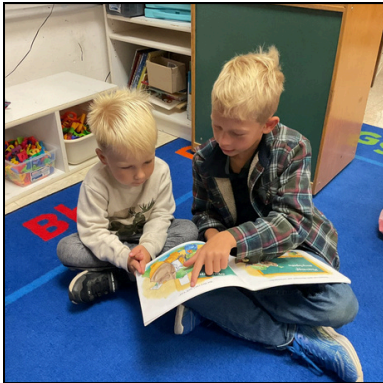


SJE TIGER TIMES

SEPT 2025

ST. JOHN-EMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL EXISTS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A CHRIST-CENTERED, ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING EDUCATION IN A CARING AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP.



The 2025-2026 school year is underway, and we are off to an exciting start! In August we worshipped together as a full school twice: on the first day of school and at the end of the month for Baptismal Remembrance. The PTL treated students to ice cream and hosted a skating party which was very well-attended! The students and staff are thankful for the fun activities the PTL works hard to plan.

Thanks to all congregation members who participated in the Moe's fundraiser, which will support the PTL in its yearly activities.

Our enrollment this year is 116 in grades PK3-8. In addition to welcoming Mrs. Sorg as our principal, we also have 3 new teachers: Ms. Behny (2nd grade), Ms. DeFrain (5th grade), and Mrs. Sawall (music). This is a year of growth for SJE and we are excited for all that is to come!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN-EMMANUEL

9/3 & 9/4: School Pictures

9/8: Parent Drive Day- No School EACS

9/16: School Board @ Flatrock 7pm

9/24: Baptismal Remembrance @ Soest

9/26: Unity Walk @ Flatrock

Looking Ahead:

10/19: SGO Information Sessions @ Emmanuel Family Life Center. PLEASE JOIN US!

10/25: Trunk or Treat @ Emmanuel Family Life Center ALL ARE WELCOME! Please consider signing up to decorate a table!

Sat 1/31: TIGER NIGHT- Tailgating Tigers



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

CONTINUES FOR SJE!

St. John-Emmanuel is proud to announce that our test scores again rank at the top of state for the 2024-2025 school year! In addition to having 100% pass rate for 3rd grade IREAD, we also ranked #1 in ELA & Math among Lutheran Schools in Indiana. Great job students & teachers!

- 7th Grade ELA proficiency - 11th (1st in Lutheran Schools)
- 7th Grade Math proficiency - 38th (1st in Lutheran Schools)
- 7th Grade ELA/Math Combined - 11th (1st in Lutheran Schools)
- Schoolwide ELA proficiency - 26th (1st in Lutheran Schools)
- Schoolwide Math Proficiency - 88th (1st in Lutheran Schools)
- 4th + 6th Science Proficiency combined - 11th (1st in Lutheran Schools)
 - 7th Grade - 8 out of 11 got perfect writing scores
 - 6th Grade - 4 out of 6 got perfect writing scores
- Schoolwide #1 in ELA and Math among Lutheran Schools

SGO NEWS

This summer, SJE was recognized as the Indiana Lutheran school with the largest percent increase in SGO donations for the 24/25 school year. SGO contributions for SJE increased an amazing 372%. Scott Schumacher is eager to share how the SGO can continue to help our school, churches, and individual congregation members. Please plan to join us on **October 19 at 11:30 at the Soest Family Life Center** for this information session. Light snacks will be provided. This information is for all congregation members and school families!

TRUNK OR TREAT

The Trunk or Treat will be held on October 25th from 4-6pm at the Emmanuel Family Life Center! If you would like to set up a table and pass out treats or donate candy, please reach out to Lyndsy Griebel at lyndsygriebel@gmail.com. This event is open to the community! Please plan to join us!

GET INVOLVED!

This year we are in need of volunteers to server lunches at both the Soest & Flatrock campuses on Wed., Thurs., and Fri. This job requires serving food and light clean up. No cooking! You can volunteer as often as you like or just once! Contact Amy at 260-623-0123 to sign up!

