

# St. John's Lutheran School

## Parent Teacher League

Dear Families,

On behalf of the PTL, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. You ask, "What is PTL?" PTL stands for Parent-Teacher League. It consists of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. We support school staff, help promote parent involvement in the school, and assist in efforts to provide for school needs through volunteering and fundraisers.

### Who can be a PTL member?

If you're a father, mother, guardian, or teacher of a student at St. John's Lutheran school, you may be a member of the St. John's Lutheran School PTL. The PTL has annual elections each year for officer positions. The 2017-2018 PTL officers are **Cara Shaffer**, president, **Brandy Smith**, vice president, **Amy Salinas**, secretary, and **Cheryl Witek**, treasurer.

### PTL Programs & Fundraising

Our primary objective as a PTL is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and benefit the school. To meet this important objective, we have several fundraisers and programs throughout the school year. Here are a few such programs and fundraisers that we sponsor and/or support: Art to Remember, Scholastic Book Fairs, pizza sale, movie and game nights, etc. Two new programs that the PTL will sponsor this year are a Mother/Son event and trivia night.

### Become a Volunteer....Why YOU should get involved!

This is where you come in! We need your help for the PTL to successfully complete the programs and fundraisers we have planned for the year. St. John's Lutheran strives for excellence. By becoming involved in PTL, you would be helping to enrich the lives of our students at St. John's and meet the needs of our school. We have planned some exciting events this year in hopes to get more parents involved in their children's education. The PTL is a team effort, and we cannot succeed on our own. There is a great opportunity for growth in our PTL organization this year, and we would like you to consider helping in that growth by volunteering, supporting the fundraisers, attending meetings, and continuing to pray for our PTL. Please come and join us by signing up or contacting a PTL board officer to volunteer. The PTL officers would like to say a special thank you to all of our volunteers from this past school year for all their hard work and dedication.

### Find out what PTL is up to

This year we will be using **Facebook** to communicate PTL programs/events, fundraisers, and PTL meetings. Please "like" the St. John's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsracine.org/> to keep up to date with PTL and other school updates. We will continue to have a PTL page on the school website ([www.stjohnsracine.org](http://www.stjohnsracine.org)) with meeting minutes, programs, newsletters, and other information as well.

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## 2017 -2018 PTL Events

(Please note events may be added/deleted, or dates/times adjusted throughout the year based on volunteer help.)

August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Welcome back refreshments 8:30 am for new and returning families
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	PTL Program (6-7pm) and PTL meeting (5:45-6pm voting on PTL project for this year, budget approval and information on upcoming year)
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Run
October 19-26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Family Movie Night 6pm
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTL Event 5:30-8:30pm
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cookie Walk (during school day) and Movie Night 6pm
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mother/Son Event
March 22-27 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Night
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Carnival

## 2017-2018 Fund Raiser Events

All School year	Shoe Recycle Program
August	Spiritwear Sale
September	Spirit Run Art to Remember
October	Book Fair
Oct./November	Elegant Farmer Pie Sale
January	Trivia Night and Silent Auction/Pizza Sale
February	Cookie Walk
April	Book Fair/Milaeger's Money

\*\*Dining out nights will be added. Please watch for fliers in newsletter.