

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- 9/7- Jack Crafton, 9/8- Lillian Meyer, 9/11- Holden Wagner & Benjamin Whelan, 9/12- Lane Kern, 9/13- Elsie Liefer **Staff Birthdays-** 9/11- Amanda Falkenhain

LUNCH:

Thur. Sep. 7- Pork roast, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, rolls and milk
Fri. Sep. 8- Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruit, cake and milk
Mon. Sep. 11- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk
Tues. Sep. 12- Ham & cheese wrap, carrots, goldfish crackers, fruit and milk
Wed. Sep. 13- Chicken soft taco, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk
Thur. Sep. 14- Breakfast pizza, hash browns, yogurt w/ fruit, fruit and milk
Fri. Sep. 15- No School

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Sept. 9, 5pm- Katie Schneider

Sat. Sept. 16, 5pm- Madison Falkenhain

Sat. Sept. 23, 5pm- Cody Strong

Sun. Sept. 10, 8am- Mitchell Fleming
Sun. Sept. 10, 10:30am- Michael Watters
Sun. Sept. 17, 8am- Riley Candler
Sun. Sept. 17, 10:30am- Aubrey Piel
Sun. Sept. 24, 8am- Addison Liefer
Sun. Sept. 24, 10:30- Carlyne Mulherin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 7- BB 5th @ RBC, 4:15pm
SB/BB vs. PDR, 4:15pm
CC @ ILS Okawville, 4:30pm

Sept. 8- BB vs. Zion Belleville @ Edwardsville Trny, 5pm

Sept 9- CC Smithton Meet

BB 5th @ RBC "B" Trny vs. Chester Lutheran, 11am
BB Edwardsville Trny, TBD

Sept. 12- CC @ Sparta Meet

BB 5th vs. St. Marks, 4:15pm
SB/BB @ Steeleville, 4:15pm
PTL Meeting, 7pm

Sept. 13- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Sept. 14- BB 5th @ RBES, 4:15pm
SB/BB vs. RBC, 4:15pm

Sept. 15- No School, LESA Workshop

Class of 2021 Rummage Sale & Mum sale, 4pm

Sept. 16- Class of 2021 Rummage Sale & Mum sale, 8am

Sept. 23- Golf Tournament, 9am

Sept. 24- K-8 singing in Church, 10:30am

Class of 2018 BBQ, 10:30am

Sept. 29- Grandparents Day, 1pm

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Our Chapel offerings for the months of September will be donated to Unity. Chapel offerings the week of Aug. 30 were \$114.24.

MUSIC FOR SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES: Students in Grades 1-8 and Parents, approximately twice a month, we will be using the "Matins" chapel service (on the blue paper). Unlike the Early Childhood chapel service, this service allows a time for music during the collection of the Offering. Any students who play an instrument and/or sing are welcome to use their talents during this time!! If you are interested, please see Mrs. Hudak. If you can't talk to me in person, feel free to contact me on FastDirect, Facebook Messenger, my office phone, or my cell phone @ 618-340-6055 (call or text.) Thank you, and I look forward to hearing your music!!! Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

HAT DAY: On Friday, September 8 we will be having a hat day to raise funds for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Everyone who brings \$1 or more can wear a hat!! We are also asking everyone to wear their new school theme t-shirts on this day!!

PTL MEETING: The first PTL meeting of the school year is scheduled for Tuesday September 12th @ 7pm in the cafeteria. We hope to see everyone there!!

CLASS OF 2021 RUMMAGE SALE & MUM SALE: The Rummage sale will be on Friday, September 15 from 4-7 with a \$2 donation and Saturday, September 16 from 8am-12pm. They will also be holding a mum sale during this time to benefit their Washington DC class trip. Mums in a variety of colors will be sold for \$8. You may start bringing in your rummage sale items on Sunday, September 10th.

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.

K-8 SINGING IN CHURCH: On Sunday, Sept. 24th in the 10:30 am service students in grades K-8 will be singing "We Believe" from the balcony. They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading. Please fill out the form that is attached and have your children return them to their teachers. Thank you.

COUGAR WEAR: The PTL is going to be taking over the sales of Cougar Wear this year. If anyone has any suggestions of items you would like to see sold please contact Janet Papenberg 618-531-3773. Thank you!

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

CRAYOLA MARKER RECYCLE: Crayola and schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That's why we launched Crayola ColorCycle. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools across the continental United States and parts of Canada can collect and repurpose used Crayola markers. ColorCycle is also a great opportunity for teachers and their students to explore eco-friendly practices. Specially developed standards-based lesson plans are available to enrich instruction and promote lively class discussions. If you have old markers please turn them into the school office! Thank you!!

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Charges will be billed monthly through Fast Direct. If you do not have an account, please contact Jessica Schloemann at 282-3873 ext.200 for your login information. Checks may be made payable to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care. Deposits may be made in the mailbox located on the right hand side of the before/after school care room by the North entrance.

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.

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!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Don't forget to turn in your Box Tops to the school office!!

PRAIRIE FARMS MILK CAPS: Be sure to turn in your Prairie Farms milk caps!!

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.

K-8 Choir Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

School Choir is off to a great start this year!! The students are working hard and praising God with their voices! They are learning several new songs for the Grandparent/Special Guest Day program on Sept 29th. **On Sunday, Sept. 24th in the 10:30 AM service, they will sing one of the songs: “We Believe”** The students will sing **from the balcony (which I will reserve for them and their teachers.)** **They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading.**

In order to get a good turn-out, I am enclosing a slip for you to print off and fill out indicating whether or not your child(ren) will be present to sing. Have each student turn it into me by Thursday, September 21st. Thank you and we look forward to hearing you sing!!
THE MORE VOICES, THE BETTER!!

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

My child(ren), _____,

_____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, September 24th.

(Parent's signature) _____