



*St. John's Lombard School
Parent Bulletin
September 14, 2017
It's Still All About Jesus!*



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Greetings,

Matthew 18:15 "If your brother sins against you, go show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother."

What a great lesson Jesus taught his disciples. It was a lesson of how to solve disagreements. By listening to the Lord, you can solve problematic issues without complaining to others and bringing them into the situation. In his book, *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, Patrick Lencioni, states that **Fear of Conflict** (one of the five) can cause us to avoid conflict to keep a feeling artificial harmony. By fearing When someone is guilty of doing this productivity . It can also lead to complaining to the wrong people.

By confronting the situation there can be forgiveness. Matthew 18:18 says "...whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loosed on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Isn't it better to forgive? When you forgive someone, you not only free them of their sin, but you free your heart for more love.

Thought of the Week: Do not judge people because they sin differently than you!

Student Recognition:

The **HARD HAT** award is a special award given each to the student who displays extraordinary behavior toward his/her classmates. They are nominated by teachers and I have the honor of deciding which student should be receive the award.

Volunteer and teacher recognition:

The **Servant's Heart** award will be given monthly to one staff member and one parent. Nominations for each category are given to me by staff member or parents at the end of the month. I will give the award the first Monday of the following month. Both nomination forms are attached.

HOWL at the MOON FALL FUNDRAISER and ALL ROUND GOOD TIME!



Saturday, September 30th Doors Open @ 6:30pm

\$25.00 per person Music from 8:00pm – 10:30pm

MUSIC SILENT AUCTION WINE PULL

And, if You are so Inclined.....You Can Howl at the Moon!

Bring your own food & beverages! Get a table of friends or join a table and meet new friends! Either way, you will have a great time. This will be a fun night for everyone! *We are still looking for bottles of wine (value \$19.99 +)*

To make reservations, or for more information, please contact the PTO @
Stjohnslombardpto@gmail.com or <https://goo.gl/forms/dSigR0OH9P2AAk52>

HOT LUNCH UPDATE

Thank you to all the families who have ordered lunch this year! If you haven't already done so, it doesn't take too much time. Simply go www.wtcafe.com (use the Naperville location). WT Café also offers FAMILY DINNERS. Their food is delicious and nutritious. WT Café helps make life easier and tastier for busy families. Order your lunches/Family Dinners today!!

A VERY SPECIAL MARY MARTHA EVENT – OPEN TO ALL

Please join us on October 2nd at 7:15 in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome Rev. Farrukh Khan. Originally from Pakistan, Rev. Khan was born into a family that converted from Islam to Christianity and raised him in the Christian faith. He is the Director of Development at POBLO International, an organization "working to transform the way missions is approached in the United States." Sarah Christian will be speaking with Rev. Khan. Sarah was raised in the Islamic faith but came to know Jesus while living in a Muslim country. Sarah and Rev. Khan will speak to our church about Islam's agenda in America and the role of women in Islam. This event is sponsored by Mary Martha, but we would like to invite the entire congregation to join us. We have fellowship time and dessert from 6:30-7:15. Rev. Khan and Sarah will speak until 8:15 and our Mary Martha business meeting will follow. Visitors are welcome to leave before the business meeting.

TUITION & FEES REMINDER

By now, all fees should be paid. However, there are some families who have not yet paid their Education and Technology fees. Please note, those with unpaid fees will be receiving a letter explaining our policy and warning of possible suspension from school due to delinquent account balance.

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST FOR ST. JOHN'S SEVENTH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!

We'll open our parking lot, you'll open your car trunks and our children will go from car to car and *Trunk* or Treat. Adults – decorate your trunk (Google "trunk or treat"), fill that candy bowl, bring your lawn chair and join in the fun. Kids – invite a friend, dress in costume and get LOTS of candy! Fun for all ages, for families with or without young children! **Please note: you do not have to decorate your car in order to participate; you can park your undecorated car in the lot and pass out candy.**

6:00-7:00 – Park your car and join us in the Old School Gym for a hot dog dinner and chili cook-off (food available for purchase). All proceeds from the dinner will support Live Out Loud and will help us as we continue to use God's gifts to bless others!

6:45 – Parking Lot closes. All cars that will take part in Trunk or Treat must be in the lot by 6:45. At that time we'll close the lot to insure a safe environment for our children.

7:00 – Trunk or Treat and Costume Parade!!!!

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

As life-affirming Lutherans, witnessing within our community is one way we can make a positive difference in the lives of preborn children, their mothers and fathers. September 27 through November 5, 40 Days for Life, a globally-coordinated movement of prayer to end abortion, will take place outside of abortion facilities. There are five 40 Days for Life locations in the Northern Illinois district, including Aurora, Chicago, Downers Grove, Orland Park, and Ottawa. Consider committing to an hour or more of prayer and pro-life witness to the community. Sign up at: <https://40daysforlife.com>

50 Lutherans Who Cook and Silent Auction



St. John's Lutheran Church
215 S. Lincoln Ave., Lombard
November 11, 2017 from 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Bring your family and friends and join us for an adult (21 and over) night of fun and fellowship as we raise money to support UKANDU/Youth Group and Team Nicaragua. Enjoy 50 different samplings from the men and women of St. John's who have so generously volunteered to be our cooks for the night! This is a multi-course culinary competition with everything from appetizers to desserts. Awards will be given to the winner you vote for in each food category. You will not leave hungry!!

This event includes an amazing silent auction with 100's of items for bidding.
(Auction will close at 9:00pm)

Cost: \$25 per person

Pop and Water \$1

BYOB

Youth group is offering *FREE* babysitting and pizza for children potty-trained and older.

*RSVP and pay by Nov. 4th for \$25 admission. Tickets sold at the door for \$30/person

To *RSVP or volunteer to be a cook, please contact Julie Hansen at 630-726-2357/email at jhansen52199@hotmail.com

To donate silent auction items, please contact Diane Butikofer at 630-373-9254/email at dcbutikofer@gmail.com or Pat Knueppel at 630-288-2299/email at knueppel834@comcast.net

MEDICAL FORM REMINDER

If these are not turned in by October 15th, 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. Students without this form will be excluded from participating on any team until we have signed form on file in our office.

Please make sure ALL forms are signed and dated!