

VICTORY VOICE

November 2023

Coming Up

No School

Friday, November 10

Veterans' Day event in St. Johns County

Saturday, November 11

Bonfire Night at Victory

Friday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break - No School November 20-24

**Duval County public schools are in session 11/20 & 11/21*

Looking ahead to December

Christmas for Kids

Saturday, December 2, time TBD

Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, December 17, 10:30 a.m.

AND

Friday, December 22, 11:30 a.m.

Bonfire Night

Join us for a bonfire on November 17th, beginning at 6:30 PM.

Bring a chair, beverage, and marshmallow

roasting sticks if you have

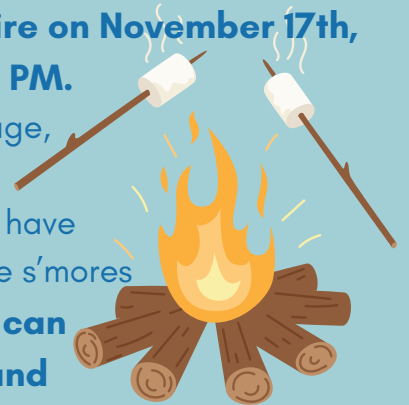
them. We will provide s'mores

supplies. **Children can**

also bring bikes and

scooters to use in a

sectioned off portion of the parking lot, if they'd like.



NEW This bonfire will also feature a SKIT NIGHT. Short skits will be provided and groups of people can choose one to put on for the group, as entertainment around the fire! Even if you aren't interested in performing, you'll be able to enjoy watching others' skits as you sit around the bonfire.



November: Lusiana, Ben M., Denver

"Every good & perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights." James 1:17

Cards for Vets

Join us here at Victory on Friday, November 3rd from 6:00 to 8:30 PM for a Veterans Day card-making event. These cards will be given to the Veterans who are being cared for at the VA Nursing Home in St. Augustine.

Some materials will be provided, but please bring any paper craft making supplies you might donate and use for the evening. Adults and children are ALL welcome to come and make cards to show your appreciation for those who have served our country!

If you can't join us that evening, please drop off your thank you cards in the box in the narthex and we will make sure they get delivered to the Veterans! (Final day for card drop off at church will be Wednesday, November 8th.) **Thank you for helping us honor our Veterans!**



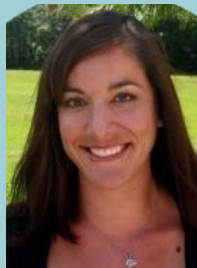
We have welcomed a few new faces in the past month: Mrs. Airielle, Mrs. Noemi, Ms. Marilyn! Here's a current directory of our church & preschool staff for your reference:



Anne Grotefend
Director &
3K Lead Teacher



Sharon Sutherland
VPK-A Lead Teacher



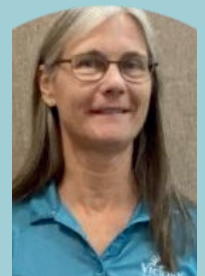
Heather Krull
VPK-B Lead Teacher



Amy Warren
3K Aide



Airielle Powe
VPK-A Aide



Kristin Bassett
VPK-B Aide



Noemi Orillaza
Floating Aide



Lorna Stevens
After Care Lead
Teacher



Troy Schreiner
Pastor



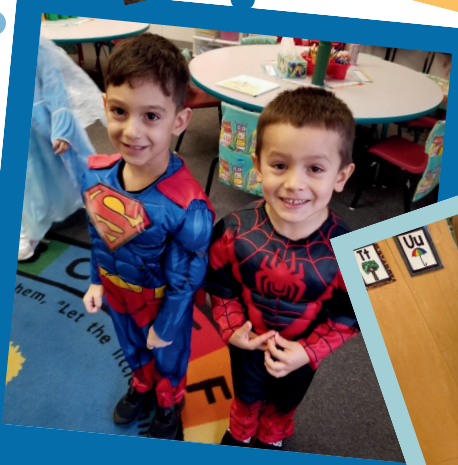
Jarrett Mielke
Staff Minister



Kelly Schreiner
Office Manager



Marilyn Lorenzo
After Care Aide





VETERANS DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 2023
SILVERLEAF COMMONS MALL PARKING LOT
70 SILVER FOREST DRIVE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

ST. JOHNS ADOPT-A-ROAD LITTER REMOVAL AND SALUTE TO VETERANS



Join us for a day of community unity and celebration!

9AM-10AM: Litter Pick Up

Volunteers of all ages (8+) are invited to participate. Wear vibrant and patriotic T-shirts while you help clean up the community. You'll even receive a community service-hours letter.

10:30AM-10:50AM: Tersak's Martial Arts Interactive Demonstration

Master Nick is set to lead an exciting and interactive martial arts demonstration, perfect for families with young children. We'll even be seeking volunteers from the crowd to join in the fun.

11:00 AM: National Anthem Tribute

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, we'll play the National Anthem in honor of our veterans. Bartram Trail H.S. JROTC will lead a flag ceremony.

11:10 AM: Victory "Drill" Team Performance

Watch as Victory Lutheran team members deliver a 5-minute drill demonstration.

11:15 AM-11:30AM: Bicycle/Stroller Parade

Decorate your bikes (if aged 8 and under), strollers, or simply march while waving flags to join in the fun.

Noon: Free Raffle

Prizes & Patriotic Treats while supplies last!

10AM-NOON: CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Parents, guide your little ones aged 8 and under through a series of engaging activities. Visit the craft station to create heartfelt "Thank You" cards for the veterans residing at Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home. Everyone in the community is welcome to drop off cards throughout the day. Additionally, explore our bike/stroller parade-decorating station, complete with free craft supplies. **Parents must be present to assist your children at these stations.**

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