



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- 11/2- Annie Buchheit, 11/3- Lucy Kuehn, 11/4- Olivia Candler, 11/5- Addyson Piel, 11/7- Blake Deterding & Kimberly McGee **Staff Birthdays-** 11/8-Ashley Otto

LUNCH:

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

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

Mon. Nov. 6- Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit and milk

Tues. Nov. 7- BBQ riblet on bun, French fries, slaw, fruit and milk

Wed. Nov. 8- Chili, cheese, fruit, donut and milk

Thur. Nov. 9- Turkey wrap, carrots, fruit, chips and milk

Fri. Nov. 10- Pizza, salad, cake, fruit and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Nov. 4- 5pm- Allyson Fruth

Sat. Nov. 11- 5pm- Maggie DuFrenne

Sun. Nov. 5, 8am- Riley Candler

Sun. Nov. 5, 10:30- Grace Guebert

Sun. Nov. 12, 8am- Jesse Crafton

Sun. Nov. 12, 10:30am- Lindsey Fruth

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Nov. 3- Early Dismissal, 11:20 No lunch or ASC

GBB AB&C vs. RBES, 5:30

Nov. 4- BBB @ Hoops for the Cure vs. SPPS, 12:45pm @ HS

Nov. 4- GBB @ Hoops for the Cure vs. SPPS, 2pm @ HS

Nov. 6-9- GBB "A" Trny Christ Jacob

Nov. 6- GBB @ Christ Jacob vs. Lick Creek, 8pm

Nov. 6- BBB vs. Evansville, 6pm

Nov. 9- BBB AB&C vs. Steeleville, 6pm

Nov. 10- Martin Luther Movie, 7pm

Nov. 12- Wurstmarkt, 11-2

Nov. 14- GBB A&C @ Chester Lutheran, 6pm

Nov. 15- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Nov. 15- PTL Meeting, 7pm

Nov. 20- Picture Retake Day

Nov. 23 & 24- No School, Thanksgiving

Cougar Wear
Please be on the lookout for new Cougar Wear apparel! It will be coming to you in an online store. It should be up & running by Friday!! Information will be sent out via FastDirect and the school's Facebook page as soon as it is available.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of November will go to Food Pantry Sem./Human Service Center. Chapel offerings for the week of October 25th were \$106.19.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Tom Mulherin and Nathan Salger for planting the trees out by the playground!! The dedication will take place Thursday at 2:20pm. One tree is in memory of Ron Snyder and the other 4 trees are in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the reformation and donated by Kalin & Kathy Liefer and Bruce and Deitt Schneider.

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Ken & Joan Voges for the beautiful Ark Encounter framed picture. It will hang in the school hallway for many years to come. What a special gift to the school!

Also, thank you to the Ron Burgdorf family for the historic statue of Martin Luther. Ron remembers it being in his grandparents home. It will be placed in the new lobby trophy case when completed! It is now in the old case with the Reformation display.

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE: Flyers went home yesterday in regards to the Red Bud Youth Basketball League. Registration takes place from Oct. 30th- Nov20th. This is for kids in Kindergarten-5th grade.

HOOPS FOR A CURE: Hoops for a Cure is scheduled for Nov. 4th at Red Bud High School starting at 9am.

WATKINS: Watkins orders will be delivered Monday, November 6th in the afternoon.

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

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL: St. John's Primary Sunday School (nursery-1st grade) will sing Sunday, Nov. 5th in the 10:30am service. They will sing "My God is so Great." The children will sit with their parents. Pastor will announce their song. They will come forward to sing and then return to their seats. Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the worship service and share the Gospel. Lynn Langrehr.

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.

WURSTMARKT BASKETS: We are in need of people to work the basket auction at the Wurstmarkt on Nov. 12th from 11-2. Please contact Janet Papenberg if you are able to help out!!

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS CRAFT FAIR: The craft fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th from 11am-4pm. 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.

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 16th. 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 11th 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.samaritanpurse.org/occ. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at [618-606-4042](tel:618-606-4042) or 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.





Holiday Bus Ride – The Class of 2020 is providing bus transportation to Anheuser -Busch St. Louis Brewery to view the Holiday Lights Display on Saturday, December 16th. 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. You are allowed to bring small coolers on the bus to keep under your seat. Please complete the permission slip and return with payment to the school office to reserve your spot. We would like to have money collected before bus departs. Seats are limited! Be quick before the bus is full! This will be a festive SJL event for adults to enjoy! Any questions please contact Patty Salger 618-910-3371.

Name: _____

I would like to reserve _____ spots on the bus to Anheuser Busch St. Louis Brewery.

Total Cost: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

