

YEARBOOKS: If you ordered a yearbook for the 2016-2017 school year be sure to pick them up in the office!!

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: We are excited to let everyone know that Mrs. Cindy Nebel will be the director for our before/after school care program. The program will proceed as in the past during school days. On morning dismissal days with no lunch, there will be no after school care available. If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via e mail, cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org or FastDirect. Please make checks out to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.

COUGAR TRACKS: Cougar Tracks will go out every Wednesday via Fast Direct. Please let me know if you would like a **paper copy** sent home with your child or if you would like them to be mailed to your **personal email address**. Thank you, Jessica.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE: Permission slips were sent home yesterday regarding the solar eclipse. Parents are invited to come from 12:40-1:30. We will have an assembly in the gym and then students will be dismissed to go outside and view the eclipse. Only students with a permission slip will be able to participate outside. Students not going outside will watch in the classroom by internet viewing. Please be sure to hand these in by Aug. 17th.

JR YOUTH: The Junior Youth will have a Pool Party at the residence of Michael and Jennifer Roscow on Sunday, August 20th from 2 to 4 p.m. This is for all 4th to 8th graders who either attend our school or who are members of the congregation. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please bring your own towel and sunscreen! Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow at mroscow@htc.net or text [618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook Page. Please contact either Lisa Quinn or Jennifer Roscow for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: Our Rally Day celebration of the new Sunday School year will be between services on Aug. 20th

SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS: Three button polo shirts in red, gray or navy celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with the school year t-shirt emblem on the left front chest (no wording on back) are available for \$20. Sizes range from adult small to 3xl. Please contact the school office if you would like to order.

PALMER MUSIC: Palmer music will be here on Aug. 29th at 2pm to do a band demonstration for the students. There will also be a parent meeting on Aug. 30th @ 6:30pm. Parents can enter the school through the North door by the band room.

CARDINALS GAME: The performers for our game on August 27th at 1:15 are asked to meet by the East Ramp by Gate 1 (behind sections 130-132) at the top of the 5th inning. The Cardinals rep will escort the group down the ramp at the top of the 6th. Mrs. Hudak, Mrs. Schneider, and Mr. Becker will be with our students. It is very important to be on time at the ramp. Performers will wear their St. John's Lutheran school shirt. They will be given out at school before the Aug. 27th game. Parents must watch the performance from their seats. No parents will be allowed on the field. Performers can be picked up at the same place they were dropped off (East Ramp). This will be an exciting experience for SJL students. We can't wait to witness this wonderful performance. Please contact Patty Salger if you have any questions. (618)910-3371.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN GOLF TOURNAMENT: The 25th Annual Golf Tournament will take place on September 23, 2017 starting at 9am at the North County Country Club. The entry fee is \$250 per team which includes golf & cart, and a meal following the tournament. All proceeds will benefit the St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund. Registration and payment is due by Sept. 16th. For questions please contact Dr. Quent Stenzel @ 282-4661.

PARKING/DISMISSAL: We plan to continue lining up in the U pattern in the parking lot lanes, just like we did last year. You can use the lane on the south side of the lot next to the ditch to make sure everyone gets off of the highway. When the students have dismissed, please walk to the school sidewalk get your children and bring them to your car. When all students are loaded the lines will be allowed to merge into a single lane to exit onto E.S. Sixth Street through the west Daycare lot (please be in the right lane only for this option) or to make a right turn onto Route 3 North (right turn only please!). The safety of our students is most important to us. Please call Mrs. Schneider if you have any concerns. Please share this information with others that may pick up your children.

VISITORS: All visitors will need to sign in and out at the front desk. Each visitor will be assigned a badge that is numbered during their visit that needs to be returned when leaving. The only entrance into the school will be through the front doors. Only daycare and preschool parents will be picking up and dropping off their children on the west side of the school.

SCHOOL PICK UP: Please notify the office **one hour prior to dismissal time** if your student's pick up or bus plans change. Thank you!

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL: If you have medication in the office for your child from the last school year you are welcome to leave it here for them, BUT by law I MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEDICATION FORM ON FILE PRIOR TO ADMINISTERING MEDICINE. These forms are available in the office. Thank you.