

St. John's Lutheran School 2017-2018 Opportunities to Participate/Fundraising

July 2017

All: PTL gives each teacher, ECE and K-6, \$500 (total of \$6500) to be used in their classroom for students. This is partially funded by the \$10 PTL dues each family pays at registration.

August 2017

K-6: Monday, August 14 students will be selling Little Lambs Cookie Dough. K-6 students are required to sell 10 boxes. This is a main fundraiser that raises anywhere from \$9000-\$11000 for our school. This money goes into our budget to help supplement areas such as Technology and Curriculum. Order are due back Monday, August 21.

September 2017

All: The first Parent/Teacher League (PTL) meeting will be held on Monday, September 18 @ 5:45p.m. All parents ECE and K-6 are encouraged to attend. Room reps will be attending to help with communication. Free babysitting is available. ECE students will be in the assembly room and K-6 students will be in the gym.

K-6: School/Yearbook pictures will be held on Tuesday, September 19 beginning @ 8:30a.m.

6th Grade: Wednesday, September 20 - the 6th Grade class will lead chapel. Chapel begins @ 8:15a.m.

All: Thursday, September 21 - 3rd Thursday Prayer Breakfast Sponsored by PTL 7:15a.m.-7:45a.m. Families are invited to come to the cafeteria for breakfast and prayer time.

Infant, PS2, & PS4: School/Yearbook pictures will be held on Thursday, September 21 beginning @ 8:30a.m.

T1 & PS3: School/Yearbook pictures will be held on Friday, September 22 beginning @ 8:30a.m.

All: The fall book fair is held in the gym during the week of September 25 - 28. This is a main fundraiser for the library. Parents are asked to volunteer to work the book fair by bringing juice, muffins, donuts, or granola on special days. Parents are also encouraged to sign up to work the cash register before and after school.

October 2017

All: The fall hamburger supper is Thursday, October 5 from 4:30p.m.-6:30p.m. This is a fundraiser for the entire school that raises anywhere from \$9000-\$12000. Parents and students are encouraged to purchase/sell tickets. Parents and students are encouraged to sign up to help with assembling trays, bagging, and working the drive thru.

K-6: The 50th Day of school is Wednesday, October 18. Students are asked to dress in the "50's" style. A letter will be sent home with more information closer to the date.

All: Wednesday, October 18 - PTL Petit Jean Meat fundraiser for Thanksgiving. Forms and money DUE October 31. Profits will go to PTL.

All: Thursday, October 19 - 3rd Thursday Prayer Breakfast Sponsored by PTL 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Families are invited to come to the cafeteria for breakfast and prayer time.

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All: "Trunk or Treat" will be Tuesday, October 31 from 4p.m.-6p.m. T-shirts will be sold and parents will be asked to bring items for the cake walk. Parents will be asked to sign up to help with the committee, set-up, and clean-up. A letter will be sent home with more information closer to the date.

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November 2017

3rd Grade: Wednesday, November 8 - the 3rd Grade class will lead chapel. Chapel begins @ 8:15a.m

ECE: November 13-16 is Child Care Worker Appreciation. Parents will be asked to contribute to show our appreciation for our ECE staff. Room reps will send notes home closer to time.

All: PTL meeting in the cafeteria Monday, November 13 @ 5:45p.m. Room reps will be attending to help with communication. Free babysitting is available. ECE students will be in the assembly room and K-6 students will be in the gym.

All: Wednesday, November 15 - Petit Jean Meat pick up in the gym. An email will be sent when the meat is ready for pick up.

All: Thursday, November 16 - 3rd Thursday Prayer Breakfast Sponsored by PTL 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Families are invited to come to the cafeteria for breakfast and prayer time.

PS2 – 6th Grade: Our annual Thanksgiving program will be held on Friday, November 17 @ 12:30p.m. K-6 are dismissed immediately following the program.

All: **NO SCHOOL Monday, November 20 – Friday, November 24.**

December 2017

5th Grade: Wednesday, December 6 - the 5th Grade class will lead chapel. Chapel begins @ 8:15a.m

PS2 – 6th Grade: Our annual Christmas Service will be held on Thursday, December 14 @ 6p.m. at the Grand Prairie Center.

All: **NO SCHOOL Thursday, December 21 – Wednesday, January 3.**

All – Class Baskets: Each class infant – 6th Grade is asked to put together a themed basket for the annual school/PTL auction in February. Depending on the class size parents are asked to contribute \$10 per child. These baskets usually bring in between \$600-\$900 each.

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January 2018

All: PTL meeting in the cafeteria Tuesday, January 16 @ 5:45p.m. Room reps will be attending to help with communication. Free babysitting is available. ECE students will be in the assembly room and K-6 students will be in the gym.

All: Thursday, January 18 - 3rd Thursday Prayer Breakfast Sponsored by PTL 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Families are invited to come to the cafeteria for breakfast and prayer time.

K-6: The 100th Day of school is Thursday, January 18. Students are asked to dress like they are 100 years old. A letter will be sent home with more information closer to the date.

All: All students are invited to St. John's Lutheran Church to sing to kick off "Lutheran Schools Week 2018" on Sunday, January 21 at the 10:30am service. Lutheran Schools Week is a national celebration of Lutheran Schools. Fun activities will be planned for each day!

All: The spring book fair is held in the gym January 22-25. This is a main fundraiser for the library. Parents are asked to volunteer to work the book fair by bringing juice, muffins, donuts, or granola on special days. Parents are also encouraged to sign up to work the cash register before and after school.

All: Wednesday, January 24 is Grandparents Day/Special Friends Day. We encourage students to bring their Grandparent(s)/Special Friends to our Chapel service @ 8:15a.m. Students will have the opportunity to introduce their Grandparent or Special Friend.

Kindergarten: Wednesday, January 31 - the Kindergarten Grade class will lead chapel. Chapel begins @ 8:15a.m

February 2018

All: All parents and students are encourage to purchase/sell tickets to attend our annual School/PTL dinner and auction. The auction is our MAIN fundraiser. The money raised goes directly back into the school and PTL. The auction will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2018.

All: Thursday, February 15 - 3rd Thursday Prayer Breakfast Sponsored by PTL 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Families are invited to come to the cafeteria for breakfast and prayer time.

All: Wednesday, February 21 - PTL Petit Jean Meat fundraiser for Easter. Forms and money DUE March 9. Profits will go to PTL.

1st Grade: Wednesday, February 28 - the 1st Grade class will lead chapel. Chapel begins @ 8:15a.m

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March 2018

4th Grade: Wednesday, March 14 - the 4th Grade class will lead chapel. Chapel begins @ 8:15a.m

All: Thursday, March 15 - 3rd Thursday Prayer Breakfast Sponsored by PTL 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Families are invited to come to the cafeteria for breakfast and prayer time.

All: PTL meeting in the cafeteria Monday, March 26 @ 5:45p.m. (Parents interested in holding an office will need to contact Elizabeth Skinner.)

All: Wednesday, March 28; Petit Jean Meat pick up in the gym. An email will be sent when the meat is ready for pick up.

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April 2018

All: Thursday, April 19 - 3rd Thursday Prayer Breakfast Sponsored by PTL 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Families are invited to come to the cafeteria for breakfast and prayer time.

2nd Grade: Wednesday, April 25 - the 2nd Grade class will lead chapel. Chapel begins @ 8:15a.m

May 2018

All: Saturday, May 5 - PTL 5K race. More information to come. If you would like to help see Rachel Hillman.

K-6: May 7th – 10th is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Parents will be asked to contribute to show our appreciation for our K-6 teachers. Room reps will send notes home closer to time.

All: PTL meeting in the cafeteria Monday, May 14 @ 5:45p.m. (Officers will be voted on for the 2018-2019 school year.)

ECE: Tuesday, May 22 is the ECE annual Trike-A-Thon 4:00p.m.-5:30p.m. in the front parking lot. This is a main fundraiser for the ECE. Students are encouraged to get pledges from family, friends, etc. Students will bring their riding toys to school that day. In the past, this fundraiser has raised approximately \$3000-\$5000. With the money we purchased new surfacing for the Infants, Toddler 1, and PS 2 playground.

NOTE: This is not an inclusive list! More activities may occur throughout the year! Please refer to your school calendar for closing dates and the weekly newsletter for other activities!

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