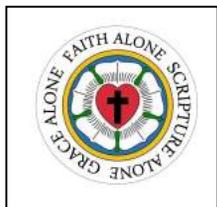


# Cougar Tracks



**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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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-** 10/25-Kendyll Cox & Blake Henry ,10/26- Fiona Martin, 10/27- Ella Birch, 10/28- Simone Liefer, 10/30-Colton Albert & Bryson Williams **Staff Birthdays-** 10/25- Bill Becker, 10/30- Julie Ratz

### **LUNCH:**

Thur. Oct. 26- Ham and cheese wrap, fruit, carrots, chips and milk

Fri. Oct. 27- No school

Mon. Oct. 30- Grilled chicken on bun, green beans, nutter butter bars, fruit and milk

Tues. Oct. 31- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, French fries, fruit and milk

Wed. Nov. 1- Parmesan chicken, salad, garlic bread, fruit and milk

Thur. Nov. 2- Biscuits and gravy, hash browns, yogurt w/ fruit and milk

Fri. Nov. 3- No lunch, 11:20 dismissal

\*\*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.\*\*

Please wear your school theme shirts on **Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** for Reformation!!

### **ACOLYTES:**

Sat. Oct. 28, 5pm- Noah Tepe

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

Sat. Nov. 4- 5pm- Allyson Fruth

### **TRUNK OR TREAT**

We will be having Trunk or Treat again this year in the school lobby from 6-8 on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>!!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thur. Oct. 26- Early Dismissal, 1:48pm

GBB A&C @ St. James, 6pm

Fri. Oct. 27- No School

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

Tues. Oct. 31- Chapel, Reformation Service, Old Gym

Trunk or Treat in school lobby, 6-8

Thur. Nov. 2- BBB AB&C @ Chester Luth., 6pm

Fri. Nov. 3- Early Dismissal, 11:20am (no lunch or ASC)

GBB AB&C vs. RBES, 5:30pm

Sat. Nov. 4- GBB/BBB Hoops for the Cure

BBB @ Hoops for the Cure vs. SPPS, 12:45pm

GBB @ Hoops for the Cure vs. SPPS, 2pm

**\*\*Don't forget about the Voters Meeting tonight at 7 in the Fellowship Hall!!**

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Our Chapel offerings for the month of October will go to Prison Ministry. Chapel offerings the week of Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> were \$86.97.

**COLLECTIVE GOODS:** Be sure to check out the display in the lobby! What used to be called "Books are Fun" is now called "Collective Goods" There is a lot of neat stuff available. All orders are due by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. You can also order from their website [collectivegoods.com](http://collectivegoods.com) It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas gifts!

**THANK YOU:** The Evening Guild would like to thank St. John's students and families for donating items to the Personal Care Kits for World Relief. Know your efforts will benefit someone's health around the world. The total was enough for 137 kits!!

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** We received a thank you card from Lutheran South Academy in Houston Texas. They were very grateful for our donation that went towards their hurricane relief fund!!

**RED RIBBON WEEK:** Thursday, Oct. 26- "Sock-It to Drugs" Wear crazy or mismatched socks.

We are still collecting for the fundraiser!! 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"!

**HOOPS FOR A CURE:** Hoops for a Cure is scheduled for Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at Red Bud High School starting at 9am. Our boys basketball team plays at 12:45pm and our girls play at 2:00pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Kindergarten and First Grade Sunday School classes will be going to Red Bud Nursing Home on Sunday, November 5, during the Sunday School hour to sing to the residents. If you would like to drive or accompany us, you are welcome. **Your child will wear a seat belt; however, if you want your child to sit in a car seat, please send the safety seat with them that morning. If your child attends Sunday School on this morning, then we will assume you give your permission for your child to go with us.** If you have any questions, please contact me at 282-3425. Thank you. Kathy Liefer

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LUTHER MOVIE:** We will host *Luther: The Idea That Changed the World*, a film collaboration between Thrivent and PBS, on Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. (Luther's birthday). There is no cost to attend. We do need your RSVP to know where to show the film (Fellowship Hall or gym?). Please call our office (282-2394) by Nov. 8.

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS CRAFT FAIR:** The craft fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in submitting a book. Let's make this another successful festival!

**HOLIDAY BUS RIDE:** The Class of 2020 would like to invite parents to Anheuser Busch St. Louis Brewery to view the Holiday Lights Display on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The bus will depart from the school parking lot at 5:30pm and arrive back around 10:00pm. The cost to ride the bus is \$15 per person. This will be a festive event for SJL parents to enjoy. Fill out the attached flyer and return to the school office to reserve your seat. Seats are limited. Be quick before the bus is full!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The Jr. Youth will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm. This opportunity is open to the entire congregation and school! Please pick up your shoebox in the office. Attached to it is a brochure on how to pack it. An optional donation of \$9 will help cover the cost of getting the shoebox to the recipient. To make a donation online, or to find out more about Operation Christmas Child, please go to: [www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at [618-606-4042](tel:618-606-4042) or [lisa\\_hunt68@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com). Operation Christmas Child, (a project of Samaritan's Purse) collects shoeboxes (over 135 million since 1993) filled with gifts and delivers them to children (in over 150 countries) in need around the world. Every one of these shoebox gifts is an opportunity for the Gospel in the hands of local churches. Many shoebox recipients also enroll in the 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. You can be a part of this worldwide effort to grow the Kingdom of God even in places where the Gospel has never been heard.

**#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.

**1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER AWARDS: Kindergarten:** Perfect School attendance- Colton Albert, Amelia Cheek, Cooper DeWilde, Sutton Jones, Aubrey Kiefer, Lily Luther, Brayden McCarthy, Jozlynn Palm, Kaydence Proctor, Austin Stellhorn & Sophia Zeiger. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Annie Buchheit.

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Ella Cowell, Caleb Klausing, Maya Macbeth, Wiley Minemann, Levi Nagel, Lyle Schlueter & Cailyn Wilson. Perfect Church attendance- Ella Cowell & Wiley Minemann

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Mallory Arbeiter, Josef Biffar, Cason Birch, Peighton Cox, Colin Korando, Molly Kuehn, Brian Liefer, Kade Liefer, Karleigh Liefer, Madeline Luther & Aaron Mardirosian. Perfect Church attendance- Brian Liefer & Norah Wagner. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Mallory Arbeiter, Cason Birch, Brian Liefer & Norah Wagner.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade Valleroy:** Perfect School attendance- Kadence Koen, Kate Krack, Lucas McCarthy, Landon Ruebusch, Eve Schwartzkopf & Ty Voss.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade Koen:** Perfect School attendance- Lacey Liefer, Milla Neff, Olivia Candler, Connor Bumann, Kendall Crafton, Kinley Macbeth & Ian Moll. Perfect Church attendance: Lacey Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Milla Neff.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Jack Crafton, Austin Kiefer, Kadin Liefer, Addyson Piel, Luke Quintin, Brody Stellhorn, Alexa Wagener & Kerrigan Zeiger. Perfect Church attendance- Lily Kent, Morgan Kent & Addie Meyer. Honors- Morgan Kent & Luke Quintin. High Honors- Grayson Herriman, Lily Kent, Emma Kiefer, Addie Meyer, Alexa Wegener & Kerrigan Zeiger. Highest Honors- Jack Crafton, Evan Kiefer & Addyson Piel.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade Letcher:** Perfect School attendance- Gavin Baldwin, Olivia Gerald, Blake Henry, Grant Krack, Hailey Proctor, Jack Roscow, Sam Roscow, Cadin Voss & Derek Whelan. Perfect Church attendance- Blake Henry, Connor Jordan, Karson Liefer, Hailey Proctor, Jack Roscow & Sam Roscow. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Emme Deterding, Connor Jordan, Karson Liefer & Sam Roscow. Honors- Gavin Baldwin. High Honors- Grant Krack, Hailey Proctor, Cadin Voss & Derek Whelan. Highest Honors- Emme Deterding, Blake Henry & Sam Roscow.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Nebel:** Perfect School attendance- Jakob Biffar, Taylor Guebert, Sofia Jones, Christine Liefer, MaKayla Liefer, Tori Muench, Bruce Quinn, Daniel Stapleton & Lucas Schwartzkopf. Perfect Church attendance- Lucas Schwartzkopf. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Daniel Stapleton. Honors- Taylor Guebert & Bruce Quinn. High Honors- Jakob Biffar, Christine Liefer, Summer Luttmann, Tori Muench, Crewe Wagner & MaKayla Lifer. Highest Honors- Chloe Cowell, Sofia Jones, Eva Kinney & Daniel Stapleton.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School attendance- Cash Langrehr, Chase Lucht, Josie Meyer, Dylan Minemann, Isaac Moll, Dustin Salger, Olivia Schluter, Trace Wagner & Ben Whelan. Perfect Church attendance- Addi Dilley, Cash Langrehr, Josie Meyer & Trace Wagner. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Josie Meyer. Honors- Lucas Guebert, Josie Meyer, Isaac Moll & Ben Whelan. High Honors- Claire Diewald, Cash Langrehr, Dustin Salger, Byron Schlueter, Olivia Schluter & Sam Wright. Highest Honors- Melayna Crafton, Addi Dilley, Chase Lucht, Ryker Papenberg & Trace Wagner.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School attendance- Riley Candler, Mitchell Fleming, Ashton Liefer, Landon Luthy, Aubrey Piel & Anna Wolter. Perfect Church attendance- Madison Kirkland, Ashton Liefer & Madi Proctor. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Ashton Liefer. Honors- Simone Liefer, Kyle Loughner, Noah Tepe. High Honors- Grace Guebert, Carolyne Mulherin, Aubry Piel & Logan Salger. Highest Honors- Mitchell Fleming & Madi Proctor.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School attendance- Max Diewald, Allyson Fruth, Caleb Guebert, Kole Guebert, Megan Henry, Mason Kinney, David Koester, Camden Langrehr, Colton Liefer, Taylor Luthy & Katie Schneider. Perfect Church attendance- Allyson Fruth, Megan Henry, Mason Kinney, David Koester & Katie Schneider. Perfect Sunday School attendance: David Koester. Honors- Max Diewald, Lindsey Fruth & Taylor Luthy. High Honors- Molly Ellner, Nick Fehr, Caleb Guebert, Kole Guebert, Mason Kinney, David Koester, Easton Lucht, Michael Watters. Highest Honors- Allyson Fruth, Megan Henry, Camden Langrehr, Ashley Ottoson & Katie Schneider.