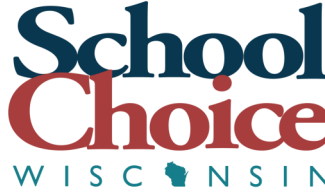


BLUEJAY BULLETIN

SCHOOL CHOICE

Applications for the School Choice Program (for the 2024-2025 school year) are being accepted now through April 18th. Please contact Mr. Zimmerman or the School Office with any questions or if you'd like to learn more about the program.



[Click here for more information or to see if you qualify to apply!](#)

[Click here to complete your application now!](#)

DIVINE CALLS

Mr. Rick Zimmerman has received a call to serve as Principal & Teacher for grades 7-8 at St. John Lutheran School in Bay City, MI. **Mrs. Sarah Marohn** has received a call to serve as Kindergarten Teacher at First German Lutheran School in Manitowoc, WI. Please keep Mr. Zimmerman & Mrs. Marohn in your prayers as they deliberate where the Lord can best use their talents & abilities. Feel free to reach out to Mr. Zimmerman (rzimmerman@stjohnstjames.com) & Mrs. Marohn (smarohn@stjohnstjames.com) with words of encouragement.



LENTEN SERVICES AT SJSJ

Lenten Services at St. John—St. James Lutheran Church will be held at 3:30pm & 6:30pm every Wednesday beginning February 14th through March 20th. Please join us for worship!



PTO FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

All students in 3K-8th grade & their families are invited to PTO FAMILY FUN NIGHT on Friday, February 23, 2024 beginning at 5:30pm. The SJSJ Booster Club will serve pizza & beverages to all who can join us. A short PTO meeting will be held in the commons area immediately following the meal. As soon as the meeting is done, we will have a fun parents vs. kids basketball game in the gym (if you prefer to be a cheerleader on the sideline, that's fine too). In order to plan for the meal, we're asking each family to [RSVP \(CLICK HERE\)](#) on or before Wednesday, February 21st to let us know if you can join us.

PARENT TRANSPORT

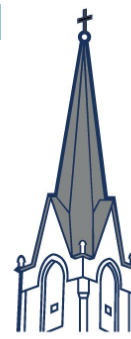
Friday, February 16th will be a PARENT TRANSPORT day. Reedsville Public Schools do not have school that day, therefore there will be no bussing available.



LYA—DQ NIGHT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - SJSJ LYA Night @ DQ-Brillion is coming up on Thursday, February 29, 2024. 20% of all sales (10% when Scrip is used) from 4:00pm-7:00pm are donated to our LYA! (Eat-in, take-out or use the drive-thru!)

Pay with DQ Scrip & you can earn an additional 20% back through our scrip program! (DQ Scrip is available to purchase in the school office from 7:30am-3:00pm on school days & at church on Sunday mornings.) SJSJ youth group members will be there to greet you & serve your food! *The SJSJ Youth Group is raising money to attend the WELS International Youth Rally this summer in Colorado!* Come enjoy the FOOD & FUN!



**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

February 14 (3:30pm) Gr. 3K-8

February 16 (Choral Fest @ MLHS) Gr. 4-8

**free
HOT LUNCH**

FREE HOT LUNCH—2/26/24

Our 6th-8th grade parents are planning the FREE Hot Lunch meal for the month of February. The menu being planned includes: **Nachos/Tacos (Hard or Soft Shells), Sour Cream, Salsa, Shredded Cheese or Cheese Sauce, Applesauce, Oreos, Milk.**



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 3—Zoey Busse (4th)

February 3—Steven Mueller (7th)

February 6—Yosiah Thill (1st)

February 11—Maisy Leggett (4th)

February 13—Addison Reis (K)

February 20—Wyatt Mathies (3K)

CHAPEL OFFERING

The Chapel Offering collected on 2/14/24 was \$22.86.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION—NOW HIRING!

Katie Janssen has decided to step down from her office assistant position to focus on her other responsibilities here at SJSJ. We will be taking applications for an office assistant to work part-time during the week. Duties will include church administrative responsibilities and assisting Amanda with some school administrative duties. If



you are interested in the Office Assistant position, please pick up a job description and application in the school office or West office in church. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Aden, Pastor Flitter, Gary Bernhardt or Amanda Schrubbe.

CHORAL FESTIVAL @ MLHS

Students in grades 4-8 will participate in the Grade School Choral Festival at MLHS on Friday, February 16th. Students will be transported to MLHS that day following lunch to practice and prepare for the concert that evening. Drivers will be needed. (Please sign up on the permission form that was emailed to parents.) Supper will be provided. Please be sure your child wears (or brings along) church clothes for the concert. The concert will begin at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend!

PREP SINGERS CONCERT

The PREP SINGERS from Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI will be at St. John - St. James for a concert at 7:00pm on Friday, March 15, 2024. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event: 1) **HOUSING** - We are in need of housing for 37 students on the evening of Friday, March 15th. 2) **DINNER** - We are in need of volunteers to coordinate, prepare & serve a meal to the students on Friday, March 15th @ 5:30pm here at SJSJ. If you are willing and able to help in any way, please contact Pastor Aden at (920) 277-0101 or daden@stjohnstjames.com.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Save the Date

Friday, March 1, 2024
SJSJ Commons
6pm - 8pm



FAMILY
BINGO NIGHT!

Please join us for some free family fun!
Bingo will start at 6pm. Please come and go at your family's convenience.



SJSJ LENTEN MEAL

TODAY, the SJSJ Ladies Aid will serve casseroles for our Lenten meal which is held between our 3:30 & 6:30pm services. Everyone is welcome!

GRADES 3K-8 SING IN CHURCH

Students in grades 3K-8 are scheduled to sing TODAY at the 3:30pm service. Students will remain in their classrooms when school is dismissed. They will be singing at the beginning of the service and will sit with their families when they are done.



CALL MEETING

A call meeting has been scheduled for this Sunday, February 18th @ 9:15am in the Commons Area to extend calls for a Principal & Part-time Teacher. All members are encouraged to attend!

MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Lancer Baseball Registration Now Open—Open to all boys grades 7-8 in a LLS and or area WELS congregations. Join us today and become part of the Junior Lancer family! Season is May - July, Cost \$125 Visit www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers to register or learn more.

Job Opportunities at MLHS—MLHS is looking to fill 2 full-time positions: Director of Finance & Food Service Coordinator. Call the office or visit www.mlhslancers.org/jobs for more information.

MLHS Lancer Gala 'A Grand Night of Giving'—Please join us for the giving event of the year! Saturday, March 23, 2024 starting at 5PM at the Inn on Maritime Bay. This will be a semi-formal event where all funds raised will go to completing our new locker rooms. The Gala includes dinner (Ribeye, Salmon, Italian Chicken) drinks, live music, live and silent auctions, golden ticket raffle, red carpet and more! To learn more/register visit www.mlhslancers.org/lancergala.

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Pastor Flitter (7th & 8th Grade Confirmation)
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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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