October 2026 Newsletter
St. John's Lutheran School

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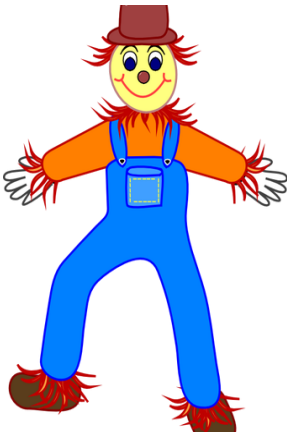
Stay updated at our School Website: www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org

If you need to visit the school office, please send an email or call first.



Monday, 12th: No School

Friday, 16th: Last Day to Volunteer car for Trunk or Treat

Monday, 19th: Picture Day for Individuals & Classes

Monday, 19th: Trunk or Treat permission slip due

Thursday, 22nd: PTL Meeting 6:30 pm in Gym

Monday, 26th: November Extended Care Calendar Due

Wednesday, 28th: World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Ends

Friday, 30th: Trunk or Treat 6 pm - 8 pm at school

There is No Aftercare available October 30th

Tuition Information

https://www.blackbaud.school/

Please be sure to view your Account at Blackbaud Tuition Management (*formerly Smart Tuition*).

Please note that students are not permitted to return to their classroom to retrieve forgotten books after 4 pm.

School calendars, Extended Care forms, Hot Lunch Instructions, After School Activities, and more can be found on our website under Printable Forms

https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/printable-forms.html

After School Activities

St. John's hosts after school programs such as Jujutsu, Zumba, Legos, Kinderdance, Music Lessons, Arts and Crafts, and more. Permission slips are posted on the school website, under Printable Forms.

If you would like to volunteer at lunch time (11:15 - 12:45), please contact the school office.

Important Information

★ Tuition Payments for the 2026 - 2027 School Year began in July 2026. Blackbaud Tuition Management Parent hotline number: (888)-868-8828

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★ If you miss a tuition payment, it will roll over to your future payments and you will be charged a late fee.

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★ The $100 for one raffle ticket book will appear on your November tuition invoice.

Events https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/events.html

Picture Day is Monday, October 19th.

Individual and class group pictures of St. John's Lutheran School students will be taken. Paper order forms will be sent home soon. Alternatively you can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: **EVT9K3VKM**. Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping! Orders after picture day must be placed online.

All students will wear their school uniform and school shoes to school. If Monday is your child's gym day, please send them in with sneakers in a bag.

Trunk or Treat

will be at school Friday evening, October 30th from 6 - 8 pm. No Aftercare that day.
The last day to volunteer to decorate your car trunk is October 16th. The permission slip to attend is due by October 19th. (Admission payment will not be accepted at the door.) There will be music, treats, a haunted hallway, raffle baskets, and more. There will be a food truck at which you can purchase pizza.

School Fundraisers

Starting on October 7th, we will be selling World's Finest Chocolate bars. October 28th is the last day to purchase a box. **If you would like to participate**, please return the tear-off stating how many boxes you would like to sell. Payment is due upon receipt. Everyone who sells a box will receive a dress down day pass. The school's top seller will receive a gift card.

The Raffle Ticket drawing will be Wednesday, November 4th after Chapel. Please send in the ticket stubs by Tuesday, November 3rd.

The first raffle book is mandatory. If you would like another raffle book to sell after handing in the stubs from the first one, please send in a note requesting an additional book. Additional raffle book stubs should be handed in with cash or checks for the tickets bought.
Each additional raffle book sold will earn your child a free dress down day!

St. John's Lutheran Church

216 Jewett Ave. Staten Island, 10302

Church Office Phone: 718-761-1600

Church Services commence at 10:30 am
From September 6th - Until the end of May

If you would like to receive more information or videos of the Church Service, please

Visit the church website at *www.stjohnslutheransi.org*

Call 718-761-1600, Or Email SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com

Reformation Sunday is October 25th

Reformation day is October 31st

St. John's Lutheran Church is organizing a food collection for Thanksgiving for the less fortunate.

Our school will contribute by collecting at least 2 food items in place of $2 on two different dress down days in November, the 5th and the 13th. More details to follow.

On Dress Down Days, students may wear clothes that are not the school uniform to school. If it is a gym day, they must still be able to run and stretch. The clothing must not be revealing or shoes prone to tripping. T-shirts must not be offensive.