

# ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL, 655 WAYNE AVE, DEFIANCE

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May 1, 2024

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Hello St. John Families!

We're getting so close to the end of the school year! With that being said, **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK TO THE SHOOL LIBRARY** by May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please have your children bring their books back to school to be checked in. Students won't receive their report cards until their library account is in good standing.

**Our character trait for MAY is "Loyalty" – to stick with your promises and commitments.**

**FIELDTRIPS** – With the end of the school year coming to a close, grades Kin – 8<sup>th</sup> have been planning their annual field trips:

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kindergarteners will visit Sauder Village in Archbold
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – Some 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be visiting General Motors in Defiance
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be heading to Gatlinburg, TN for a 3-day trip
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Graders are heading to the Butterfly House in Whitehouse
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders are going to the Canal Adventure in Grand Rapids
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders will be going to the Fort Wayne Zoo

**FIELD DAY** – Field days are set. Preschool = May 17 and K-8<sup>th</sup> = May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Chapel Offerings will be collected and given to the Path Center. Thank you for all the donations thus far.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025:** It's a great time to get registered for the 2024-2025 school year! The Preschool Age 4, 5-day program has already filled up but your child's name can be put on the waiting list if you get your registration form and fee turned ASAP!

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER:** The church is hosting a volunteer appreciation dinner on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see below for more information.

**SCHOOL PLAY:** St. John Lutheran School will be performing the play "Charlotte's Web". Practices are well underway and the students are doing a fantastic job! The dates for the performances are Friday & Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. You may stop in the school office to get your tickets.

Dog Tag/Spirit Wear  
Friday  
5-03-2024

### Raise Right Gift Card Program

When you purchase a gift card at face value, a percentage of the sale is deposited to your school account. What an easy way to use the monies for lunches and other expenses related to school! With the "Raise Right" app, you have the ability to purchase eGift Cards and have them loaded into your virtual wallet and ready to use at your favorite restaurant, pay for gas or groceries, etc. You can order a physical gift card and have it delivered to the Raise Right Coordinator, Krystle Adams. She can be reached at 419.782.5766 or [business.admin@stjohntigers.com](mailto:business.admin@stjohntigers.com).

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." ***Ephesians 4:32***

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word." ***Psalms 119:9***

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." ***Psalms 119:105***

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2 Kindergarten Field Trip to Sauder Village
- May 3 Dog Tag/Spirit Wear Friday
- May 6 Preschool Chapel
- May 6–10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8–10 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Gatlinburg, TN
- May 10 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Butterfly House
- May 10 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Canal
- May 14 PTL Meeting
- May 14 Preschool Chapel
- May 15 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Fort Wayne Zoo
- May 17 Preschool Field Day
- May 17-18 School Play "*Charlotte's Web*"
- May 17 Dog Tag/Spirit Wear Friday
- May 20 Preschool Chapel
- May 22 K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- May 23 4-H Day
- May 23 Preschool Graduation
- May 24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!
- May 24 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation

### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm

Glenn Park Assisted Living Facility's Clubhouse

This dinner is being held in honor of all church and school volunteers.

Please RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup> to the Church Office at 419-782-5766 or [church.office@stjohntigers.com](mailto:church.office@stjohntigers.com)

# MAY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Hamburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Fruit Milk	2 BBQ Pork Patty Green Beans Corn Applesauce Milk	3 Cheese Pizza Carrots Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk
6 Chicken Patty Peas Carrots Peaches Milk	7 Hot Dog Baked Beans Celery/Peanut Butter Pears Milk	8 Sloppy Joe Potato Wedges Green Beans Fruit Milk	9 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Corn Applesauce Roll/Butter & Milk	10 Cheese Ripper Carrots Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk
13 Chicken Nuggets Carrots Broccoli Peaches Milk	14 Walking Taco Refried Beans Salad/Ranch Pears Milk	15 Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Celery/Peanut Butter Fruit Milk	16 Rotini & Meat sauce Corn Green Beans Applesauce Roll/Butter & Milk	17 Pepperoni Ripper Carrots Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk
20 <b>COOKS CHOICE</b>	21 <b>COOKS CHOICE</b>	22 <b>COOKS CHOICE</b>	23 <b>COOKS CHOICE</b>	24






Our Church has a service to fit all of your Worship needs!

Traditional Services  
 5:30 p.m. Saturday (Live Streamed)  
 8:00 a.m. Sunday  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday

Contemporary Service  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday (Live Streamed)

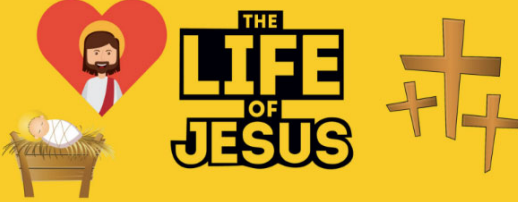
**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Preschool to 4th grade  
 Bible storytime, crafts, & fun!

Lower hallway classroom  
 9:30 am Service

**January 7 - May 19**  
**9:30 am**

Contact Megan with questions at  
[419director@stjohntigers.com](mailto:419director@stjohntigers.com)



**St. John Lutheran Food Pantry**



**FOOD PANTRY**

We changed the Food Pantry hours to 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and continue to be open on Tuesday and Thursdays.

We are being featured at Meijer for the Simply Give Program. This has been our **primary source** of keeping our food pantry operational. During the upcoming campaign, the Double Match Day opportunities will be held on Saturday, **March 2**, and Saturday, **March 23, 2024**.

For every \$10 Simply Give card purchased on these dates, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, bringing the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase. Simply Give cards are available **at the store** at the end of the checkout lane or on the **south receptionist desk**.

