



# Saint John School of Little Canada November 2017

**Mission Statement:** Saint John School provides students with a strong Catholic foundation and an excellent academic program with the support and involvement of the family.

### Alumni "Good News"

Congratulations to the following alumni on their achievements!  
Hannah H. - October World Language student of the month.  
Maggie M. - September Theatre student of the month.  
Emma V. - English Recognition - Academically outstanding in the area of writing.

### Eagle Club Thanksgiving Break

**Wed., Nov. 22 - 1/2 day of school**  
If your child needs to attend Eagle Club the half-day, please be on the look out for a sign-up sheet to be sent to you via email. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Olivia Fitzpatrick [ofitzpatrick@sjolc.org](mailto:ofitzpatrick@sjolc.org) or 651.288.3234.

**Thurs., Nov. 23 & Fri., Nov. 24**  
**Eagle Club will be closed**



### Preschool "Dad's Night"

6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday,

November 16th. Dad's, uncles, friends or grandfathers come join us for an evening of fun activities with your preschooler.

### Food Drive Nov. 1 - Nov. 15

Saint John School Student Council has organized a Thanksgiving food drive. All non-perishable food items or cash donations may be brought to school any time between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15. The food and cash collected by students will then be donated to Caroline Family Services and Teresa Living Center.

### Busing Information

**Wednesday, November 22nd is a half-day of School. Dismissal will be at 12:10 p.m. No White Bear/Vadnais bus at dismissal.**

### Fire Prevention Week October 9th-13th, 2017

**Kindergarten** ~ The kindergartners took a thrilling ride in a fire truck from school to the Little Canada Fire Station to learn about fire safety in October. The children enjoyed seeing the workout room as well as watching how high the ladder went up. They each had a turn using the fire hose.....what fun! Each student received a fire hat to take home.

**Fifth Grade** ~ Students took part in a Fire Prevention poster contest for Fire Prevention Week which was during the week of October 9-13, 2017. Each fifth grader created a poster considering the theme: "Every Second Counts Plan 2 Ways Out!" Third place winner for the City of Little Canada is our very own Riley L. Riley received a check for \$20.00. Fourth place winner is also one of our students, Dehvin C. Dehvin received a check for \$15.00. Congratulations boys!! The whole class enjoyed a presentation from the Little Canada Fire Department.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Thurs., Nov. 9th from 3:45-7:45**

**Tues., Nov. 14th from 3:45-7:45**

We will be using Sign-Up Genius as our online conference scheduler. An email with the link to sign up was sent to all families yesterday, October 30, 2017.

Students in grades 3-8 will need to accompany their parents to the conferences. Part of the conference will be discussing goal setting with your child based on their NWEA testing results.

### Men's Club Turkey Bingo

Join us for an evening of fun! Sunday, November 19th at 5:00 p.m. in the gym.



Our preschoolers enjoyed a tour of the fire truck.

Thank you Little Canada Fire Fighters!

Kindergarten at the Fire Station





## Preschool-Grade 8 Save the Date

Thursday, December 7, 2017 ~ 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM in Church

### Important Information

#### Costumes

T-shirts for grades k-8 will be purchased this year - The cost is \$10.00.

You will be billed through TADS.

All students are asked to wear jeans & gym shoes with their T-shirts.

#### Pre-Program Concert

Anyone in grades 3-8 wanting to take part in our Pre-Program Concert, we will begin rehearsals the week of November 6th.

#### Christmas Program DVD

DVD orders will be taken in the Gathering Space, before and after the programs on December 7th. You may preorder DVD's and will be billed through TADS.

#### Volunteers

Volunteers for props and set construction are needed.

Please contact Mrs. Castro if you are able to help us out!

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