an overall 23-2 record.

Great job, gentlemen!!

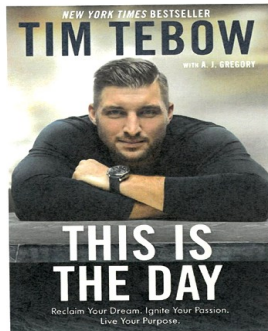


Girls won All Ohio 3rd Place! The Lady jags finished their season with an overall 13-8 record and placed 2nd in the COAL League tournament.

Awesome work, ladies!!



Join us for these upcoming events



Have you ever felt stuck?

Sometimes life feels rigid—as if nothing could ever really change. Maybe we're afraid of taking a step of faith. Or maybe we're too injured from the past to move forward. Or maybe life threw us a curveball and we still don't know how to react. No matter where you find yourself, you can make the most of today. In this inspirational series, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow shares stories from his life to illustrate what it means to seize each day for God's glory. He challenges us to step out in courage because this is the day to act.

This will be offered in two settings: Sunday's at 10:00 a.m. and one weekday morning @ 6:45am (Wednesdays). It will begin March 17th/20th and run for 6 weeks. This study is intended for dad's and kids (if you would like to do this with your child!) Please sign up below if you are interested.

There is a companion book that goes with this. It can be listened to for free if you have an Amazon Prime account or you can order a book via Kindle, hardbound copy or soft copy.

[Sign up here](#) (or call in the office)

Cost of books are \$16.50 for a hardback or \$15.00 for paperback. When making your reservation please indicate which type of book.

Church & School Picnic

5.19.24

Save the Date!

Join us following the 11:00 service from noon to 3pm in the
St. John's Gym and Cafeteria
for a potluck, games, music,
and prizes!

See you there!

Coming this spring!!!

COMING SOON:



NATURE CLUB!



Come join Mr. Ben for 6 week nature adventures after school! Each session students will learn skills such as understanding bird language, using animal senses, cultivating gratitude and more!

cost: \$150 per child/6 week session when: 3-4pm weekly (Mondays) starting: week of April 8th max size: 20 students where: St. John's



WHO IS MR. BEN?

-LIFELONG LEARNER -LIVED TRADITIONALLY IN THE MOUNTAINS
-DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION -HUSBAND/FATHER
BEN SAYS: "I AM EXCITED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY PASSION FOR THE NATURAL WORLD AND TO HELP OTHERS FIND THEIR PASSION TOO!"

in partnership with:



Using the Coyote method, students will learn skills and develop a connection to St. John's natural treasures through exploration, hands-on games, imagination, storytelling & more!

Drawing

Classes for Kids

Young Rembrandts



YOUNG REMBRANDTS NOW ENROLLING SPRING SESSION

It's spring time and that can only mean one thing: SPRINGTIME FUN WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS! If your child enjoys the outdoors they will love the upcoming Butterfly life cycle lesson filled with color and whimsy. We'll be drawing all season creating ANIME action figures, two adorable peas in a pod cartooning and even recreating a few classic Toy characters! Artists will be challenged as they draw and shade a realistic portrait of the famous composer Beethoven using color pencils also. Classes fill up quick and space is limited!

Sign up today!

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Every Monday- 4-8-5:27
3:00-4:00 (1st-6th grade)

NOW ENROLLING

Register your child at

www.youngrembrandts.com/columbuswest



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After School Enrichment Provider
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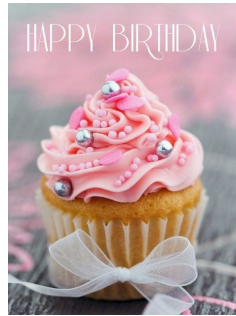
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March Birthday Blessings!

Logan Collier
Connor Cook
Hank Stottlemeyer
Lexi Newsome
Logan Newsome
Kaylee Laakso
Cecelia Hamilton
Oliver Ramge
Ridley Fannin
Brielyn Cross
Westin Gingerich



Owen Foertmeyer
Easton Humphrey
Annie Plahovinsak
Eli Botkin
Cody Byrd
Noah Burns
Madelyn Monroe
Graham Chapman
Colby Leng
Deklan Brandt
Sanya Girard



Raelynn Hurst
Mason Mee
Thane Farmer
Emersyn McDaniel
Westin Gingerich
Raelynn Hurst
Webb Bremer
Abram Walters
Oaklee Lutz
Mason Mee
Xavier Kuess
Thatcher McDowell

Change in BOCE Meeting

Please note the change in this month's Board of Christian Education meeting. March meeting will be held Thursday the 21st, @ 4:30pm at the Heritage House. All are welcome.



Calamity Day 4/8

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.

Blood Drive 3/21



St John's Lutheran School
Blood Mobile

Thursday, March 21st
10:00am to 4:00pm

Help save lives and receive a gift from us!

Students who have a parent or family member donate blood will receive a gift as a thank you for saving lives!

[CLICK HERE to schedule an appointment.](#)

OR use your app with sponsor code: SJL



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Lutheranism 101 Workshop - 4/19 and 4/20

Thinking about joining St. John's, or interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith? If so, please join us for our Lutheranism 101 two-day weekend workshop.

**Friday, April 19, from
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

AND

**Saturday, April 20, from
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Location: Heritage House

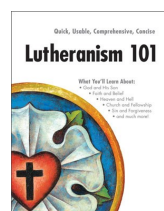
Please join us for our Lutheranism 101 weekend workshop if you are considering joining St.

John's, are a current member, or a guest who would like to learn more.

Lutheranism 101 examines the Lutheran beliefs and heritage. If you are a life-long Lutheran

searching for more information, or new to Lutheranism looking to understand what we believe,

then please join us!



**We ask that you please register
by Monday, April 15, 2024.**

Contact Regina Bullerman in the church office

Email: rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org
or Direct Number: 937-240-3004, or use the

Sign-Up Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845A8AA22A2FB6-lutheranism>

Detailed brochures are available for pick up on the counter in the Marie Pfarr Room.

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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.

We're on the Web!

www.sjsmarysville.org



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

Please join us for Worship!
Saturday evenings at 6:00pm,
Sunday mornings at 9:00am
(Church Sanctuary)

Contemporary Worship at 11:00am (Gymnasium)
Adult & Young Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children
Sunday School at 10am

We're on the Web!
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Please Join Us.....

St. John's Holy Week Worship Services

March 24-March 30

Palm Sunday Services: March 24

9:00 am: 2024 Youth Rite of Confirmation & 1st Holy
Communion - Sanctuary

11:00 am: Contemporary - Gym

Maundy Thursday Service: March 28

7:00 pm with Communion



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. Both services will be
held in the Church Sanctuary

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