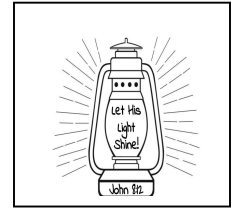


# Cougar Tracks



**Mission Statement:** St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.  
*Matthew 28:18-20*

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Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**John 8:12**

[stjohnsredbud.org](http://stjohnsredbud.org)

<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

**BIRTHDAYS: Students-** 3/13- Miles Liefer, 3/14- Blakelynn Grohmann, 3/16- MaKayla Liefer & Eve Schwartzkopf, 3/17-Kerrigan Zeiger, 3/19- Christine Liefer **Staff Birthdays-** 3/17- Patty Brewer

**LUNCH:**

- March 14- Pizza hut pizza, green beans, oranges, cookies and milk
  - March 15- Cheese lasagna roll, salad, garlic bread, pineapple and milk
  - March 18- Cheeseburger noodles, peas, pears, chocolate mousse and milk
  - March 19- Hamburger on bun, French fries, baked beans, mixed fruit and milk
  - March 20- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, peaches and milk
  - March 21- Chicken patty on bun, cheesy broccoli, pineapple, jello and milk
  - March 22- Turkey wrap, carrots, bananas, goldfish crackers and milk
- \*\*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.\*\*

**ACOLYTES:**

Wed. March 13- 7pm- Madison Falkenhain

Sat. March 16- 5pm- Ryker Papenberg

Wed. March 20- 8:30am- Emme Deterding

Sat. March 23- 5pm- Taylor Guebert

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- March 14- VB Regional vs. Marissa or RBC/Trinity, 6:15
- March 15- Report cards go home
- March 16- Dinner Auction, doors open at 5pm dinner @ 6pm
- March 22- PTL Rummage Sale, 4pm-7:30pm, Old Gym

Sun. March 17- 8am- Dylan Minemann

Sun. March 17- 10:30am- Isaac Mol

Wed. March 20- 7pm- Zandra Harless

Sun. March 24- 8am- Jakob Biffar

Sun. March 24-10:30am- Maggie Brown

March 23- PTL Rummage Sale, 7:30am-12pm, Old Gym

March 25-29- Achievement Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

March 27- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

March 28- Family Fun Night, 6:30pm-Preschool & Kindergarten

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel Offerings from the week of March 6th were \$79.44. Chapel offerings for the month of February went to Hearts for Jesus. Chapel offerings for the month of March will go to COSLHS.

**AG IN THE CLASSROOM:** Congratulations to Braylin Eggemeyer and Josef Biffar! They were the winner of the Ag in the Classroom poster contest. Braylin received 1<sup>st</sup> place for her class and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the county. Josef received 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the classroom! Great job!

**SHOW ME DOUGH FUNDRAISER:** Class of 2022 is selling Butter braids, cookies and pizza. Please see any parents of 2022 to get some yummy treats. Only selling until March 18.

**MATH A THON:** Registration forms were sent home last week. Please return to the office ASAP and turn any money raised in by the end of the month.

**DINNER AUCTION:** The Dinner Auction is this weekend!! Tickets are still available for purchase! The theme this year is Hollywood Nights...so feel free to dress up!! The ticket form is attached! Come and have a great time supporting our school!! The live auction items have been posted on Facebook, so be sure to check them out!!

**\*\*The Sr. Youth will be offering babysitting that night from 4:30-11 at the school .FREE WILL DONATION. Please RSVP to Susie Harms at 618-201-5654 text or call and leave message.**

**CHANGE CHALLENGE:** Let's see what class can bring in the most change! Each class has a bucket to collect change and parents will have a chance to add to the class total at the dinner auction!! Winner will win a pizza party!

**SPRING FOR LIFE BBQ:** Red Bud Lions Club is hosting their "Spring for Life" BBQ on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-?. Pork steaks, brats, homemade potato salad, beans and slaw will be served. Desserts will also be available! The event is sponsored by Red Bud Lions Club and Thrivent Financial to benefit Life Network of Southern Illinois.

**PTL RUMMAGE SALE:** March 22-23: Please begin bringing in your Rummage Sale items on Sunday, March 17 for our annual PTL Rummage Sale! It is earlier this year than normal. If doors are locked, please leave your items under the awning at the north doors. Helpers are needed for setting up before the sales, during the sales, and for clean up after the sale on Saturday beginning at 11:30. Friday's sale is a presale and it is \$2 at the door. It goes from 4pm -7:30pm. Saturday is a bag sale from 7:30am-noon. There will be lots of heavy lifting during clean up on Saturday so we will need some very strong arms!! Thanks in advance for your participation! All earnings go to benefit our school!! If you have any questions, please call Jamie Korando or Becky Liefer

**PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING IN CHURCH:** St. John's Primary Sunday school (nursery-1<sup>st</sup> grade) will sing in Church on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> in the 10:30am service. They will sing "Lord I Lift Your Name on High." The children will sit with their parents. Pastor will announce their song and they will come forward to sing and then return to their parents. Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the worship service and share the Gospel. God's Blessings, Lynn Langrehr.

**PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** Students from grades six, seven and eight have the opportunity to be a volunteer at PreSchool and Kindergarten's Family Fun Night on Thursday, March 28 from 6-8 p.m. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Steele or Mrs. Schmitz

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Spring Musical and Book fair is scheduled for Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>! Be sure to mark this down on your calendars!

**VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON:** Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is being planned for Friday, April 5 with lunch at noon in the cafeteria. Volunteers are also invited to attend "Here For the Gold," our spring musical dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. in the old gym.

**EMPOWER ILLINOIS:** Empower Illinois, a statewide Scholarship Granting Organization created to serve Illinois Children through the state's tax credit scholarship program. Lutheran Elementary Schools Association has recently been approved by Illinois to be a Scholarship Granting Organization. These Scholarship Granting Organizations connect Tax Credit scholarship donations to Illinois students whose education opportunities may be limited by household income. This video gives some very informative information on how to apply. <https://empowerillinois.org/students/how-do-i-apply/>

**Empower Illinois applications open 1/15/19 and Children Tuition Fund applications open 1/22/19**

**PARENTS WHO PAY TUITION:** Any family wishing to apply for Scholarship money through the Lutheran Elementary School Association will use TADS this year. The online application process through TADS Tuition Aid & Assessment service ([mytads.com/fa/lesa](http://mytads.com/fa/lesa)) is open to our families, and April 1, 2019 is the deadline for applications that will be considered during the (initial) May awards process. Applications made after the April 1 date will be considered in the June awards process. More information is available in the office.

*We hope to see everyone this Saturday!!!!*

# *Hollywood Nights*

*St. John's Lutheran School's*  
*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Auction*

*Doors open at 5...silent auction 5-8:30..dinner at 6...live auction at 7:30*

**St. John's Lutheran 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Auction**  
Hecker Community Center, March 16, 2019

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Doors Open 5:00  
Silent Auction 5:00-8:30  
Dinner Served 6:00  
Live Auction 7:30

**Each ticket is \$35 and includes:** Dinner and dessert with unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft beer and specialty drink of the evening.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED!** Once payment is made, your name will be placed on the attendance list.

**Please send your form and payment to:**

St. John's Lutheran School Attn: Dinner Auction  
808 South Main St  
Red Bud, IL 62278

This is our school's largest fundraiser and your support is greatly appreciated! We strongly recommend purchasing your tickets early so we can accommodate your seating requests!

**Purchase tickets and/or make a cash donation to help us reach our goal!**

# HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS 2019

Return the below portion with payment.  
Each couple attending receives an auction book that must be prepared in advance. Please complete for all those you are purchasing tickets for.

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I/WE would like to be seated with:

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Contact phone number:

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Number of tickets \_\_\_\_

Please accept our cash gift of \$ \_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_

If making a cash donation, please indicate if you would like a thank you via email \_\_\_\_\_

All cash donors are recognized in the dinner auction program.

Checks should be made payable to St. John's Lutheran PTL.