



*St. John's Lombard School
Parent Bulletin
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It's Still All About Jesus!*



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

WELCOME TO THE 129TH YEAR OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Dwell in Unity

Considering the staggering height of redwood trees, we assume they need incredibly deep roots. But these giants have extremely shallow roots, growing only 4 to 6 feet deep. Instead of heading downward, the roots extend outward - spreading out as far as 125 feet.

Stability occurs because the roots intertwine with those of neighboring trees. This network allows all redwoods to stand tall despite winds and storms.

In a similar way, such connectedness keeps the body of Christ standing strong. Psalm 133:1 urges believers to "dwell in Unity. In order to inhabit one another's lives, we, here at St. John's, need to share our stories, offer forgiveness and provide encouragement to others in the Lombard area. Through those actions, our roots spread wide as we support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thought of the Week: When we put our cares in His hands, He puts His peace in our hearts.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Please send your child with everything they need to eat their snack and lunch. We do not have cups, forks, spoons or knives for students. Students may bring refillable water bottles to use at snack and lunchtime.

MEDICAL & DENTAL FORMS NEEDED

If these are not turned in by October 1st, we will have to suspend your child until they are turned in.

ALL NEW SJS STUDENTS WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

Original Birth Certificate (we will make a copy and return your original)

New students in Grades 1 - 8

Physical Form complete with Immunization Records

Proof of Eye Exam from Eye Doctor

Proof of Dental Exam

If your child is entering the following grades you will need the items listed below:

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS (New and Returning Students)

Physical Form Complete with Immunization Records

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Physical Form Complete with Immunization Records

Proof of Eye Exam from Eye Doctor

Proof of Dental Exam

SECOND GRADE STUDENTS

Proof of Dental Exam

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

Proof of Dental Exam

Physical Form Complete with Immunization Records (IMPORTANT: make sure Doctor

completes the Interscholastic Sports

Section (this is used in lieu of

IESA SPORTS Physical)

FIFTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

IESA SPORTS FORM - IF you want to participate on any sport/cheer team you must have this completed by doctor and parent.

WELCOME to St. John's Lombard PTO

Your St. John's PTO has already been working hard getting ready for this school year. We have a lot of great things planned and we need your help! The first big PTO event is **Howl at the Moon** Fall Social and Fundraiser, coming to St. John's on Saturday September 30. Save the date!

For the PTO to be effective and truly representative of the school, it is essential to have involvement from as many parents as possible. Many working parents feel that they cannot be included in the PTO because they cannot come to every meeting or be on campus during the day. There are many ways you can help! Whatever your level of flexibility, **St. John's PTO always appreciates our volunteers**, as do our teachers and staff! Keep in mind that by volunteering, you will get to enjoy interacting with the kids, become friends with other parents, and accomplish things that truly make a difference.

Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, **your ideas, your time, and your talents are truly needed**. We can match your time and your interests to needed tasks. We have many ways in which moms, dads, aunts, uncles and grandparents can contribute. Let us know how you'd like to help by filling out the form on sycamore under PTO INFO or email us at stjohnslombardpto@gmail.com. Please come along and join us - this is your PTO!

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DINE & DONATE

WENDY'S – Midwest Rd. Oakbrook Terrace

Please join us on Monday, September 18 any time from 10 am - 10 pm at the Wendy's in Oakbrook Terrace at 1 S 576 Midwest Rd, for our St. John's school dine and donate. Last year we raised over \$1,100 for our PTO. Let's try to beat that this year! This is a very simple and easy way to help raise needed funds for our school. You can either bring the flier in or show the flier on your phone when placing your order. Look for the flier on Sycamore under DINE & DONATE

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Call the school office if you forgot your log in info!