

December 2024 Newsletter

St. John's Lutheran School

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Stay updated at our School Website: www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org

If you would like to visit our school, please call first to make an appointment.



Monday, 2nd: Wreath Orders are Due

Thursday, 5th: Picture Day for 8th grade Cap & Gown, Retakes, & Siblings Photos

Friday, 6th: Christmas Fair 9:30 am-2:30 pm; Pajama Day

Thursday, 12th: Santa Claus Picture Order is Due

Friday, 13th: Pajamas for Pals donations are due

Monday, 16th: SJL students Christmas songs at SI Mall : 5 pm

Monday, 16th: Seamen's Society Toys are Due in the Morning

Monday - Friday (16th - 20) Touring Week at School

Thursday, 19th: 2nd - 8th gr. School Christmas Concert: 6 pm

Friday, 20th: Santa Claus Meet & Greet at School, pictures too

Monday, 23rd: 11:30 am Dismissal; No Aftercare

Tues., Dec. 24th - Frid., Jan. 3rd: No School

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Families,

I wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. Thank you for all your continued support, generosity and love. Enjoy your time!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Speiser

Health Policy

Please look under the Information Packets tab on our school website.

<https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/information-packets.html>

Blackbaud Tuition (formerly Smart)

Be sure that your tuition payments are up to date. You can visit their website at <https://www.blackbaud.school/> or you can call the Blackbaud Tuition Management Parent Helpline at 888-868-8828

Events

Picture Day Information for Thursday, December 5th.

8th grade Cap & Gown - Ms. Pugliese will let parents know what the 8th grade students should wear to school.

Individual Pictures: Anyone taking their Individual picture must be dressed in the regular school uniform. The Online Picture Day ID is EVT7VRGBG. Paper order forms are also available in the school office.

Sibling Group Pictures cannot be ordered online, so families must obtain their paper order form from the school office.

School Christmas Fair: Friday, December 6th

Gifts, jewelry, handmade items, raffle baskets, and baked goods. Please send students with money and a shopping bag that morning. Family members are welcome. Contact your teacher for the time your child's class will shop. Parents of PK students may escort their children to the fair if they would like them to attend.



Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 19th @ 6 pm.
Children in 2nd - 8th grade will participate. Instructions were sent home by Mr. Cotroneo about what to wear and when to arrive.

Meet & Greet with Santa Claus

School Gym, Friday Afternoon, December 20th

Children can have their picture taken with Santa. Please send in the permission slip by Thursday, December 12th.

Please look under our website *Events* tab for information
<https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/events.html>

Community Outreach

Friday, December 13th Pajamas for Pals donations are due. Contributions of new pajamas, for Staten Island residents of any size or gender, are appreciated.

Seamen's Society Donations are due by the morning of Monday, December 16th. Students will have an opportunity to purchase gifts for children in need.



Students in our Junior high classes will sing Christmas songs at the Staten Island Mall, Lower Level, near the tree, in front of the Zara store
~ Monday, December 16th, 5 pm

St John's Lutheran School will have a Touring Week/Open House: Monday, 16th - Friday, 20th; 10am - 2pm
If you know anyone who might be interested, please pass along this information.

**Thank you to everyone who donated towards
Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

School Fundraisers

St. John's Lutheran School is selling wreaths for \$25 each. They will arrive at school in early December. Order yours by December 2nd.

Remember to collect Box Tops! Please download the free Box Tops mobile app <https://www.boxtops4education.com>, in order to scan receipts and submit digital box tops.

Save the Date ~

Saturday, March 22nd, 2025 St. John's Lutheran School will host an Alumni Reunion and Fundraiser for our past graduates. If you or someone you know has graduated from St. John's Lutheran School, we hope you will be able to join us. Please email the school office if you are interested.

Be Sure to Follow the St. John's Lutheran School Instagram Page @ stjohnslutherschool_si

St. John's Lutheran Church

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<http://www.stjohnsluthersansi.org/>

If you would like to receive more information or videos of the Church Service, please Email SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com

Church Services are every Sunday at 10:30 am

Wednesday, December 4th, 5pm - 6 pm: Soup Supper
at St. John's Lutheran Church is followed by a 6:30 pm
Advent Service

*6:30 pm Wednesday Advent
Vespers services are December 4th,
11th, & 18th*



Christmas Eve Service is only at 5 pm.



Christmas Day Service is at 9:30 am.

