

Grades 7&8 at flagpole on National Day of Prayer



Kayla, John and Nathan at prayer time.

An Invitation to Pray

Last week Thursday was the National Day of Prayer. I am so thankful that our country is still supporting this activity. All classes from Preschool through grade 8 wrote their own prayers to share. They focused on our world, country, school and families.

God promises to hear us when we pray. Jesus taught us how to pray in the Lord's Prayer. Our prayers are not for God's benefit...He knows all things! Prayer is our conversation with God as our Heavenly Father. He gives us an open invitation to bring our requests, our thanks and anything heavy on our hearts to Him in prayer. What comfort to know the Almighty is awaiting each word you utter in His powerful name!

Be faithful in prayer. God promises many blessings when we "Ask, Seek and Knock". Jesus opened the door for us to approach God in prayer when He paid the price for sin. Once we were separated from God but now we have an open invitation to seek His face and humbly request wisdom and guidance in His name. So pray away!

Fine Arts & Awards 5/21

In today's paper stack you will see a very detailed information note regarding the Fine Arts and Awards Festival to be held on May 21st at our school. Please read it carefully and return the bottom portion only if your child will NOT be with us.

This event gives us a chance to put on display the very best of our students' artwork from each classroom in our "Art Gallery" down the admin hallway.

We also celebrate God's many musical gifts given to the students of St. John with handbells, handchimes, recorders, band instruments, and voices.

Interspersed between musical numbers will be various awards and recognition pieces that have always been very exciting to share. We can't wait to see you there!

For Your Information...(FYI)

- **Refreshments Crew Request...** We are seeking 3-4 volunteers to organize and serve refreshments for our Fine Arts and Awards Festival on May 21. Contact Mrs. Enge if interested. We are also looking for 1-2 dessert coordinators for the Sports Awards Night on May 26. Contact Mr. Brenner if interested.
- **Reminder-No Toys at School...** Unless it is for show and tell, toys must remain at home. Please remind your child not to bring toys to school.
- **Staff Says "Thanks!"...** We really enjoyed all our treats and gifts last week during staff appreciation. Special thanks to all who made our dessert and our Thursday lunch!

Upcoming Events

- May 10=1&2nd grade to Midland landfill, afternoon
- May 10=Track 3-5pm
- May 11=Tball 6:30-7:30pm
- May 12=Math Games 3-4pm
- May 12=Track 3-5pm
- May 13=Track 3-5pm
- May 13=Tball 6:30-7:30pm
- May 13=Ascension Service 7p
- May 14=Special Friends 2pm
- May 14=8th grade photos due
- May 15=Cardinal Classic Track Meet @ VLHS
- May 17=Track 3-5pm
- May 18=Bookmobile...next stop at SJA will be June 8th
- May 19=Last Math Games 3-4
- May 19=SJA library books due
- May 21=Music Electives sheets due from kids in grades 4-7.

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St. John Lutheran School

Mission Statement

Evan and Andrew turning to see the pray-ers.



Bible Trivia For how many churches was the Book of Revelation written?

Last Week's Q&A: Manna tasted like wafers made with what?
Honey