



Tiger Tales



April 27, 2018

Sun., April 29	9:30	Primary Choir & Joy Singers Sing in Church
Mon., April 30		Bring your teacher a flower
Mon., April 30		Grades 1-8 Field Trip Illinois Veteran's Home, Manteno
Tues., May 1		Bring your teacher a piece of fruit
Weds., May 2		Bring your teacher a favorite drink or snack
Thurs., May 3		Bring your teacher a homemade gift, card or gift card
Fri., May 4		NO SCHOOL ~ Teacher In Service Training

Teacher Appreciation Week ~ With the upcoming celebration of SJL's 125 years of Christ Centered Christian Education and this begins with our great teachers. They give 125% on a daily basis. Please show them your appreciation by giving them a small token of your appreciation. The schedule is as follows: Mon: Bring a flower, Tues: Bring a piece of fruit, Weds: Bring a snack or favorite drink, Thurs: Bring a homemade gift, card or gift card. The PTL will also be hosting a small lunch for the teachers on Thursday. We are blessed to have our staff.

Field Trip ~ On Monday, Grades 1-8 will be travelling to the Illinois Veteran's Home in Manteno, IL leaving at 9:00 a.m. sharp! Please have your students here **ON TIME** as the bus is not able to wait for you. Your child will be sent home if they are tardy and miss the bus. Students that are tardy may return to school at 12:00 for lunch and complete the school day.

Tiger Track News , May 12 ~ The Track & Field season is upon us so please prepare for some conditioning! Our students have always made a great showing at the Lutheran Track Meets. SJL is responsible for timers for events (be there day of meet, watch race, push timer button) ~ can you help? Also, we need a volunteer to fire the starter gun. More news to come. Go Tigers!

Good Neighbor Day Parade News ~ SJL will have an entry in the Lansing Good Neighbor Day Parade on Sat., May 5th. We NEED families to donate candy that will be handed out during the parade. Please bring donations to the office. We also need help on Fri., May 4th to assemble our float for the parade. All hands on deck for this! Can you bring your basic tools to assist like screwdrivers and drills. Please meet at the SJL parking lot by 6 p.m. Teachers, Students and Parents will walk or ride along the parade route. Please meet by our entry no later than 1:45 on the parade day. The parade begins on Wentworth Ave by our school. Our starting number is #14. Permission forms will be needed and have been passed out to the students if they are going to be in the parade and no parent accompanying them. Wear your SJL tie-dye t-shirts!

Also ~ Calling **All** cheerleaders and basketball players. We will be celebrating all players during the parade with a banner. Come bring your spirit school spirit.. For more information please contact Mrs. Clay (elaineclay2485@gmail.com)


Tuition News ~ April is now due! May is going to be billed May 1st. Please make sure your account is current. The BEST policy is to try to stay current. **Reminder that the tuition agreement all families signed at registration states that tuition is due by the end of each month. Failure to do so may result in late fees and other actions.**



Candy Bar Sales ~ PTL candy bar sales which began on **Monday, March 19** and ended on **Friday, April 13** and is now over. However, we do have a few new boxes in the office which could be sold. **If you did not sell your box and it is opened, you must return \$60 for payment. If you did not return the candy money or unopened box, you will see the charge on your statement. The PTL will be making calls soon to remind families to send their money in. We can not accept open boxes for return. Thank you to the families that are selling numerous boxes. The candy sales top sellers will be announced soon.....**

Box Top Contest Time!!! The PTL is conducting a Box Top Contest. Each month a class will win a party of their choice: ice cream or donut or popcorn. At the end of April the class with the highest cumulative total Box Tops collection will win a Pizza Party. Our goal is \$1200 so that means we need to collect 12,000 Box Tops. So start collecting box top labels from family, friends, neighbors. Additional sheets can be picked up in the office. Be sure to include student name and grade to receive credit. A tally will be posted each week so you can see how your class is doing.



 **PTL Rummage Sale** ~ Start your Spring Cleaning early! PTL will be holding a Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 28th in the school gym from 9-2. Drop off: Apr 27, 9-3, 6-8. Volunteers needed please!

Tiger Tales ~ Please check our St. John's website for the Tiger Tales in case it does not come home. They will be posted weekly. Our website address is: www.stjohnlutheranlansing.org

Parents of 7th/8th Graders ~ The Walcamp trip is quickly approaching (May 16-18). We need to have the payment for the trip (\$150) in the office NOW!

Also, to guarantee your 8th grader is permitted to participate in the graduation service or receive his/her diploma, ALL family fees and tuition must be current this per the Board of Education decision. Any questions, contact the office.

Texas Roadhouse~ Thank you to all the families that chose to dine at the Texas Roadhouse. We had 28 participants and raised \$156.00 That was a tasty way to support our school!



Subway Rebate ~ Tues., May 15, the Lansing Subway is hosting a Rebate Day for SJL with a 10% rebate. This is an all day event. More information to come.

Paper Needed Please ~ With the end of the school year coming, our supply of copy paper is dwindling fast. If you have any extra copy paper you or your employer could donate, it would be appreciated.

Re-Enrollment Forms ~ The forms were mailed out with the tuition statements. Please complete these and return to the office as our budget and staffing needs are formulated on those numbers. Remember to share the news about our school and you will receive a \$350 tuition credit for each new family you refer and they enroll. Please turn them in to the office ASAP.



A message from the Principal.....

Please be sure to welcome our Kindergarten teacher subbing for Ms. Cahill, Ms. R. VanDommelen. She is a seasoned veteran of teaching with over 20 years of experience. We will keep you updated about Ms. Cahill. We continue to wish Ms Cahill and her family all the best while awaiting their little gift from God. We all wish her and her family all the best.