

BRAVES BULLETIN

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Thursday,
Jan. 25, 2007

Worship Schedule

5:30 pm: Sat Worship
8:00 am: Worship Service
9:00 am: Coffee & Fellowship
9:15 am: Adult Bible Study
Adult Choir Manna
10:30 am: Worship Service Sunday School

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Thurs. Jan. 25th

VB Practice 3:30-5:30

JV Tournament AWAY @ Immanuel, CL
JV Boys @ 6:30

Jan. 25th-27th

JV Tournament AWAY @ Immanuel, CL

Fri. Jan. 26th

Letters of Intent Due

Game AWAY @ St. John's Elgin VG 5:00/VB 6:00

Sun. Jan. 28th

5th-8th Grade Sing in Church @ 10:30

Mon. Jan. 29th

VB Practice 3:30-5:30

Tues. Jan. 30th

Game AWAY @ Good Shepherd Elgin JVG 5:00/JVB 6:00

Thurs. Feb. 1st

VB Practice 3:30-5:30

Fri. Feb. 2nd

Game AWAY @ Marengo VG 5:00/VB 6:00

"St. John's Lutheran School . . . exists to minister to both the families of our congregation and the community, teaching Christian values while assisting the whole child to become spiritually, academically, socially, and physically prepared for a successful God-fearing life!"

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Letters of Intent are due **FRIDAY, JAN. 26th**. Next week we open registration to the public. Please return your Letter of Intent to confirm your place on next year's roster. This is especially important for our 4-year old preschool class as our Kindergarten has a long waiting list already!

Reports cards are going home TODAY. Please take some time with your child and review them.

5th-8th grade will be singing in church Sunday, Jan. 28th at the 10:30 service.

In the next few weeks we will be polling, via a short survey, some very important questions. Such things as before and after school care, pre school start time, and grade school beginning and ending dates will be asked. Please take the time to fill out the survey. Your opinion is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Toniann LeBlanc and Carla Borowski for the clothing exchange last week. We will have another one in the upcoming months.

Our Library is being updated! We have purchased and are in the process of installing a new library system. All our books will be bar coded and be able to be tracked. Accelerated Reader Quizzes are being purchased for all books we own. This entire process takes a lot of hours. If you are willing to help bar code and input book names, etc. please contact the school office.

All teachers have an email address and a voice mailbox. We make every effort to give you as many ways possible to communicate with us! The night phone attendant will prompt you to our directory. Email addresses are teacher's first initial and last name followed by @covad.net We hope this helps you!

Do you drive your child to school? If you drive and bus transportation is NOT available, you are eligible for FREE MONEY from the government. To receive your transportation reimbursement, stop by the school office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to sign the government form.

St. John's offers a special "Thank You" to Mike Kowalski of Clearpoint Graphics who offered his creative services to make the Preschool, K-8th Dayschool and church brochures. Great job Mike!

Thank you to Eugene Brown who has been advertising for St. John's Church & School at the "Annual Norge Ski Jump Event" and a number of other events. Thanks Gene!

UPCOMING DATES TO BE AWARE OF:

- **JANUARY 28TH** 5th-8th grade sing at 10:30 service
- **FEBRUARY 15TH** Jump Rope for Heart 9:00-10:00
- K-8th grade field trip to see CYT's presentation of Aladdin
- Class Parties 2:30-3:30
- **FEBRUARY 23RD** 5th-8th grade—3rd Annual All Conference Dance from 7:30-10:30
- **FEBRUARY 24TH** Preschool Daddies Day Out
- **MAY 4TH:** Grand People's Day

REPEAT:

Volunteers are needed to go to Marengo to help move and unload science tables chairs from Faith Lutheran High School's surplus. February 10th is the day. Please contact Mr. Kirchhoff if you are able to help. Thank you.

Lunch Room Kitchen Help. Anyone interested in serving our hot lunch next year please see Mr. Kirchhoff. You do need have an Illinois Food Service Sanitation Certificate. Classes are February 8th & 15th or April 12th & 19th and held at Country Inn & Suites in Crystal Lake.

Springfield Trip: 5th through 8th Grade will be going to **Springfield (overnight)** May 9th & 10th through Educational Tours. Information has been sent home to those eligible to attend.

Camp Duncan dates have been set for next school year! 5th and 6th graders will be attending this fun camp on 9/12- 9/14. This is such a fun trip that our Chaperones have already been set!



Ozzie Reading has begun! This is a program sponsored by the Kane County Cougars baseball team. Teachers set goals to read and students read to get on base and then hit and score! Results are a free ticket to a baseball game on Sunday, April 22nd @ 2:00 pm.

Blood Drive: St. John's Discipleship Committee will sponsor our annual blood drive on March 22nd. Regular donors, please make note of 8 weeks prior to our date so that you are eligible to give at our drive. Look for registration information in early March!

NEWS FROM THE PTL:

Market Day: Order forms are going home today. Check out the new "Amazing Meals" that are now being offered.

Manna Program: Check out Manna every Friday from 9:00-9:30 and Sundays between church services.

Box Tops for Education: Keep collecting!

Campbell Soup Labels: Parents please keep in mind that we need the UPC's, not the front label, and from some products, it's the lid we need. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Melissa Halper @ 847/458-8922.

Young Rembrandts: Class session is Jan. 8th—March 19th.

Chess Club: The Chess Tournament has begun!

Jacob's & Dundee Crown High Schools: Freshman registration is Feb. 7th at 7:30.

Prospective Student Night at FVLA: Second semester shifts thoughts to the end of the school year which for many brings about questions for next year. Come learn more about an important option for your future high schooler at Fox Valley Lutheran Academy's prospective Student Night. Join us Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 7:00 pm.

FVLA for High School: Any students considering FVLA for high school, now is the time to complete your application and registration for next school year. The application is available on the school website: www.fvla.com. Or call the school office at 847/468-8207 with any questions.

FVLA School Retreat: Attention 6th-8th grade students! Join Fox Valley Lutheran Academy at Walcamp the weekend of March 10th & 11th to explore what you've been "Called to be." Information and registration forms are available on the FVLA webpage at www.FVLA.com.

SPORTS NEWS...

We need your help! Our sports teams need parents to run the scoreboard and scorebook at home games. We are willing to train you! Please see Mr. Kirchhoff if you can help.

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JV Girls Practice:

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