



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- 11/11- Trace Wagner, 11/12- Kane Trost, 11/13- Barrett Wagner, 11/14- Francesco DiCarlo, 11/15- Chase Lucht, Evan Muench, Lucas Schwartzkopf & Michael Watters **Staff Birthdays-** 11/10- Gerry Thompson,

LUNCH:

Thur. Nov. 9- Turkey wrap, carrots, fruit, chips and milk
Fri. Nov. 10- Pizza, salad, cake, fruit and milk
Mon. Nov. 13- Hamburger on bun, green beans, fruit, peanut butter bars and milk
Tues. Nov. 14- Taco meat w/chips, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk
Wed. Nov. 15- Chicken noodle soup, carrots, fruit, peanut butter sandwiches and milk
Thur. Nov. 16- French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, yogurt w/ fruit and milk
Fri. Nov. 17- Chick patty on bun, cheesy broccoli, fruit, Oreo dessert and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Nov. 11- 5pm- Maggie DuFrenne

Sat. Nov. 18- Addison Dilley

Wed. Nov. 22- 7pm- Cailee Strong

Sun. Nov. 12, 8am- Jesse Crafton

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

Sun. Nov. 19- 8am- Lyla Hess

Sun. Nov. 19- 10:30am- Sam Wright

Thur. Nov. 23- 9am- Kaci Trost

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 8- BBB A&D vs. Unity @ Jackie Joyner Kersee Center, 4:30 Nov. 16-19- BBB "A" Trny @ Good Shepherd, TBD
GBB @ Christ Jacob, 5:30pm GBB "A" Trny @ TSJ/Okawville, TBD

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

Nov. 16- BBB A & B vs. St. Mary's Chester, 6pm

Nov. 10- Martin Luther Movie, 7pm

Nov. 17- Lighted Parade, 8pm

Nov. 12- Wurstmarkt, 11-2

BBB @ Good Shepherd Trny vs. Trinity Springfield, 7pm

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

Nov. 18- Holiday Happenings Craft Fair

Nov. 15- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Nov. 20- Picture Retake Day

PTL Meeting, 7pm

Nov 22- Early Dismissal, 1:48

Nov. 23 & 24- No School, Thanksgiving

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of November will go to Food Pantry Sem./Human Service Center. Chapel offerings for the week of Oct. 31st were \$92.88.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to Betty Schmitz for the cross stitched Luther's Seal picture that she made and donated to the school!!

SILVER WARS: Thank you to all who donated money towards the silver wars. Our school raised \$1,000 to give to the Human Service Center. The class that won the silver wars was the 8th grade!

COUGAR WEAR: New Cougar Wear is available!!!! All orders will be processed online this year. You pay when you order the merchandise. The link to order is Website: <https://sjlspirit17.itemorder.com> (hold control and click on the link) There are lots of different choices to choose from. Keep in mind that on the long sleeved shirt with Cougars down the sleeve in youth sizes the cougar paw will be in the middle of the shirt not the left chest and the word Cougars down the sleeve will be one color. The online store will expire on November 13th. If we have a big enough interest in "small sizes" we will check into the prices. A minimum order would be needed for this to happen. Also, be on the lookout for baseball caps that will be for sale, but not on the website. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for your children!! Orders will be in within three to four weeks. If you have any questions feel free to contact Janet Papenberg @ 618-531-3773.

PTL BELIEVE FUNDRAISER: Packets were sent home last week with your children for the Believe fundraiser. Orders and all payments are due November 17th. This is a big fundraiser for the PTL with the potential to raise \$10,000, so we ask everyone to participate. Monies raised in this fundraiser are used for teacher wish lists, fieldtrips and classroom supplies. Lets make this a big success!!

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

PUMPKIN PIES FOR SALE: The Class of 2021 (current 5th grade) is selling homemade pumpkin pies for \$12.00 each. The pies will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving. Please contact any of the current 5th graders to order your pie. Leave the baking to us! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Roscow at [618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) (call or text) or mroscow@htc.net.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN: Sharing with those in need, is showing the love of Jesus. We will again be adopting 15 children through Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, to provide gifts for them at Christmas. Instead of purchasing a \$5.00 gift for an exchange in the classroom, and instead of a teacher's gift, we ask that you send the amount you would spend to school in an envelope labeled for **LCFS**. Please have your monetary gift to the school by Nov. 22, 2017 so that there is ample time to purchase the gifts. See Mr. Becker for the label(s) needed to be placed on each unwrapped gift. I plan to deliver all the gifts on Friday, Dec. 1. The money collected will be divided equally among the classes Day-Care- 8th grade. Thank you for your love and compassion to those less fortunate. Thank you, Mr. Becker

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.

65TH ANNUAL WURSTMARKT: The St. John's Lutheran Men's Club is hosting their 65th annual Wurstmarkt this Sunday, Nov. 12th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be an all you can eat buffet including pork sausage, corn, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce, green beans coffee and pie. Carry outs are available! The country meat store will feature pork sausage, liver sausage, pork chops, backbone and ribs. For advance orders you can call C. John Prigge @ 618-304-2861 & leave a message.

WURSTMARKT BASKETS: We are in need of people to work the basket auction at the Wurstmarkt on Nov. 12th from 11-2. If you have not donated to your class basket please do so as soon as possible! Please contact Janet Papenberg if you are able to help out!!

GIVE ME WATER LORD: Everyone is invited to join Mr. Vic Hamer for a presentation about the Give Me Water Lord projects on Tuesday, November 14 @ 6:30pm at the Red Bud Public Library. Donations of gently used shoes and purses are appreciated. Also, handmade African Crafts and Jewelry will be for sale.

4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP: The fourth grade class will take a field trip on Nov. 17 to Cahokia Mounds and Edison's Entertainment Center in Edwardsville. We will leave at 9 a.m. and plan to return by 3 p.m. This will be after our school's dismissal time.

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.

PICTURE RETAKES: Picture retakes are scheduled for November 20th in the school lobby. 4 year old preschool will get their pictures taken if they have not done so yet. Also, they will be taking pictures choir, chimes and hand bells.

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.

ROAD TO BETHLEHEM PAGEANT: St John's Lutheran Choirs combine to celebrate the birth of Jesus in Word and Song on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017. Pre-service music by the Bell Choir and Harps will start at 6:30pm and the Service begins at 7:00pm. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall. This is a benefit for medical expenses for Derrick DeWilde.

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP: The kindergarten and 1st grade classes are going on a field trip to the Magic House on December 8, 2017. More information to come!!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The Christmas season is coming up quickly! Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will present the story of Jesus' birth on Wednesday, December 13th with a "A Lamb for Christmas", a worship service led by them and two Pastors. 3rd-8th grade students will present "The Wonder of it All" on the last day of school before Christmas break, Thursday, December 21st. Both Christmas services will be held in the Old Gym. If any students are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument as pre-service music before the school Christmas services, please let me know! I'll need to know what piece(s) you'd like to perform so that I can get a running total of everyone who is interested. I'm looking forward to hearing your music! Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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.samaritanspurse.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.

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!

#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: _____

