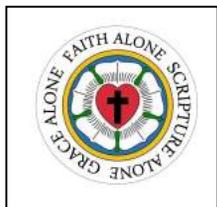


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20



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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- 10/21- Caleb Guebert & Hailey Proctor, 10/25- Kendyll Cox & Blake Henry **Staff Birthdays-** 10/21- Justin Palm, 10/22- Melissa Schilling, 10/25- Bill Becker

LUNCH:

Thur. Oct. 19- Soft taco, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk
Fri. Oct. 20- Chicken strips, cheesy broccoli, fruit, iced graham crackers and milk
Mon. Oct. 23- Chicken patty on bun, Au Gratin potatoes, chocolate mousse, fruit and milk
Tues. Oct. 24- Hamburger and noodles, green beans, fruit, cornbread and milk
Wed. Oct. 25- Toasted ravioli, salad, mozzarella sticks, fruit and milk
Thur. Oct. 26- Ham and cheese wrap, fruit, carrots, chips and milk
Fri. Oct. 27- No school

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WATKINS

If you have not turned in your Watkins orders please do so as soon as possible!!
Thank you!

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Oct. 21, 5pm- Hannah Sievers

Sat. Oct. 28, 5pm- Kole Guebert

Sat. Nov. 4- 5pm- Allyson Fruth

Sun. Oct. 22, 8am- Ashlynn Crafton
Sun. Oct. 22, 10:30am- Max Diewald
Sun. Oct. 29, 8am- Mitchell Fleming
Sun. Oct. 29, 10:30- Caleb Guebert
Sun. Nov. 5, 8am- Riley Candler
Sun. Nov. 5, 10:30- Grace Guebert

THANK YOU

We raised \$5900 at for the Derrick DeWilde family fish fry on Friday!! Thank you to everyone who came, donated items and worked! It was greatly appreciated!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 19- Fall picture day

Oct. 20- Report cards go home

Fall Festival, 4:30-7:30pm

Costume Parade, 7pm

Oct. 23- 26- BBB PDR "B" Trny.

Oct. 23- GBB A&B vs. TSJ/ILS, 5:30pm

Oct. 24- BBB @ PDR Tourney vs. St. Marks, 5pm

Oct. 24 & 26- Early Dismissal, 1:48pm

Oct. 24 & 25- Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 26- GBB A&C @ St. James, 6pm

Oct. 27- No School, Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 28- BBB A&B @ Chester Jr. High School, 1pm

Oct. 30- BBB A&C @ St. Libory, 6pm

Oct. 31- Trunk or Treat in School Lobby, 6-8

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Our Chapel offerings for the month of October will go to Prison Ministry. Chapel offerings the week of Oct. 11th were \$99.68.

FALL PICTURE DAY: Fall pictures are scheduled for **tomorrow Oct. 19th** and retake day is Nov. 20th. 4 year old preschool will get their pictures on retake day since they are not in class on Oct. 19th, however if you would like them to get them on the 19th you are more than welcome to bring them in at **8:15**. Just come to the main lobby since that is where Lifetouch will be set up. Picture packets will be sent home soon.

SPECIAL GUEST: We will have a special guest with us at school on Friday, October 20th. Katie Luther, portrayed by Barbara Kay will be visiting all the classrooms in grades K-8.

FALL FESTIVAL: OCTOBER 20th--SAVE THE DATE!! Everyone is invited to attend the school's annual fall festival on Friday, October 20th from 4:30 - 7:30 hosted by St. John's PTL. We will be serving brats, hot dogs, and kettle cooked chili, along with carnival games. **We ask that each school family bring a dessert to the school by 3:30 p.m.** on Friday and to bring any extra **gallon or 1/2 gallon containers** to school and put in the kitchen to be used for carry out orders. The costume parade on stage will take place at 7:00 p.m. for all grades--infant through 8th grade. (There will be no judging of costumes.)

FALL FESTIVAL KITCHEN SHIFTS:

Chairpersons: Becky Biffar, Tammy Roscow, Heather Voss, Sandra Ottoson & Gina Schneider

Chili Cookers: Jim Schneider, Brian Henry, Trent Minemann and Steve Papenberg (plan to be at school no later than 11:30am)

3-5pm- Lesley Fruth, Becky Guebert & Amanda Liefer. **5-7pm-** Amber Stenzel, Nicole Bumann, Beth Diewald, Lara Voss, Kristin Wolter & Stephanie Liefer.

7-9pm- Melissa Henry, Gina Guebert, Jim & Jackie Schluter, Lori Rees & Mark Ottoson

*we are needing more help for the 5-7pm shift and the 7-9pm shift. Please let Gina Schneider know if you can help out with this.

FALL FESTIVAL DINING ROOM: The below parents signed up to help in the DINING ROOM during the Fall Festival on Friday, October 20th. Dining room workers serve food and bus tables. We need as many helpers as we can get for clean up shift at 7:30 p.m. We also need additional people to help set up the dining room on Thursday, October 19th starting at 6 p.m. Please contact the dining room chairperson, Jennifer Roscow (mroscow@htc.net or 618-972-5366 - text or call), if you are able to help during any of these times.

Oct. 19th - 6 p.m. set up: Jo Prigge, Janet Papenberg, Amanda Hudson & Liz Cowell. **Oct. 20th - 4:30 - 6 p.m.:** Jo Prigge, Jessica Schloemann, Tina Arbeiter, Kara Wagner, Tracie Jones, Jackie Aubuchon, Trisha Reubusch, Sarah Luther & Rachel Stellhorn. **6 - 7:30 p.m.:** Julie Fleming, Angie Rahn, Traci Proctor, Jen Tepe, Erin Cowell & Jenny Gerald. **7:30 - Cleanup:** Stephanie Liefer, Jen Tepe & Kyle Herriman

FALL FESTIVAL 7TH & 8TH GRADE SHIFTS:

4:15-5:45- Molly Ellner, Allyson Fruth, Lindsey Fruth, Kole Guebert, Mason Kinney, Camden Langrehr, Easton Lucht, Ashley Ottoson, Michael Watters, Riley Candler, Madison Kirkland, Kyle Loughner, Aubrey Piel, Logan Salger & Anna Wolter.

5:45-7:00- Max Diewald, Nicholas Fehr, Caleb Guebert, Megan Henry, David Koester, Colton Liefer, Taylor Luthy, Katie Schneider, Mitchell Fleming, Grace Guebert, Ashton Liefer, Simone Liefer, Carolyn Mulherin, Madison Proctor, Kane Trost.

7:00, cleanup- Landon Luthy & Noah Tepe.

If you cannot make your shift or need to exchange times please let Karen Liefer know @ (618) 357-1695

RED RIBBON WEEK: We have lots of fun activities planned this year for Red Ribbon week which is October 23-26th!! Below you will find the daily themes.

Monday, Oct. 23- "Follow your Drug Free Dreams" Comfy/Cozy Day. You may wear slippers, but please remember to bring appropriate shoes for recess.

Tuesday, Oct. 24- "Be True to the Red, White, and Blue, Drug Free" Wear red, white and blue.

Wednesday, Oct. 25- "Celebrate God's Grace with a Drug Free Life" Wear your school theme shirt.

Thursday, Oct. 26- "Sock-It to Drugs" Wear crazy or mismatched socks.

We will be conducting a fundraiser again this year during Red Ribbon Week. All proceeds will be donated to the local Human Service Center. The classrooms will collect pennies during the week but there's a "twist." The twist is that competing classrooms will be able to put silver coins into another classroom's collection container. At the end of the week the amount in silver in each class container is subtracted from the amount in pennies. The winning class is the one with the greatest amount in pennies. We will call it the "Silver Wars"!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: The end of the first quarter was October 13th. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 24th and 25th.

1ST QUARTER AWARDS: First quarter awards will be handed out at Chapel on October 25th.

JR. YOUTH: We will be heading to Back to the 80's arcade in Columbia, IL on October 21st. We will leave the school at 12:30pm and return at 3:30pm. The cost is \$10 for unlimited play which you can bring that day. They have food available to snack on, so be sure to bring a few extra bucks. Their website is Back2the80sarcade.com please let us know if you would like to attend. Please contact Lisa Quinn or Jennifer Roscow (282-9629 or lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com)

SCHOOL THEME SHIRTS: We are asking all students to please wear their school themed shirts on **October 31st** for Reformation.

TRUNK OR TREAT: We will be having Trunk or Treat again this year in the school lobby from 6-8!! If you are interested in participating please contact Julie Ratz in the office!!

HOOPS FOR A CURE: Hoops for a Cure is scheduled for Nov. 4th at Red Bud High School starting at 9am. Our boys basketball team plays at 12:45pm and our girls play at 2:00pm. Shirts are available for purchase. There is no paper form available this year, it is all online. On the link you will find a flyer to order the Hoops for the Cure shirts this year. Any players, coaches, fans, staff, and family members are welcome and encouraged to order shirts. The website is set up to sort the shirts by school and they will be delivered to RBES the week of the event. <https://hoopsforacure.itemorder.com/sale> **Note the deadline for ordering a shirt is **Monday, October 16th**.

EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER: St. John's Lutheran Church, Ruma is selling evergreen wreaths, swags and centerpieces! 28" Mixed evergreen wreaths are \$30, 22" Noble fir wreaths are \$25, Noble fir door swags are \$25 and centerpieces are \$20. The sale goes until October 29th and checks can be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Ruma. These will be here before Thanksgiving..just in time for the holidays! All proceeds go towards their tuition fund. Contact Chelsea Wegener at 282-3873 ext 222 if you have questions.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS CRAFT FAIR: The craft fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th from 11am-4pm. Attached you will find the informational flyer and registration forms for anyone that would like to have a booth. If you have any questions please contact Laurie Wright @ 618-443-7021.

SANTAS VILLAGE: The classes of 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021 are invited to be a part of the upcoming Santa's Village for fundraising opportunities on Saturday, November 18 along with every Friday evening in December. Santa's Village will be at City Hall Park. Huts to sell items including beverages, snacks, and baked goods are available for sign up. As well, for those Confirmation students needing service hours, please there are opportunities to assist with Santa letter writing, card making, collecting canned goods, etc. Visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49a9af28a6fa7-santas> or contact Jen Tepe to learn more!

LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL: On Monday, November 20, 2017, Red Bud Elementary School will host its annual Language Arts Festival. (Doors open at 6pm. Books will be on display. The program begins at 6:30pm.) The purpose is to encourage creative reading and writing activities among students in our community. This festival will include students giving oral readings from their stories and exhibits of students' original writings from all area schools, including our school, St. John's, Red Bud!! Prizes will be awarded. All students K-8 are encouraged but not required to submit a book. Books are due in final form to the child's teacher by Wednesday, November 1. Book-binding night for binding and laminating books will be on Monday, October 30th from 6:30 – 7:30 at St. John's. Please see the paper that went home with all the Language Arts information and rules and return the participation form to your teacher by Wednesday, October 11th if you are interested in submitting a book. Let's make this another successful festival!

#BELIEVEINDERRICK: Double sided camo bracelets are available at the Daycare and School office. The cost is \$2 with all proceeds benefiting the DeWilde family. Adult and child sizes are available. They are available in Ms. Amanda's office, Ms. Kellie's room (206) and the school office.

SHOPAROO: Shoparoo is a free app that turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for your school! Yep, it's that simple. All you have to do is shop as you normally do, snap pictures of your receipts with the app, and voila! Just shop snap, earn! It's free and it's easy! Schools nationwide are already earning hundreds and even thousands every year through Shoparoo and it's a great opportunity for St. John's to earn. There's no limit to how much money you can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more you will raise for your school. Schools with just 40 supporters are earning an average of \$1,000 every year. That's free, easy money that you could be fundraising too. Check out shoparoo.com to learn more about this awesome app!