

# St. John Newsletter

September 28, 2023

Upcoming Events

**Friday 10/6**

No School

**Monday 10/9**

No School—Columbus Day

**Wednesday 10/11**

Picture Day

**Friday 10/13**

End of 1st quarter

**Saturday 10/14**

Dinner Auction

**Wednesday 10/18**

Report cards go home

**Thursday 10/19**

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

**Friday 10/20**

No School

Parent / Teacher Conferences

**Friday 11/3**

Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

**Friday 11/10**

No School

**Wednesday 11/15**

Midterm

Picture Retakes

**Friday 11/17**

Midterms go home

Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

**Wednesday 11/22**

Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

**Thursday 11/23**

Thanksgiving—No School

**Friday 11/24**

No School

**Friday 12/1**

Early Dismissal 1:30 pm

## News from Ms Powley

**Tickets are available for the St. John Dinner Auction!!** Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased from the school office. You can also purchase a \$5 wristband to be entered to play games throughout the night for prizes! Again this year, you can bid online both at the auction that night and remotely! You will need to register an account, but if you have an account from last year it is still valid you will just have to reenter a credit card. This is an entertaining and enjoyable evening supporting a wonderful cause that is dear to all of our hearts...your children's education!

- Link to register from your computer: <https://bit.ly/3kRwGuS>
- Link to register from your mobile device: <https://bit.ly/3gYMBGJ>

Group #1692

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** It's hard to believe we are almost ¼ of the way through the school year! The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter will end on Friday, October 13. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 19 from 2 – 8 pm and Friday, October 20 from 8 – 11 am. Parent/Teacher Conference signup forms are attached to this week's note, and need to be returned by Wednesday, October 11. Your schedule for Parent/Teacher Conferences will come home on Tuesday, October 17.

**Picture Day** is also fast approaching! This year school pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 11. You will find a picture order form attached to this week's note also.

**Just a reminder for students and parents in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade: students need to go to the Parish Hall or stay in parent cars until the 7:45 am bell. Students should not be in classrooms before 7:45 am. Most mornings teachers either have a meeting or will meet for devotions and may not be in the classrooms until 7:45 am.**

Also a reminder, according to the dress code in the Buzz Book, students must wear pants beginning in October.

**Thank you, God, for our church and school families.  
Thank you, God, for parents and teachers.**

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## **Lunch Menu September 29– October 6**

September 29 Pizza, slaw, pineapple, rice krispie treat, milk

October 2 Hamburger/ bun, tater tots, baked beans, cheesecake, milk

October 3 Tacos/ soft shell, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, salsa, green beans, pears, milk

October 4 Chicken noodle soup/ crackers, grilled cheese sandwiches, celery/ peanut butter, peaches, milk

October 5 Ham sandwiches, corn chips, carrots/ dip, bananas, milk

October 6 No School

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## **Acolyte Schedule**

The acolytes for this weekend are as follows:

Sat Sept 30 1 5:00 p.m. Jady West

Sun Oct 1 7:45 a.m. Levi Caldwell

10:00 a.m. Logan Durham

## **Wednesday Chapel Service**

All students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will attend the chapel service on Wednesday mornings.

## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner Auction**

The St. John PTL is planning the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner Auction "Carnival" for October 14, 2023. The Main Event will include fair food snacks, open bar, prize games, a fried chicken dinner, silent and live auction. Admit One tickets can be purchased for \$35. Contact Kelly Walls at the School (618-826-4345) to reserve your seat(s)/table. Payments can be mailed to the school (224 W. Holmes, Chester, IL 62233) or dropped off at the church office (1325 High St). Optional game bands are available for an additional \$5 (before the event or at the door). This exclusive band includes a chance to win \$150 cash and a free spin on the prize wheel. The opening act starts on October 8 at Noon with the Silent Auction going live at <https://shorturl.at/hADG7>. The Main Event starts on October 14 at 4pm with snacks, drinks, and games. Dinner will be served at 6pm and the live auction starts around 7pm. The Silent Auction will close in tiers on October 14 at 7pm, 7:30pm, and 8pm. Join us for this fun fair event in supporting Christian education!

Donations are currently being accepted and are due by September 29th. Items can be dropped off at the church office, or contact Kelly at 618-826-4345 with questions.

This year's Auction Raffle will be Free Gas and Groceries for a Month.

Winner will get their choice of gas and grocery gift cards. Value of \$800 \$1 EACH or 6 FOR \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the Church Office or from and SJS Family.

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### **Early Dismissal/No School Days for September & October**

Friday, September 29—full day—no afternoon bus service

Friday, October 6—No School

Monday, October 9—No School Columbus Day

Thursday, October 19- 1:30 pm Early dismissal—Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 20—No School—Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **Tuition Statements**

The statement for the fees in September and October's tuition will be sent home on October 12.

### **Scrip Cards**

Teresa has an assortment of Scrip cards available in the church office. This is a service offered by our St. John PTL.

### **1st Quarter**

The 1st Quarter will end on Friday, October 13. Conference scheduling forms will be sent home on Thursday, September 28. Conference forms are due back to the school by Wednesday, October 11. Teacher's will send conference times home on Tuesday, October 17. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 18. There will be early dismissal on Thursday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m. with bus service. Extended care and After School Care will run their regular schedule. There is no school Friday, October 20 due to conferences.

The St. John Board of Christian Education is requesting that all families ensure their tuition is kept current for the 2022-2023 school year, and that all past due amounts be brought current.

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Sat Sept 30 1 5:00 p.m. Jady West  
Sun Oct 1 7:45 a.m. Levi Caldwell  
10:00 a.m. Logan Durham

Sat Oct 7 5:00 p.m. Bryce Williams  
Sun Oct 8 7:45 a.m. Addison Coffey  
10:00 a.m. Jack Luthy

Sat Oct 14 5:00 p.m. Preston Abell  
Sun Oct 15 7:45 a.m. Hoyt Walls  
10:00 a.m. Rhett Creason

Sat Oct 21 5:00 p.m. Jenna Buskohl  
Sun Oct 22 7:45 a.m. Duncan Bargman  
10:00 a.m. Hannah Crow

Sat Oct 28 5:00 p.m. + Kenndy Nortin & Grace Irose  
Sun Oct 29 7:45 a.m. + Levi Caldwell & Addison Coffey  
10:00 a.m. + Mallorie Homan & Kale Sprengel