



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- 11/15- Chase Lucht, Evan Muench, Lucas Schwartzkopf & Michael Watters, 11/19-Gracie Rahn **Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

LUNCH:

Thur. Nov. 16- French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, yogurt w/ fruit and milk
Fri. Nov. 17- Chicken patty on bun, cheesy broccoli, fruit, Oreo dessert and milk
Mon. Nov. 20- Chicken and noodles, peas, fruit, cake and milk
Tues. Nov. 21- Deli sandwich, carrots, fruit, chips and milk
Wed. Nov. 22- Pork roast, mashed potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk
Thurs. Nov 23 & Fri. Nov. 24- No school
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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Nov. 18- Addison Dilley

Wed. Nov. 22- 7pm- Cailee Strong

Sat. Nov. 25- 5pm- Dustin Salger

Sun. Nov. 19- 8am- Lyla Hess

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

Thur. Nov. 23- 9am- Kaci Trost

Sun. Nov. 26- 8am- Lucas Guebert

Sun. Nov. 26- 10:30am- Olivia Schluter



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 15- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

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

GBB @ TSJ Trny vs. Trinity Centralia, 7:15pm

Nov. 17- BBB @ Collinsville Trny vs. Trinity Springfield, 7pm

Lighted Parade, 8pm

Nov. 18- Holiday Happenings Craft Fair, 11am

Nov. 20- Picture Retake Day

BBB ABC&D @ Coulterville, 5:30pm

Nov. 21- GBB A&B vs. Valmeyer, 6pm

Nov. 22- Early Dismissal, 1:48pm

Nov. 23rd & 24th-No School, Thanksgiving

Nov. 27- BBB AB&C @ PDR, 6pm

Nov. 28- GBB A&C vs. Chester Lutheran, 6pm

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of November will go to Food Pantry Sem./Human Service Center. Chapel offerings for the week of Nov. 8th were \$36.00. Food offerings can also be brought this month for the Human Service Center.

PTL MEETING: The PTL meeting for tonight has been canceled.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the girls basketball team on winning the Consolation Championship at the Christ Lutheran, Jacob Tournament.

WATKINS: Great job on Watkins sales! We had a record breaking year! The total dollar amount sold was \$6,917.43. The percent scale shows you earned 35% of that or \$2421.10. We are adding \$78.90 to that total to give the school a profit of \$2500.00. Good job to all the students and teachers, who participated. We are privileged to do this for you and look forward to the future to do more! Have a blessed Thanksgiving, and holiday season. Marilyn & Bob Going, Watkins dealers.

WATKINS BACKORDERS: These items may not be in until next week. Also, please be sure to turn your Watkins money into the office.

PTL 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. If your child has sold 5, 10 or 20 items be sure to have them turn in their coupons in the office for a prize! 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

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. There will also be a food stand at the craft fair!! All proceeds benefit the Class of 2020. 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. If you decide to take retakes be sure to bring your first set of pictures packet along on November 20th. 4 year old preschool will get their pictures taken if they have not done so yet. Also, they will be taking pictures for 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.

CHRISTMAS COTTAGE IS COMING!: Children from ages 3 to the 8th grade will be able to purchase gifts for their family on November 30th and December 1st. This will benefit the classes of 2018 and 2021 for their Washington D.C. trips. More information to come. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com or 618-606-4042.

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!

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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Don't forget to turn in your box top labels to the office! This is a great way for our school to raise money.

PRARIE FARMS MILK CAPS: Please be sure to turn in your milk caps to the 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: _____

