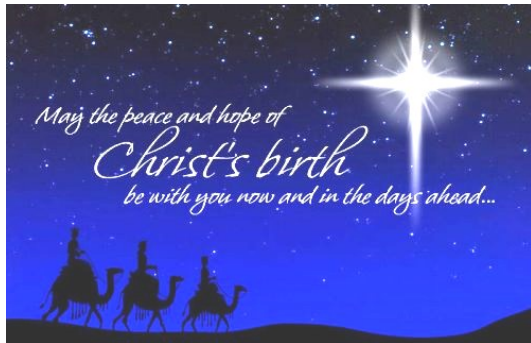


BLUEJAY BULLETIN



*Christmas Blessings
from all of us at
St. John—St. James!*

DIVINE CALLS RETURNED

Mr. Andrew Mantz has returned the call we extended to him to serve as our Principal & Teacher for grades 6-8. Mrs. Emily Mantz (Andrew's wife) has also returned the call we extended to her to teach grades 6-8 (Administrative Release) & Exceptional Learners. Please keep Mr. & Mrs. Mantz in your prayers as they continue their ministry in Florida.



EARLY DISMISSAL/PARENT TRANSPORT

Students in grades 3K-8 will be dismissed at **11:00am** this Friday, December 22nd. PARENT TRANSPORT will be needed for pickup at 11:00am since Reedsville Public Schools have a full day of school that day. Students will **NOT** eat lunch at school that day, so no need to pack a lunch!

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be **NO SCHOOL**
December 25-January 2.
Classes will resume on
Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, December
24th, SJSJ will have
only one worship
service at **9:00am**.



Bluejay Athletics

Basketball

Practice Schedule

December 21—3:45-5:30 (A-Girls @ Maribel)
Dec. 18-Jan. 2—No Practices @ SJSJ
January 3—3:00-4:30pm (A-Boys & B-Boys)
January 4—3:00-4:30pm (B-Girls)
January 4—3:45-5:30 (A-Girls @ Maribel)

Game Schedule

January 5—5:00pm B-Girls @ SJSJ vs. Algoma
6:00pm B-Boys @ SJSJ vs. Algoma
7:00pm A-Boys @ SJSJ vs. Algoma
7:00pm A-Girls @ Bethany

Cheerleading

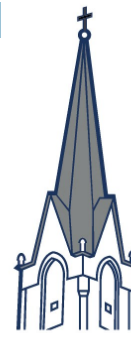
Practice Schedule

December 20—No Practice
January 3—3:00-4:30pm

Cheerleading Schedule

January 5—7:00pm Cheering for A-Boys

[Please CLICK HERE to find the addresses of all our Lakeshore Lutheran League Schools for away game locations.](#)



**St. John—
St. James**
Lutheran
Church & School

Our Mission Statement

"St. John—St. James Lutheran School exists to assist parents of our church and the community by providing a Christ-centered quality education to prepare students for this life and for eternity."

SINGING SCHEDULE

December 23 (8:30am) Gr. 3K-8

December 24 (5:30pm) Gr. 3K-8

**free
HOT LUNCH**

FREE HOT LUNCH—1/18/24

Our 3K-1st grade parents are planning the FREE Hot Lunch meal for the month of January. The menu being planned includes:

Spaghetti

Stay tuned for more details!!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 1—Joseph Bubolz (6th)

December 6—Ashton Kiesow (3rd)

December 13—Mr. Zimmerman

December 30—Audrey Miller (2nd)

CHAPEL OFFERING

The Chapel Offering collected on 12/20/23 was \$25.16.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Acts 20:35b - "It is more blessed to give than to receive." What a blessing it was to share so many gifts with a family in need! Thank you to all of our church & school families who donated to our Adopt-A-Family over the past few weeks!

CHRISTMAS BREAK OFFICE HOURS

Monday, December 25—CLOSED
Tuesday, December 26—CLOSED
Wednesday, December 27—8:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, December 28—8:00am-12:00pm
Friday, December 29—8:00am-12:00pm
Monday, January 1—CLOSED
Tuesday, January 2—8:00am-12:00pm

**Office
Hours**

Come All Ye Faithful

Friday, December 22 @ 8:30am

Children's Service (Gym)

Sunday, December 24 @ 9:00am

Sunday Service

Sunday, December 24 @ 5:30pm

Children's Service (Gym)

Sunday, December 24 @ 7:00pm

Candlelight Service (Church)

Monday, December 25 @ 9:00am

Christmas Day Service (with communion)

Sunday, December 31 @ 8:00 & 10:15am

Sunday Service (with communion)



ST. JOHN—ST. JAMES EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Children's Services

- ⇒ **Friday, December 22**—3K-8 students are reminded to dress "church" casual for the 8:30am Christmas Service on Friday.
- ⇒ **Piano Students**—Piano students who are playing during the Christmas Eve Services are asked to arrive at school by 4:50pm on Sunday, December 24. Please meet Mrs. Hillmann in the Choir Room.
- ⇒ **Grades 3K/4K**—Students in grades 3K/4K are asked to arrive by 5:15pm on Sunday, December 24 and meet downstairs in their classrooms.
- ⇒ **Grades K-8**—Students in grades K-8 (who are not playing piano) are asked to arrive by 5:15pm on Sunday, December 24 and meet in the front of church.

Reminders!

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSING EARLY

The Church/School Office will be closing at noon this Friday, December 22nd.

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The SJSJ Scrip Program would love to help you with your Christmas shopping! SCRIP gift cards make excellent gifts. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact the school office for more information or visit www.raiseright.com. The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794. Please remember that if we do not have what you need in our inventory or you need a large amount, we can certainly order it and have it available for you within a week.

SCRIP UPDATE: We now have Walmart \$10 & Amazon \$10 cards available for a limited time!

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Lancer Basketball & Wrestling Registrations Open—Visit www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers to register for boys and girls junior lancer basketball as well as junior lancer wrestling.

BLUEJAY APPAREL STORE

sideline.bsnsports.com

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Sarah Marohn (Gr. 2-3)
Sarah Zimmerman (Gr. K-1)
Karla Aden (Gr. 3K/4K & 6-8 Language Arts/EC Director)
Kristen Hillmann (Music Teacher)
Abby Stuebs (Teacher's Aide)
Sarah Miller (Teacher's Aide)
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