

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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Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone

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For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8

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BIRTHDAYS: Students- 8/27- Sabastian Marth, 8/28- Austin Stellhorn Staff Birthdays- 8/28-Chelsea Wegener

LUNCH:

Thur. Aug. 24- Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, fruit and milk
Fri. Aug. 25- Grilled ham and cheese, peas, cake, fruit and milk
Mon. Aug. 28- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit and milk
Tues. Aug. 29- Turkey wrap, carrots, fruit, chips and milk
Wed. Aug. 30- Popcorn chicken, cheesy broccoli, fruit, jellow and milk
Thur. Aug. 31- Taco meat & chips, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk
Fri. Sep. 1- Hamburger on bun, French fries, chocolate mousse, fruit and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Aug. 26, 5pm- Lindsey Fruth
Sat. Sept. 2, 5pm- Caleb Guebert
Sat. Sept. 9, 5pm- Katie Schneider

Sun. Aug. 27, 8am- Ashton Liefer
Sun. Aug. 27, 10:30- Adam Kiefer
Sun. Sept. 3, 8am- Ashlynn Crafton
Sun. Sept. 3, 10:30am- Grace Guebert
Sun. Sept. 10, 8am- Mitchell Fleming
Sun. Sept. 10, 10:30am- Michael Watters

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 23- BB 5th vs. Steeleville, 4:15pm
Aug. 24- SB/BB @ Evansville, 4:15pm
BB 5th @ St. Mary's Chester, 4:15pm
Aug. 26- Cross Country Meet @ Edwardsville, 8am
Aug. 27- Singing @ the Cardinals Game
Aug. 29- Band Demo w/ Palmer Music, 2pm
SB/BB vs. Valmeyer, 4:15pm
Aug. 30- Class of 2020 parent meeting, 6pm
Parent meeting w/ Palmer music, 6:30pm
Class of 2018 parent meeting, 7pm
Aug. 31- BB @ St. Mary's Chester, 4:15
BB 5th @ Chester, 4:15pm
Sept. 2- Cross Country Meet @ Pinckneyville, 10am
Sept. 4- No school/office closed, Labor Day

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Our Chapel offerings for the months of August and September will be donated to Unity. Chapel offerings the week of Aug. 15th were \$144.74.

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.

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.

CLASS OF 2020 PARENT MEETING: We will have a meeting for the class of 2020 parents on Aug. 30 @ 6pm.

CLASS OF 2018 PARENT MEETING: We will have a meeting for the class of 2018 parents on Aug. 30 @ 7pm.

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.

THANK YOU: The students, faculty, and staff would like to express our sincere thanks to several individuals who helped make the solar eclipse day extra special. Those who helped include Pearl Luttmann, Janet Papenberg Sue Guebert, Lois Mesanrich, Deitt Schneider, Rev. Mark Nebel, Justin Palm, Jill Gross, Marilynn Oettle, and kitchen helpers, Janitors Loren Harms, Alan Ohms, Bob Schramm, Lyndsey Hudak, Jennifer Tepe, the PTL, the 8th grade class and anyone we may have missed. The students in grades K-3 received rocks with the Bible verse already on them, students in grades 4-8 received t-shirts from generous donors, and all students received a bottle of Black Cherry Darkest Hour soda, and cookies. The eclipse was an amazing display of God's Creation and design and something we hope the students will remember!

THANK YOU: We want to give a big thank you to Megan Henry for helping with baking a special treat...Eclipse Cookies..for the kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classes!! From Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades.

MATH-A-THON- We are excited to announce that our school raised \$855.00 for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-a-Thon. This money will help in the quest to find cures and save children battling cancer and other deadly diseases.

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: 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. A mailbox is located by the before/after school care door for payments. 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. .

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.

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.

