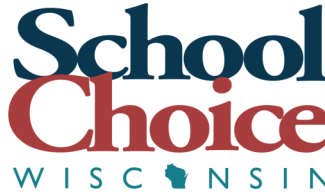


BLUEJAY BULLETIN

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



Mrs. Sarah Marohn has returned her call to serve as Kindergarten Teacher at First German Lutheran School in Manitowoc, WI. **Mr. Rick Zimmerman** is still deliberating his call to serve as Principal & Teacher for grades 7-8 at St. John Lutheran School in Bay City, MI. Please keep Mr. Zimmerman in your prayers as he deliberates where the Lord can best use

his talents & abilities. Feel free to reach out to Mr. Zimmerman (rzimmerman@stjohnstjames.com) with words of encouragement. At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to **Mr. William Hinz** to serve as our Principal & Teacher for grades 6-8. William is currently serving at St. John's Lutheran School in Pardeeville, WI. A part-time call (75%) was also extended to **Mrs. Staci Warnecke** to teach grades 6-8 (Administrative Release) & Exceptional Learners. Staci's husband has accepted a call in the area. Please keep Mr. Hinz & Mrs. Warnecke in your prayers as they deliberate what path God has planned for their future. Feel free to contact them with words of encouragement at (920) 222-0867 (William) & (920) 251-0909 (Staci).

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 23rd will be a PARENT TRANSPORT day. Reedsville Public Schools do not have school that day, therefore there will be no bussing available.

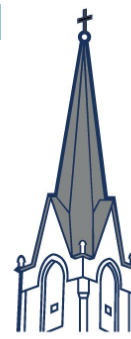


LYA—DQ NIGHT



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 21 (3:30pm) Gr. K-3
February 28 (3:30pm) Gr. 3K/4K

**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 2/21/24 was \$32.12.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION—NOW HIRING!



SJSJ is still looking to fill our part-time Office Assistant position. If you are interested, 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.

LYA—LIVE Auction!

The Lutheran Young Adults will be hosting a Pancake Feed and live auction Sunday, April 14th. Food will be served between the services and after the 10:15 service with a live auction to follow. Proceeds from the auction will help support the Youth Group and those who are planning to go to the Youth Rally In Colorado in June. We are also looking for auction items. Items could include experiences, i.e. things for people to do, trips somewhere, vacations, things that we can put together as a package. Other items may be from businesses, electronics, housewares, gift baskets, restaurants certificates, tools, etc...pretty much anything! The cutoff date for donations will be March 31st. Please speak to Chantel Bastian (920-905-3727), Krista Krepline (920-901-0786), or Pastor Flitter (406-876-4077) about items you would like to donate and questions you have.

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. **SJSJ STUDENTS SINGING**—SJSJ students in grades 3K-8 will be invited to the front of church to sing one song with the Prep Singers during the concert.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Save the Date

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

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



FAMILY
BINGO NIGHT!



SJSJ LENTEN MEAL



TODAY, students in Gr. 7-8 (Chicago Trippers) will serve tacos for our Lenten meal which is held between our 3:30 & 6:30pm services. Everyone is welcome!

GRADES K-3 SING IN CHURCH

Students in grades K-3 are scheduled to sing TODAY at the 3:30pm service. K-3 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.



LENTEN SERVICES AT SJSJ

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

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.

Youth Soccer Registration Open—The Youth Soccer program will cover all grades (K to 12). Any children that belong to one of the WELS Churches within the Manitowoc Lutheran Federation are eligible to participate. The Manitowoc Lutheran Youth Soccer Club is a member of the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association and is a member of the Lake to Lake Soccer League for grades K to 12. The Lake to Lake Soccer League will be a recreational league and all players will be assigned to a team. The League is made up of coed teams. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/kids to register today!

Job Opportunities at MLHS—MLHS is looking to fill 2 positions: Call the office or visit www.mlhslancers.org/jobs for more information.

CONTACT US

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Rick Zimmerman (Principal/Gr. 6-8/Athletic Director)
Abigail Flitter (Gr. 4-5)
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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