

BRAVES BULLETIN

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Worship Schedule

5:30 pm: Sat Worship
8:00 am: Worship Service
9:00 am: Coffee & Fellowship
9:15 am: Adult Bible Study
Adult Choir
Manna
10:30 am: Worship Service
Sunday School

This Weeks Events

Fri. April 4th

End of 3rd Quarter
Chess Club

Mon. April 7th

Young Rembrandts

Fri. April 11th

7th/8th Grade Field Trip
Fine Arts Festival
Chess Club

Thurs. April 17th

Market Day Pick-Up
5:00-6:00

Fri. April 18th

1/2 Registration Due
Chess Club



St. John's Lutheran School . . . exists to minister to both the families of our congregation and the community, teaching Christian values while assisting the whole child to become spiritually, academically, socially, and physically prepared for a successful God-fearing life!"

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Friday, April 4th is the end of the 3rd quarter. One more quarter left. Grades will go home on April 10th.

We just received word that **Fine Arts Festival** is Friday, April 11th at Immanuel Lutheran in Dundee. We are working on the details and will let you know as soon as possible. This does conflict with a field trip already planned for our 7th & 8th graders to go to Faith Lutheran.

2008-2009 Registration information was sent home Wed. March 19th. The first half of registration is due Friday, April 18th.



Our **Washington DC** trip for 6th, 7th & 8th graders is coming up fast. Students are already researching the sights they will be visiting. A meeting will be scheduled soon to go over the details of the trip.

As a reminder...there is **NO SCHOOL** April 24th & 25th as well no BASS program at St. John's. Dist. 300 is in session.

What are we doing in class?

Pre Kindergarten: is reviewing the alphabet. They have completed their shapes letters and are well prepared for Kindergarten next year!
Kindergarten: is working on addition in math; writing complete sentences; learning Jesus Loves Me in German
First Grade: is studying Sense of Hearing; addition and subtraction to 20 in math; and Journal Writing
Second Grade: is working on time telling; and studying germs in science
Third Grade: has just finished their book dioramas; is studying Government Branches; working with star clocks and constellations
Fifth and Sixth: is working hard on creating poetry books
Seventh and Eighth: working on Graduation!!

Ozzie Reading Fest is Back! Each class has set their own goals this year. Our day at Elfstrom Stadium is May 12th at 6:00pm. We hope to have a large crowd again this year!

India presentation, Thurs. April 10th. Please see attached for more information.

The Ladies of St. John's invite all St. John's Church and School Family "Ladies" (young and old) to enjoy "Tea and Cookies" Sat. May 10th from 10:00-am-12:00 noon in the Activity Center. The cost, one dozen cookies. Please RSVP @ 847/458-6112

REPEAT:

Tuition payments should be up to date. A reminder that report cards will not be released until all payments are up to date. Transcripts of your child's records will also not be released. These unfortunate measures are allowed to parochial schools by Illinois Law: 105 ILCS 5/2-3.13a

Chess Club: Permission forms are due by Fri. April 11th. Extra forms are in the school office.

Attention Sunday School Parents: Please join us to give us feedback on the current Sunday School program, as well as discuss the future of Sunday School at St. John's. We invite you to attend one of the following meetings sponsored by the Sunday School Superintendents, Trina Helsom and Sarah Wilke. We will meet in the Activity Center on the following dates:

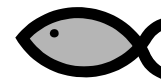
Saturday, April 12th @ 6:30 pm Sunday, April 13th @ 9:00 am Sunday, April 13th @ 11:30 am



IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE: Grand People Day has been changed. Please note that May 2nd will be a full day of school. It is currently a half day. Friday, May 9th is Grand People Day and will be a half day.

Before & After School Care

St. John's now has **BASS**—a before and after school care program.
For more information, please stop in the school office.



Alumni Register: The Board of Education plans to establish an Alumni Register. If you are a former St. John's Lutheran School student, please call the school office at 847/658-9311.

An Invitation to ALL Moms: St. John's Small Group for Moms is beginning a new series called "Gaining and Being a Friend". Together we'll explore scripture verses on the ups and downs of having and being a friend, the value of companionship with God and giving and receiving that companionship with others. The moms meet in the mezzanine on Monday Mornings from 9:00-11:00 am (childcare is available for minimal fee) and welcome new moms! If you have not been part of a small group before, come join us for the morning to see what it's all about or better yet, bring a friend? For more information call Dawn @ 630/235-7106 or Millie @ 847/854-8808.

NEWS FROM THE PTL:

Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels: Keep on clippin'.

Market Day: You can pick up your order Thurs. April 17th from 5:00-6:00. If you have any questions please contact Donna Gustafson @ 847-658-0127.

Manna Program: You can place Manna order on Fridays from 8:30-9:00am and on Sundays from 10:00-10:30 am. in the Activity Center. Check the Manna Group website at www.mannagroup.net. Your Manna coordinators are Anna Noble (847/343-7268) and Donna Petersdorff (847/658-5649) Please call if you have any questions.

Chess Club: If you need a schedule please contact Mr. Longo or the school office. If you have any questions, please call Lou Longo @ 847-287-5919 or email @ longol@sbcglobal.net.

St. John's Scrapbook Club meets in the Activity Center the 2nd Saturday of every month (Sept.-May) following the 5:30 Worship Service. If you have any questions, please call Sue Bazdor @ 847-658-1774.

Young Rembrandts: The session will begin March 31st and go through May 19th. The class meets every Monday from 3:35-4:35.

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