



PARENT BULLETIN

Report Cards on Fast Direct



Report Cards were released for the 2nd quarter last Friday. To date, there are **21 families** who have not yet opened up Fast Direct to view their child(rens) report cards. If you are one of those families and are having trouble getting into the system, please call the office and we will help you.

Reading Day Celebration

St. John's will be celebrating National Young Reader's Day on **Wednesday, February 8**. Upper grade students will read to the lower grades, and chapel families will participate in a school wide scavenger hunt. Children may wear pajamas to school on Wednesday. *Boxers, shortie pjs and/or sleeveless shirts may NOT be worn.* If not a set, a plain shirt may be worn with pajama pants. St. John's sweats or plain sweats may be worn instead of pajamas. If you choose not to participate in wearing pjs, school uniforms are a must.

Chapel Offerings

Chapel offerings for the 2nd quarter went to *Elijah's Pantry, Christmas Lutheran Church and Malaria Initiative*. The class totals are below.

Pre School:	\$ 88.95
Pre Kindergarten:	\$ 66.23
Kindergarten:	\$ 55.94
1st Grade:	\$ 58.05
2nd Grade:	\$ 111.20
3rd Grade:	\$ 24.60
4th Grade:	\$ 51.73
5th Grade:	\$ 50.24
6th Grade:	\$ 18.18
7th Grade:	\$ 7.75
8th Grade:	\$ 41.99



Our children donated over \$570 to these three charities. It is great to know that our children are learning at a young age to give to those in need.

Achievement Tests will be given next week in 2nd through 8th grades.

News Tidbits:

Chapel Offerings for the month of February will be collected for Walcamp, a year round outdoor Christian ministry.

Luther North College Prep Open House

Saturday, February 11
10:00 am to Noon

St. John's Open Houses

- February 14, 9am to 3pm
- March 7, 5:30 pm to 7pm
- March 13, 9am to 3pm
- April 17, 9am to 3pm
- May 8, 9am to 3pm
- May 11, 6pm to 8pm

Early Childhood Family Reading Night

All pre-school, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten students and their families are invited to attend the **Family Reading Night**, 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Room on Wednesday, February 8. This will be an evening of Dr. Seuss fun. Wear your comfy clothes or pajamas, and bring the entire family. Childcare will be available for younger family members.



Important Dates:

- 2/11: PTL Wine Tasting
- 2/17: NO SCHOOL—Urban Teacher's Conference
- 2/20: NO SCHOOL—President's Day
- 2/22: Ash Wednesday
- 2/24: Mid terms released
- 2/28: Market Day pickup
- 3/4: Lutheran Schools Week begins

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8"

Weekly Sports



2/6: 7-8 boys BB practice	3:30-5:00
7-8 girls BB practice	4:30-6:00 pm
2/7: 7-8 BB @ St. Paul, Austin	girls @ 4:00 pm
	boys @ 5:00 pm
2/9: 7-8 BB vs Holy Family	girls @ 4:00 pm
	boys @ 5:00 pm
2/11: LSL Tournament @ LNCP	girls @10:00 am
	boys @ 1:45 pm

Wings of Eagles XVIII

Thanks to everyone who helped make the tournament a success last weekend. Congratulations to Steven Zanders for taking 1st place in the boys 3-point contest, making 9 baskets, and Jenna Whalen for making the most points out of 12 girls. She made 5 baskets.

Our St. John's girls battled in their two games, but in the end, lost. Our boys team played their very best game against Holy Family, and took 2nd place in the tournament.



Music News

It is almost that time of year again...

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK!!! Please make sure you have marked your calendars for Sunday, March 4th. **All stu-**

udents in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade will be singing at the 11:00 am service! This is such a great way to show everyone how thankful we are for St. John's and the great school it provides for our children! If you are not able to be there, please let Mrs. Heinz know by sending her an e-mail, a note on fast direct, or with a written note to school.



We Lift Up in Prayer . . .

During the week of February 6 through February 10 our morning devotions will include prayers for:

Rebecca Bowman (5) Felicity Iovescu (K)
 Gregory Pfister (4) Damien (K)
 Anthony Bakopoulos (PreK) Name withheld (2)



PTL News

Talent Show
 tonight in the
 gym at 7:00 pm

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

Purchase your tickets (\$10) now from the office or from PTL @stjohnschicago.org for February 11!

Doodle4Google

All computer students in grades 1-5 will be participating in the Doodle4Google contest which runs from now until March 23. Complete information may be found at www.doodle4google.com. The official entry form was sent home earlier this week so the students could begin to design their drawing. Students have up to 50 words to explain their doodle. The theme this year is, "If I could travel in time, I'd visit..." The fifth-graders are expected to choose an historical event or person, and complete research in order to help them design their drawing and write their explanation paragraph.

After School Programs

Tae Kwon Do started this week, and will meet in the Fellowship Room every Monday and Wednesday through March 26. **Lego Club** will meet in the Fellowship Room each Thursday through March 22, and **Science Club** will have their next meeting on Friday, February 10 in the Science Room. **CHES CLUB** is still in need of at least one more person to sign up for the class to begin. Visit stjohnslutherschool.eventbrite.com to register.



Fourth grade enjoying their breakfast and pajama day box tops/labels prize.

