



*St. John's Lombard School  
Parent Bulletin  
September 7, 2017  
It's Still All About Jesus!*



## **PRINCIPAL'S PAGE**

### **I once read**

**A Pencil Maker** told the pencil 5 important lessons just before putting it in the box:

1. Everything you do will always leave a mark.
2. You can always correct the mistakes you make.
3. What is important is what is inside of you.
4. In life, you will undergo painful sharpenings, which will allow you to become better.
5. To be the best pencil, you must allow yourself to be guided by the hand that holds you.

We all need to be sharpened. Let the above parable encourage you to know that you are a special person as you rest in the hand of God, with unique God-given talents and abilities. Only you can fulfill the purpose which you were born to accomplish. Never allow yourself to get discouraged and think your life is insignificant and cannot be changed. Like the pencil, always remember that you abide in His hand and then allow yourself to be guided by His plan. "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

**Thought of the Week:** In kindergarten, ignoring the rules was a blast especially if you could get away with it. But as adults, we understand the rules are for our protection, and when we break God's rules we cause heartaches and broken relationships.

## **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



## **PEER TUTORING**

We will be having tutoring for students in grades 2-8. It will begin on Monday, September 11th.

We will tutor every Monday from 3-4 PM in the Science Room.

Students will be tutored by members of our National Junior Honor Society. There is a form that **MUST** be filled out and turned in to Miss Koehler the **Friday before tutoring**. Forms will be available from your homeroom teacher or on Sycamore. This will assure that we have enough tutors to help with those who need tutoring.



## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

**Who:** YOUR KIDS!  
(children must be potty-trained)  
**What:** Movie, snacks and games!  
**When:** Saturday, September 9th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
**Where:** St. John's School's gymnasium (west) and multipurpose room  
**Why:** St. John's Girl Scout Troop #41945 is raising funds for a historical trip to Savannah, Georgia, the birthplace of Girl Scouting. Your donation will help support this awesome learning opportunity for our girls.

**Details** A suggested donation of \$10 per child. All of the troop's Cadette Girl Scouts (who recently took a Babysitting 101 class) and their parents will be chaperoning the event. Please complete the registration form or Contact troop leader, Dora Castro-Ahllen, at (773) 988 1820.

## ST. JOHN'S ARTIST SERIES PRESENTS...

### Redekopp & Edwards Piano Duo

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm in the church please join us for a duo piano performance by Karin Redekopp and Mark Edwards. It's not too late to extend that invitation to friends – kids and adults alike. You will be amazed and inspired by the skill and musicianship of this duo. This is the first event in this season's Artist Series at St. John's. As usual, no tickets will be sold for this event; a free-will offering will be accepted. You can meet the husband-and-wife team at a reception with light refreshments which will follow the performance. Also at the reception, the distinctive portrait artistry of Pat Armbruster, who works in oil, pastels, and sepia-tones, will be on display. Her works are lovely, and she will provide viewers with the option to order personal portraits done for subjects of the buyer's choice.

## 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jhansen52199@hotmail.com)

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