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Wrightstown, WI

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SCHOOL INFORMATION & EVENTS

Scrip for Stocking Stuffers!

Looking for something to stuff a card or stocking with? We have great Scrip gift cards for \$10.

Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Bath and Body Works, Claire's, Cold Stone Creamery, Copper Rock Café, Pizza Hut, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell, Target, and Wal-Mart all have scrip cards for \$10.



Scrip on Sale!

Our Express Gas Station gift cards are now on sale and may be used at local Moto Marts. Buy a \$100 gift card for just \$90 or a \$25 card for \$20!



Don't Forget...

Every purchase of scrip cards benefits our school! The retailers who participate in the scrip program donate a portion of their profits from each card sold. See the scrip order form in today's Cry of the Cardinal for a list of cards we keep in stock or visit shopwithscrip.com for more companies that you can order from. Want to save on tuition? Part each purchase of scrip made at our school can go towards your child's tuition.

Scrip Order Form

Merchant	Rebate	Card Values	Total
Ace Hardware	4.00%	\$25	
Amazon	2.50%	\$10, 25	
Aeropostale	9.00%	\$25	
Applebee's	8.00%	\$25	
Arby's	8.00%	\$10	
Barnes and Noble	9.00%	\$10	
Bath and Body Works	13.00%	\$10, 25	
Best Buy	3.00%	\$25, 100	
BP Gas Stations	1.50%	\$50, \$100, \$250	
Burger King	4.00%	\$10	
Cabela's	11.00%	\$25	
Claire's		\$20	
Cold Stone Creamery	8.00%	\$10	
Dick's Family Foods	5.00%	\$25, 50, 100	
Dunham's Sporting Goods	5.00%	\$25	
Express Gas Stations	9.00%	\$100	
Festival Foods	3.00%	\$25, 50, 100	
Fleet Farm	4.76%	\$25, 50, 100	
Gamestop	3.00%	\$25	
Gander Mountain	8.00%	\$25	
Gordmans	7.00%	\$25	
Haen Meats	4.00%	\$25, 50, 100	
Home Depot	3.00%	\$100	

Merchant	Rebate	Card Values	Total
I Tunes	5.00%	\$25	
JC Penny	5.00%	\$25	
Kohl's	4.00%	\$25, \$100	
Kwik Trip	10.00%	\$25, 50, 100	
Macy's	10.00%	\$25	
Menards	4.00%	\$25, 100	
Old Navy/Gap	9.00%	\$25	
Papa Murphy's	10.00%	\$10	
PetSmart	4.00%	\$25	
Pier 1 Imports	9.00%	\$25	
Piggly Wiggly	3.00%	\$25, 100	
Red Robin	9.00%	\$25	
Roundy's	4.00%	\$25, 50, 100	
Shell	2.50%	\$25, 100	
Shopko	3.00%	\$25, 100	
Starbucks	7.00%	\$10	
Subway	3.00%	\$10, 50	
Taco Bell		\$10	
Target	2.50%	\$10, 25, 50, 100	
Texas Roadhouse	8.00%	\$25	
TGI Friday's	9.00%	\$25	
Walgreen's	6.00%	\$25, 100	
Wal-Mart	2.50%	\$10, 25, 50, 100, 250	

Rebate percent is amount given to school; 35% of it may be applied to tuition.
 Several other companies and card values are available.
 Please ask for anything you would like.
 Special orders are usually available in one week.

Family to be credited: _____

Order Total: _____

IOUs: _____

Wrestling Club

St. John's wrestling club is getting ready for the start of the new season. Practices will run on Tuesday and Thursday nights in January, February, and March. Children in pre-K (4 year olds) through eighth grade are eligible to enter. Look for a sign up sheet in your Friday folder to enter. Our coach, Eric Olp, will send out more information as the season approaches. Our first practice will be on January 5th. There is no cost to join the club practices, though there are costs for any tournaments you may choose to enter. For questions, see Mrs. Wicks or Mrs. Bunn or call Coach Olp at [920-660-1948](tel:920-660-1948).

5K Color Run/Walk

I have received word from a handful of individuals who have volunteered to help with the Color Run 5K. We are still looking for more. Individuals don't have to have children enrolled at St. John. This event, is open to the community, and as such individuals from the community are more than welcome to join us in preparation for this amazing event. Any individuals who have contacted me already, I would ask that you email me with the following information: What day of the week works best to meet? What time works best on that day? I am looking to schedule our initial meeting before we break for the Christmas holidays.

Email: trr61210@gmail.com if you are interested, know someone who is interested, or have already contacted me, but are supply information for meeting times.

Christmas Program

Please remember that each year, students from St. John Lutheran present a Children's Christmas Program. This year we have the opportunity to present two. First through eighth grade will present theirs Sunday, December 18th at 10:15 at St. John Lutheran Church. Preschool, Prek, and Kindergarten will present theirs Wednesday, December 21st at 6:30pm at St. John Lutheran Church. There are two practices scheduled just for FIRST through EIGHTH GRADE, December 17th from 9-11am, and Sunday December 18th from 9-10am. *These practices are very important, families should make every effort to have their children in attendance. They are the only times our whole group practices together.*

(C)hristian (E)ducation (A)ssociation

I am looking to reignite a group at St John's that previously has been an integral part of our school history. The C.E.A is a parent led group, open to all parents of children who attend C.E.A, as well as any other individual committed to Christian Education. The mission and purpose of this group is three fold: 1. Assist teachers and school board in the continued operation of St. John. 2. Provide input and recommendations to teachers and school board to help maintain and improve the operation of St. John. 3. Organize, and lead school sponsored events that allow St. John to stay connected with the community that we serve.

Previously this group has met monthly, or some years one time per school quarter. As is the case with most groups such as these, they are only as strong as the commitment of its participants. This group is dedicated to the continuation of the principles on which St. John was founded over 100 years ago! *Providing Christian Education to anyone who seeks it, the offering of the highest quality academics within the confines of a Christian environment, and the transition of productive, contributing, and well-mannered young persons into the communities in which they live.*

Please keep in mind there are no elected term limits, no requirements, no stipulations as to your involvement with this group. It simply is an opportunity for parents, as well as any other eager persons to be involved in a group intent on maintaining St. John as a viable option well on into the future!

I aim to keep this simple. Please respond to this email address with one or two statements. 1. Would you be willing to participate in this group? 2. Do you have any interest, given further direction of leading this group?

CLASSROOM NEWS

Early Childhood Singing and Celebrating Night - Cookies Wanted

The early childhood classes (preschool, preK, and Kindergarten) will be singing in an Advent service on Wednesday, December 21st. If your child is in our EC classes, please make plans to attend-- we need as many little voices as we can get! Be sure to have your child to church by 6:00 for a final practice before the service at 6:30. Children will be sitting in the front of church throughout the service.

Following the service, the children, your families, and the congregation will be welcome to join us for a small celebration in the basement. We will have hot cocoa, coffee (decaf for the late hour), and milk. If you are able to bring a dozen Christmas cookies, it would be appreciated. There will be no signups, just bring if you are able and come enjoy time with the group even if you can't. See you there!

Appreciating Our Aides

St. John has several fabulous aides that contribute to making our school great. At Christmastime, we like to show our appreciation for everything they do. If you are interested in giving a small amount towards gift cards for our aides, let your teacher know by Friday, December 16th.

Please be sure to thank those that you see as you come in and out with your children. Helpers include:

Dr. B (Lois Baumgartner)- PreK/Kindergarten Monday mornings aide; Crochet Club

Dr. (Linda) Sieker- PreK/K Wednesday mornings aide

Mrs. (Cheryl) Uitenbroek- PreK/K Friday mornings aide

Grandma (Marge) Wicks- 1st-3rd grade reading aide; PreK/K fill-in aide

Mrs. (Kristen) Kraus- 1st-3rd grade reading aide

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