



St. John's Lutheran School 2020-21
Ephesians 1:17-18

School News

October 16, 2020

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you..."
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Dear Families,

In consultation with the Kern County Health Department and in line with the previous guidelines set by the California Department of Public Health, **St. John's is reopening our Junior High on-campus instruction on Wednesday, October 28**. All Junior High students (and families with both Junior High students and younger siblings) will be given the opportunity to return to on campus instruction. Due to the timing of standardized testing, we are asking younger siblings to start on campus a bit earlier, Monday, October 25. Please take time this weekend to prayerfully consider if your family will have your student(s) return to campus. The form to share your family plan with St. John's will be out Monday and will be closed on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 21. Additionally, please look out for Junior High specific communications regarding logistics and procedures.

Drop-off reminder – When you are using any of the drop-off circles, please unload children on the curb side. This is for student and parent safety.

Red Ribbon Week will take place next week, October 19-23. Please find more information with your classroom newsletter.

Parent Master Course

Mrs. Rachel Vecchio, who is part of our Resource/Student Support Team, is offering weekly parent courses. These courses are designed to help you navigate school (however it looks) with your student. She is offering grade-specific tips and resources as well as a forum for you to ask and answer questions. If you are unable to participate in the "live" Zoom event, they will be recorded for you to watch at your convenience.

Week 8: All Things Organization

We will be looking at how to support your student with organizing time and school work.

Monday: Grades 1-3 at 2:00 pm

Tuesday: Grades 4-6 at 2:00 pm

Wednesday: Grades 7-8 at 2:00 pm

Thursday: All Grades – Questions and Troubleshooting at 2:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84506984855?pwd=dnZZNjIWTnppeTJaSGd2b0p2OGcrdz09>

Password: 533459

In addition, Mrs. Vecchio is offering a Parent Master Course weekly newsletter. Newsletters will be sent out on Sunday. Please sign up for that newsletter here: [Parent Newsletter](#)



This yearly art program has begun!

Turn your children's artwork into wonderful items: mugs, face masks, totes, pillow cases, notepads, cards, ornaments, mouse pads and more. The proceeds help our school in Tanzania.

Your students have been creating beautiful artwork! They are taking them home along with a packet which includes: a yellow brochure, a price list, and an order form.

Check this link for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/sjlschool.org/sjlspull-outclasses/art/original-works>

The due date to turn in orders is Thursday, October 22nd.