

## The Communicator April 12, 2019

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*Trinity-St. John Lutheran School integrates the home, school, and church by guiding God's children, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to see and live all of life from the perspective of Christ and His Word.*



*"Be still, and know  
that I am God."  
- Psalm 46:10*



### Wonderful Warriors

Thank you to all **K-8 students, teachers and Jen Dunn** for sorting bottle caps on Thursday. Everyone worked very hard. We are getting very close to being ready to order the buddy bench in memory of Shelbi McKnight.



**Music Note:** On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Warrior Praise (Prek-8) will be singing in church at St. John's New Minden. Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be singing "X the Devil Out" and Grades K-8 will be singing "Run the Race" in the 10:00 am worship service. Please have your children meet in the Fellowship Hall adjoining the church at 9:45 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 8th Grade Recognition at St. John New Minden

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> the eighth graders will be recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service at St. John New Minden. This is a great opportunity for our eighth graders to show their appreciation to the St. John members for their continued support of their education. It also gives us an opportunity to honor the eighth graders!

### Midterm Quarter 4: Friday April 12th

Midterm reports will be sent home with students on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Track, Volleyball and Scholar Bowl Pictures

May 2nd beginning at 3:00 pm

### PTL Meeting

May 7th at 6 p.m.  
TSJ Cafeteria

Please come help us vote for next year's officers and plan activities for our students! We appreciate your input and involvement.

**Last Communicator before Easter Break**

From  
the  
Principal



**Note from the principal:**

### Joyful Birdpoop

The other day, as I was strolling in from recess with 16 of my favorite 1st and 2nd graders, I felt something wet on my arm. It was not raining. I looked down to find that a bird had relieved themselves and I had the pleasure of catching it on my arm. Yay me! I don't like bird poop. I don't poop on them, so they should not poop on me. While I was complaining in the office, my dear friend Pastor Kotila reminded me of the cross that Jesus bore for me. Bird poop is not a big deal, Jesus dying for my sins is a big deal. This gentle reminder helped me to be humbled and remember that although I may have many inconveniences throughout the day, Jesus suffered a horrible death so that I may be welcomed into heaven at the end of my earthly journey, bird poop and all.

The poop was easily washed off and actually makes me chuckle. Whatever discomforts I may experience as a result of being a sinner, living in a sinful world, will all be washed away. I can experience them with anger or joy. I choose joy because Jesus chooses to love me. God is good!

*-In His Service  
Mrs. Kurtz*

**St. Louis  
Cardinals**

**Cardinal Ticket Order  
Deadline has been  
extended to Thursday,  
April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**We encourage you to  
sell tickets to your  
family and friends over  
the Easter Break**

**HOT LUNCH MENU: April 15-26, 2019 \$2.80 per day**

Mon. April 15: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk  
Tues. April 16: Hamburger on Bun, Cheese Slice, French Fries, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

**NO SCHOOL April 17-22**

Tues. April 23: Grilled Chicken on Bun, Baked Beans, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk  
Wed. April 24: Beef Stroganoff, Lettuce Salad, Biscuits, Applesauce; Milk  
Thurs. April 25: BBQ Rib Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit ; Milk  
Fri. April 26: Hot Dog on Bun, Tator Tots, Veggie Sticks and Dip, Fruit; Milk

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**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES: Please turn in all candy sales money to the office by Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you everyone for your great support for this successful fundraiser!**

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**School Counselor:** Welcome Curtis Boehne: We are very grateful that Curtis Boehne is providing some counseling services to our students every other Friday afternoon. Students may be preferred by a parent, the student themselves, a teacher or the principal. Referral forms are available from teachers or in the school office. Mr. Boehne will be at TSJ again on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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**Re-Registration 2019-2020 School Year:** Now is the time to register your students for the next school year, 2019-2020. Re-registration forms have been sent home with students. Please contact the school office if you need another copy. *Forms are due Friday April 26th along with a \$50 registration fee, per family.* After April 26th the registration fee is \$75. Please get your forms in early to help us plan for the next school year!

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**Spring Break Date Change-Mark Your Calendars:** No School April 17-April 22nd  
We are changing our Easter vacation dates due to a schedule change at the high school. We will dismiss at 2:55 p.m. on April 16th and return to school on April 23rd. **This is a change from the original calendar.**

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**End of the Year Dates:**

Sunday April 28th @ 10:00 AM: PK-8th Grade Sing and 8th Grade Recognition at St. John  
Thursday May 16th @ 6:00 PM PreK & Kindergarten End of the Year Program  
Monday May 20th @ 7:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation Wednesday May 22nd:  
Last Day of School, 11:15 Dismissal

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**Chapel offerings for April :** Chapel offerings will be donated to the Lutheran Braille Workers at St. John's New Minden. Donations to date: \$ 167.75

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**IN MEMORY OF SHELBI:** TSJ is collecting plastic caps and lids for a Buddy Bench in memory of Shelbi. The collection will continue until the last day of school which is tentatively set for May 22. Thank you for your donations.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Fri. April 12**

Public Examination of  
Confirmands @ St John  
7:30

**Sat. April 13**

Track Meet at Good  
Shepherd Collinsville HS  
8:00 am

**Sun. April 14 Palm Sunday**

SS & Worship @ St. John  
9/10

SS & Worship @ Trinity  
8:30/9:30

Rite of Confirmation at  
Trinity 9::30 Service and  
St. John 10 am Service

**Mon. Apr. 15**

NMS Track Meet @ NCHS  
3:45 pm

Cardinal Ticket Orders  
and Payments Due Date  
Changed to April 25th

**Tues. Apr.16**

Last Day of School before  
Easter Break 2:55 Dismiss

**April 17-April 22**

Easter Break – No School

**Tues. Apr. 23**

Return to School

**Wed. Apr. 24**

R.P.G. in Gym 2:20 pm

**Thurs. Apr. 25**

Cards Ticket Orders and  
Payments Due

Scholar Bowl @ St. Ann  
6:00

**Fri. April 26**

**Sat. April 27**

Zion Track Meet @  
Belleville East HS 8:00 am

SIJHSAA Track Regional  
@ Herrin 12pm

**Sun. April 28**

SS & Worship @ St. John  
9/10

SS & Worship @ Trinity  
8:30/9:30

Warrior Praise Sings &  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition at  
St. John's New Minden