# October 2025 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 our school, please email or message via gradebook wizard to make an appointment



Friday, 3rd: RSVP for Oktoberfest is Due

Monday, 13th: No School

Wednesday, 15th: Picture Day for Individuals & Classes

Sunday, 19th: Church Oktoberfest at School 12:30 - 4 pm

Friday, 24th: Trunk or Treat

**Monday, 27th**: November Extended Care Calendar Due

Thursday, 31st: Dress Down Day with 2 cans of food

#### **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 3:45 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.



# **Arrival/Dismissal**

#### Stop and Drop!

**Arrival**-Families are to line up in the front of the school building where students will exit the car to enter the building. Faculty will be outside to greet them. **Please do not park or get out of the car.** Students dropped off from 8:30 - 8:50 am may go directly to class. After 8:50 am, students will ring the doorbell and receive a late pass from the school office.

Students may not exit the car before the door is open.

<u>Dismissal</u> - Families are to line up in the front of the building and their child will be called out and escorted to the car. Parent Pick-Up starts at 3:15 pm, after school buses are dismissed. (11:35 am on half days) Please DO NOT park or exit the car. This holds up the line, creating traffic and safety issues.

## <u>Important Information</u>

★ Tuition Payments for the 2025 - 2026 School Year began in July 2025. Blackbaud Tuition Management Parent hotline number: (888)-868-8828



★ 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 the raffle ticket book will appear on your November tuition invoice.

#### Events <a href="https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/events.html">https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/events.html</a>

Oktoberfest will be at St. John's Lutheran School on Sunday, October 19th; 12:30 - 4 pm. RSVP by October 5th.

Picture Day is Wednesday, October 15th.

Individual and group pictures of St. John's Lutheran
School students will be taken. Order forms will be sent home
soon. Alternatively, you can also order on mylifetouch.com
with our Picture Day ID: EVTGWZQSN.

#### **Trunk or Treat**

will begin after dismissal, at St. John's Lutheran School on Friday, October 24th. More information will be sent home soon.



#### **School Fundraiser**

Raffle Night was a Big Success! Thank you to all who participated or contributed.

The Raffle Ticket drawing will be Wednesday, November 5th. Please send in the ticket stubs by Tuesday, November 4th.

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.

<u>Additional</u> 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 1st - 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 <a href="www.stjohnslutheransi.org">www.stjohnslutheransi.org</a>
Call 718-761-1600, Or Email SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com



Reformation Sunday is October 26th 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. The first day will be Friday, October 31st. Families will be informed of the second day in November.

Requested food items include canned food such as: soups, beans, pasta, fruits, vegetables, and gravy.

Boxed items requested include: rice, instant potatoes, cereals, and cake mix.

Low sodium food items are requested by some recipients.

All donated food items will be placed in the school breezeway in provided boxes, on October 31st.

