

# December 2025 Newsletter

## St. John's Lutheran School

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Stay updated at our School Website: [www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org](http://www.school.stjohnslutheransi.org)

If you would like to visit our school, please call first to make an appointment.



**Friday, 5th: School Christmas Fair 9am - 3pm, Pajama Dress Down Day, & Decorating Day**

**Monday, 8th: Picture Day for 8th grade Cap & Gown, Retakes, Sibling pictures, and for those who missed the previous**

**Monday - Friday, 15th - 19th: Touring Week at School**

**Tuesday, 16th: Pajamas for Pals Donations are Due**

**Thursday, 18th: School Christmas Concert 6 pm, 2nd - 8th gr**

**Friday, 19th: Santa Claus visits our school**

**Monday, 22nd: Seamen's Society Toys are Due by 11 am**

**Tuesday, 23rd: 11:30 am Dismissal; No Aftercare**

**Wednesday, Dec. 24th - Frid., Jan. 2nd: No School**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**Dear Families,**

**I wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.**

**Thank you for all your continued support, generosity and love. Enjoy your time!**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Speiser**

## Health Policy

**Please look under the Information Packets tab on our school website.**

**<https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/information-packets.html>**

## **Blackbaud Tuition (formerly Smart)**

Be sure that your tuition payments are up to date. You can visit their website at <https://www.blackbaud.school/> or you can call the Blackbaud Tuition Management Parent Helpline at 888-868-8828

## **Events**

**School Christmas Fair: Friday, December 5th** - Gifts, jewelry, handmade items, raffle baskets, and baked goods. Please send students with money and a shopping bag that morning. Family members are welcome. Contact your teacher for the time your child's class will shop. Parents of PreK students may escort their children to the fair if they would like them to attend.

### **Picture Day Information for Monday, December 8th.**

**8th grade Cap & Gown** - Ms. Pugliese will let parents know what the 8th grade students should wear to school.

**Anyone taking their individual or sibling picture must be dressed in the regular school uniform - not gym clothes.**

**Picture Retakes:** Please bring in the prints you already received to trade for a new packet. Keep the class picture at home. You do not need a new order form if it is a simple trade.

**Ordering Individual pictures** for those who were absent or just want more pictures: The Online Picture Day ID is EVTHZBP6X. Paper order forms are also available in the school office. **Sibling Group Pictures cannot be ordered online**, so families must obtain their paper order form from the school office.



### **Christmas Concert**

Thursday, December 18th @ 6 pm, at school.  
Children in 2nd - 8th grade will participate.  
Instructions are sent home by Mr. Cotroneo about what to wear and when to arrive.

## **Meet & Greet with Santa Claus**

**School Gym, Friday Afternoon, December 19th**

Children can have their picture taken with Santa. Please send in the permission slip by Friday, December 12th.

Please look under our website *Events* tab for information

<https://school.stjohnslutheransi.org/events.html>

## **Community Outreach**

**Tuesday, December 16th Pajamas for Pals donations are due. Contributions of new pajamas, for Staten Island residents of any size or gender, are appreciated.**

**Seamen's Society Donations are due by the morning of Monday, December 22nd. Students will have an opportunity to purchase gifts for children in need.**



**St John's Lutheran School will have a Touring Week/Open House: Monday, 15th - Friday, 19th; 10am - 2pm**  
**If you know anyone who might be interested, please pass along this information.**

*Thank you to everyone who donated towards Thanksgiving Food Baskets*

**Looking Ahead:** There will be a Clothing Drive in January

# School Fundraisers

**Remember to collect Box Tops!** Please download the free Box Tops mobile app <https://www.boxtops4education.com>, in order to scan receipts and submit digital box tops.

**Be Sure to Follow the St. John's Lutheran School Instagram Page @stjohnslutheranschool\_si**

## St. John's Lutheran Church

**216 Jewett Ave. Staten Island, 10302**

**Office Phone: 718-761-1600**

**<http://www.stjohnslutheransi.org/>**

*If you would like to receive more information or videos of the Church Service,  
please Email [SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:SJLchurchoffice@gmail.com)*

*Church Services are every Sunday at 10:30 am*

Wednesday, December 3rd, 5pm - 6 pm: Soup Supper at  
St. John's Lutheran Church is followed by a 6:30 pm  
Advent Service

*6:30 pm Wednesday Advent  
Vespers services are December 3rd,  
10th, & 17th*



*Christmas Eve Service is only at 5 pm.*



*Christmas Day Service is at 9:30 am.*



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**