



# 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**

Nov. 22nd, 2017

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-** 11/23-Maybre Falkenhain, 11/24- Sydney Krick, 11/27- Brayden McCarthy, 11/28- Grayson Lindsey, Jackson Neff & Brody Stellhorn, 11/29- Athena Wolfmeier **Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

### **LUNCH:**

Thurs. Nov 23 & Fri. Nov. 24- No school

Mon. Nov. 27- Hot ham, sweet potato tots, fruit, chocolate mousse and milk

Tues. Nov. 28- Hamburger and noodles, green beans, fruit and milk

Wed. Nov. 29- Popcorn chicken, cheesy broccoli, fruit, brownie and milk

Thur. Nov. 30- Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk

Fri. Dec. 1- Mini corn dogs, baked beans, chips, fruit and milk

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### **ACOLYTES:**

Wed. Nov. 22- 7pm- Cailee Strong

Sat. Nov. 25- 5pm- Dustin Salger

Sat. Dec. 2- 5pm- Melayna Crafton

Thur. Nov. 23- 9am- Kaci Trost

Sun. Nov. 26- 8am- Lucas Guebert

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

Sun. Dec. 3- 8am-Konnor Cartee

Sun. Dec. 3- 10:30am- Claire Diewald

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN:** Sharing with those in need, is showing the love of Jesus. This year each child will receive \$80 worth of gifts. Thank you for your love and compassion to those less fortunate. Thank you, Mr. Becker

### **LANGUAGE ARTS WINNERS**

Outstanding:

Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Molly Kuehn "Sarah's Extra Tooth"

3rd-4th grade: Olivia Valleroy "The Rainbow Unicorn"

7th-8th grade: Madison Proctor "Warriors Overcome Disabilities"

(Good job to these three Outstanding Winners who read their books at Monday evening's festival at RBES.)

Firsts: Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Ava Gibson "Pete, Pumpkin, and Prissy Go To Paris", Tessa Stenzel "The Lost Fairy"

3rd-4th grade: Kadence Koen "Nena, The Lost Unicorn", Kendall Crafton "The Trip to Hawaii"

7th-8th grade: Kyle Loughner "Puddles' Pity Party"

These are the Language Arts winners according to class:

Kindergarten: Jozlynn Palm "Always Friends"

1st: Tessa Stenzel "The Lost Fairy" and Ava Gibson "Pete, Pumpkin and Prissy Go To Paris"

2nd: Molly Kuehn "Sarah's Extra Tooth" and Loreli Aubuchon "Shelly The Turtle"

3rd: Kadence Koen "Nena The Lost Unicorn", Olivia Valleroy "The Rainbow Unicorn", and Kendall Crafton "The Trip to Hawaii"

7th: Madison Proctor "Warriors Overcome Disabilities" and Kyle Loughner "Puddles' Pity Party"

Each person from our school who participated by writing a Language Arts book will receive \$5.00 from PTL. Thank you PTL!

Congratulations to those who won prizes: Ava Gibson: Kindle, Madi Proctor, Kadence Koen, and Mallory Arbeiter who won gift cards!

**WALL PLAQUES:** The additional memory wall plaques at school have been installed. Thank you for your donations.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you the Pastor & Matthew Nebel for cleaning out the gutters & blowing the leaves off the sidewalk at school.

**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.

**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. 15<sup>th</sup> were \$36.00. Food offerings can also be brought this month & December for the Human Service Center.

**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](mailto:lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com) or [618-606-4042](tel:618-606-4042).

**KINDERGARTEN & 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP:** The kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will present the story of Jesus' birth on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> with a "A Lamb for Christmas", a worship service led by them and two Pastors. 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will present "The Wonder of it All" on the last day of school before Christmas break, Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. 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

**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!

**INTERNET SAFETY & WELLNESS NIGHT:** Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – 6p.m. @ Red Bud Elementary. Doors open 5:30. Dinner (Free pizza & drinks) will be served. Child Care (for ages 5-12) provided by RBES BETA Club. An Internet Safety Specialist from Illinois Attorney General's Office will provide a presentation on Internet Safety. This presentation will build a foundation of internet safety knowledge, info on current Illinois youth trends and discuss intervention and prevention strategies as well as laws in regard to cyberbullying and sexting. **RSVP by Dec. 1** to Becky Watson at [bwatson@redbud132.org](mailto:bwatson@redbud132.org) or 618-282-3858 ext 2324 or Ryan McClellan at [rmcclellan@redbud132.org](mailto:rmcclellan@redbud132.org) or 282-3858 ext. 2342

**#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 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. Complete & return below with payment to school to reserve your spot. Seats are limited. This will be a festive event for SJL parents to enjoy. Any questions contact Patty Salger @ 618-910-3371.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats on the bus.

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



**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 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. 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.

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