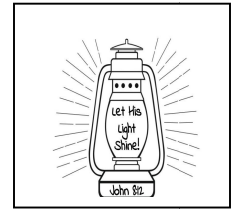


Cougar Tracks



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

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BIRTHDAYS: **Students-**4/3- Tate Markotay, 4/6- Presley Liefer & Tori Muench, 4/10- Jordyn DeWilde. **Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

LUNCH:

- April 4- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, apples and milk
 - April 5- No lunch served, 11:20 dismissal
 - April 8- Popcorn chicken, cheesy broccoli, pears, nutty bar and milk
 - April 9- Taco meat w/ chips, black bean salsa, cheese, apple crisp and milk
 - April 10- BBQ burger on bun, French fries, slaw, oranges and milk
 - April 11- Biscuits and gravy, hash brown, yogurt w/ fruit, rice crispy treat and milk
 - April 12- Mac-n-cheese w/ ham, peas, jello mixed fruit and milk
- **USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**

ACOLYTES:

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| Wed. April 3- 8:30am- Tori Muench | Wed. April 3- 7pm- Ashlynn Crafton |
| Sat. April 6- 5pm- Olivia Gerald | Sun. April 7- 8am- Christine Liefer |
| | Sun. April 7- 10:30am- Claire Diewald |
| Wed. April 10- 8:30am- Hailey Proctor | Wed. April 10- 7pm- Jeremy Collins |
| Sat. April 13- 5pm- Grant Krack | Sun. April 14- 8am- Bruce Quinn |
| | Sun. April 14- 10:30am- Kaci Trost |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| April 4- Book Fair Pre-Sale, 6-8pm, New Lobby | April 9- Class of 2019 meeting, 6pm in the Library |
| April 5- Early Dismissal, 11:20 | PTL Meeting, 7pm, Cafeteria |
| Volunteer Luncheon, 12pm | April 11- Confirmation Questioning, 7pm, Church |
| Spring Musical/Book Fair, 7pm, Old Gym | April 13- RBC Invitational Track Meet |
| April 6- Jr./Sr. Youth Lock In, 7pm | April 14- Confirmation, 10:30 am Service |
| April 7- Confirmation Retreat @ Church, 5pm | April 19 & 22- No School (Good Friday & Easter Monday) |

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel Offerings from the week of March 27th were \$43.27. Chapel offerings for the month of April will go to Life Network.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Dustin Salger!! His Science Fair project has qualified for the State Science Fair! All other awards from yesterday will be posted in next week Cougar Tracks.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to Stephanie Valleroy!!! She was awarded the Teacher of the Month through Edward Jones!!

FAST DIRECT PAYMENTS: Great News!! Fast Direct now allows you to make payments online directly from Fast Direct using your credit card, debit card or bank account! Simply log in, select Finance from the top of the page. You will add your credit, debit or bank info in the "wallet" section. Once that has been completed you can go to "make a payment". Be sure to select which account you want to make the payment to...tuition, lunch, daycare, after school care, etc. We are very excited about this new feature, but like always please call the office if you have any questions at all!!

CORRECTION TO 3RD QUARTER AWARDS-7th Grade- Perfect School Attendance- Claire Diewald, Cash Langrehr, Chase Lucht, Josie Meyer, Isaac Moll, Abbigail Vallett, Trace Waner & Benjamin Whelan. Honors- Josie Meyer, Dylan Minemann, Byron Schlueter, Kaci Trost, Abbigail Vallett & Sam Wright. High Honors- Claire Diewald, Lucas Guebert, Cash Langrehr, Isaac Moll, Dustin Salger, Trace Wagner & Benjamin Whelan. Highest Honors- Melayna Crafton, Addi Dilley, Chase Lucht, Ryker Papenberg & Olivia Schluter.

BOOK FAIR PRE-SALE: This year we are going to try something different! We are going to be holding a pre-sale on Thursday, April 4th from 6-8pm in the new lobby area. With all the hustle and bustle on the night of the musical, it gets pretty hectic trying to look for your books. We want to help you avoid those headaches!! Come and shop the night before!! So grab your parents or grandparents and shop away!! We have a lot of new things coming out this year and we thought this would make it a little less chaotic the night of the musical!

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. Please RSVP to the office if you can make the luncheon!

SPRING MUSICAL: This Friday, April 5th, is the school musical *Here for the Gold*. The performance is at 7pm in the Old Gym! We will also have a dress rehearsal on Friday at 10am that is open to the public! **Be sure your children either wear their school themed shirts to school or bring them along for the dress rehearsal!** Children should wear khaki or jean pants or capris and need to be in their classrooms at 6:50pm. Each family is asked to bring one dozen cookies to enjoy after the 7pm performance! The cookie reception and the Book Fair will be held in the New Lobby!

COUGAR WEAR: Another Cougar Wear order will be going in soon! The deadline to get in on this order is April 5th. Order forms are available in the office!!

JR YOUTH: The next Junior Youth event will be the Lock In with the Concordia Youth Ministry on Saturday, April 6th at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 7th at 7 a.m. There is no cost for this event. A parent/guardian will need to sign the child in and out for the event. If your child will be late for the event, please advise us prior to the event since the doors will be locked by 7:15 p.m. Your child will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and a change of clothes. Cell phones and other electronic devices will NOT be allowed during the event. Your child may leave his or her phone with one of the adult chaperones in case they need to contact you during the event. Two of the classrooms will be available (one for the girls and one for the boys) to sleep. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided for the youth that night. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow (618-972-5366 or mroscow@htc.net or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page) no later than April 4th.

CLASS OF 2019 MEETING: The class of 2019 will have a meeting on April 9th @ 6pm in the Library.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS: Our school is participating in Pennies for Patients, a service learning program that helps raise critical funds for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. By participating in this program our school can receive exclusive STEM Curriculum and gift cards for supplies. Children who participate can receive fun thank you gifts to remind them of the Honored Heroes they are for helping fundraiser. Information is going home today with students. Each student will get a small box to collect change in and each classroom will get a large box to collect. The classroom that raises the most will get a special price also!!

WORDS AND WIGGLES: The Miriam School sensory gym in St. Louis is hosting a sensory friendly event on April 13th from 10-11:30am. This is for children ages 4-6 and includes story time, themed activities and a structured session led by early childhood special education teachers and therapists. Registration is required by calling 314-968-5225. The address is 501 Bacon Ave. St. Louis MO. For more information visit www.Miriamschool.org

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE: There will be no after school care on Thursday April, 18th.

CLASS OF 2022 FUNDRAISER: The class of 2022 is selling Whole Pork Butt's! Just in time for Easter. You can pick up in Red Bud hot of the grill on Thursday, April 18 in the evening or sealed and wrapped on Friday, April 19. Only 40 pork butts are being sold, so get your tickets fast. \$48.00 each. Please see a 5th grade student or parent for tickets. **For any questions call 618-521-4028 or 618-615-3465. (pickup location is 1060 White Oak Drive, Red Bud)**

EASTER EGG HUNT: The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on **Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 AM** in the north lawn area of the school. Meet at the north doors beginning at 9:20 AM. The hunt is open for infants to 6 years old children. *Donations of filled plastic eggs are needed! Please bring your donation to the school office between now and Thursday, April 18. *Using scotch tape to close the eggs works great!*Thank you in advance!*

FIELD TRIP: Grades 3-5 are going to the Cardinals Weather Bash Day on Wednesday, April 24.

JR HIGH DANCE AT TRINITY: Boys and girls in grades 5-8th are invited to attend a Jr. High Dance at Trinity Lutheran School on Friday, April 26th from 7-10pm. Light snacks, drinks and a DJ with appropriate music will be provided along with supervision.

CARDINALS GAME: Once again, our students have the opportunity to sing at the Cardinals game on August 25th. The game is at 1:15 and the Cardinals play the Colorado Rockies. Our students will sing "Take me out to the Ballgame" on the field during the 7th inning stretch. Tickets are \$25 and include a voucher for a free hot dog and soda. Flyers are going home with every student today. If you plan to attend please complete and send to the office. All proceeds go to the class of 2023.

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: BBSF and Missouri District scholarship applications with documents were due April 1, 2019. If you did not get them completed in time you can still do so by May 1st to be considered for the next award period. You can go directly to online.factsmgmt.com/ga/aid/inst/4FG82 or families can follow the scholarship tab on the LESA website lesastl.org

KIDS ON CAMPUS: Brochures are available in the Media Center board in the new lobby. These summer workshops are offered by SWIC for students in K-8 that are in the 90th percentile on achievement tests or for students who are one and one-half years above grade level in current school work.



Don't forget to wear your Cardinal gear tomorrow!!(Even though opening day has been postponed until Friday) Also, bring \$1 or more and you can wear a hat in support of the Schneider family who are in the process of adopting a little girl!!