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A big thank you to the PTL and the parent volunteers for the delicious "Trick or Teach" lunch today!

From the Principal

When you combine a full moon (Monday), with a candy-filled holiday (Halloween), and then mix in a Brewers World Series- talk about a recipe for excitement! You could feel the energy in the halls this week as our students cheered on their favorite baseball team and prepared for a night of trick-or-treating.

Moving forward, November officially arrives, which brings the start of basketball and cheerleading, preparations for our Christmas program, and several nice breaks for the holidays. We have begun gathering canned food for our yearly food drive- please send in your donation with your student! There is a box in their classroom to drop off your canned/boxed goods.

We invite you to join us in church this Sunday as we bid farewell to Pastor DeYoung and his family, who are off to their new call in Colorado. We have been blessed by his presence at our church, and we will keep him and his family in our prayers.

Have a great Halloween and Reformation!

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 5- Blood Drive

Nov. 10- Dine Out @ Panda Express

Nov. 17- PTL Meeting (Virtual) @ 6 pm

Athletics

Congratulations to all of our fall athletes on an excellent season!

Basketball and cheerleading practices begin in the week ahead. Please be sure your concussion form and fees are turned in to Mrs. Knoell. You can drop them off in the office.

Crusader Corner

Enrollment packets went out to the 8th graders who attended last week's Open House. If you did not receive one, please contact Katie Fox (kfox@racinelutheran.org) for more information and to start the enrollment process.



Our Faith Families made and exchanged bookmarks with positive affirmations- we can do all things through Christ!

Christmas Events

There are two important events to mark on your calendar that are coming up for the holiday season:

1. School Christmas Program- this will take place on Monday, December 14th. There will be two services- one at 4:15 and one at 6:00. A sign-up will be coming out NEXT WEEK- please watch for it, as those times are first come-first serve.
2. Church Christmas Concert- This will take place on Sunday, December 20th at 6 pm. Our Children's Choir sings, along with our student bell choirs. Mark you calendars!

PTL

We have had a couple of AMAZING fundraisers this month. At our Chipotle Dine Out, we made $317.96- and our pretzel sale brought in a whopping $1780! Thank you to ALL who participated!

Please stayed tuned for other upcoming PTL news, and reach out to Amanda Kotowski (akotowski@wi.rr.com) for information on how to get more involved with PTL. Our next Dine Out is coming up fast- Panda Express on November 10th!

This year in chapel, we will be tracing our Christian ancestral "roots" by studying figures from the Old and New Testament. Join us next week Wednesday at 9:00 to hear all about Rahab!

Unbe-LEAF-able Leaders

This year, we will be recognizing students who stand out for their acts of kindness and/or service toward others, who are showing their Christian roots to God's glory here at St. John's. These are called our "Unbe-LEAF-able Leaders" (to go with our theme for the year of "Rooted in Christ." Because last week was a short week, we do not have new names for this week's board- but stay tuned for this to return next week!

Church News

Join us for our Sunday worship services @ 7:45 or 10:15, with Sunday School and Bible Study in between. We also have a service on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm.

This Sunday, we will have a special cake reception between services and after the late service to honor Pastor DeYoung's time here at St. John's. Please join us for either service and stay for cake!