



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- 12/2- Ethan Fisher & Lily Luther, 12/4- Karson Liefer & Havyn Williams, 12/6- Riley Candler..**June Half Birthdays-** 6/2- Alexa Wegener, 6/3- Adalyn Lange, 6/4- Levi Nagel & Addisyn White, 6/5- Cason Birch & Kaydence Proctor, 6/6- Aiden Arbeiter & Brendyn Wegener **Staff Birthdays-** 12/2- Jill Gross...**Staff June Half Birthdays-** 6/1- Cindy Nebel

LUNCH:

Thur. Nov. 30- Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk
Fri. Dec. 1- Mini corn dogs, baked beans, chips, fruit and milk
Mon. Dec. 4- Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, fruit, cookie and milk
Tues. Dec. 5- Chicken alfredo, peas, fruit, garlic bread and milk
Wed. Dec. 6- Chicken noodle soup, carrots, peanut butter sandwich, fruit and milk
Thur. Dec. 7- Hamburger on bun, baked beans, French fries, fruit and milk
Fri. Dec. 8- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, salad, fruit and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Dec. 2- 5pm- Melayna Crafton

Sat. Dec. 9- 5pm- Hannah Schoenbeck

Sat. Dec. 16- Owen Liefer

Sun. Dec. 3- 8am-Konnor Cartee

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

Sun. Dec. 10- 8am- Jacob Kuehner

Sun. Dec. 10- 10:30am- Zandra Harless

Sun. Dec. 17- 8am- Isaac Moll

Sun. Dec. 17- 10:30am- Ryker Papenberg

The PTL is selling flex fit baseball caps. If anyone is interested please contact Janet Papenberg. She will also be selling them at the C Team Tournament this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 29- GBB A&B @ Chester Jr. High, 5:30pm

BBB C team Trny RBL 5th vs. Prarie du Rocher, 5pm

BBB C Team Trny RBL 6th vs. Coulterville, 7:30pm

Nov. 30- BBB BC vs. Trinity, 6pm

Dec. 1- GBB @ Ed. Trny vs. Trinity Springfield, 7:45pm

BBB RBC C Team Trny, RBL vs St. Mark's, 8pm

Dec. 2 & 3- GBB @ Ed. Trny TBD

Dec. 2- BBB C Team Trny RBL 5th vs. SPPCS, 11:30am

Dec. 3- Road to Bethlehem, 7pm...pre-service music 6:30pm

Dec. 4- GBB C team @ RBC vs. Chester Lutheran, 6:15pm

Dec. 5- GBB A&C vs. Steeleville, 6pm

Dec. 6- Early Childhood Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm

Dec. 7- BBB A&C @ RBC, 6pm

GBB A&B @ St. Libory, 6pm

Dec. 13- K-2 Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm

Dec. 21- 3rd-8th Grade Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm

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. 22nd were \$139.07. Food offerings can also be brought this month & December for the Human Service Center.

THANK YOU: The Class of 2021 would like to thank everyone who left the baking to us and purchased a pumpkin pie from one of our 5th graders. All proceeds raised will go to our Washington DC trip. It is appreciated!

THANK YOU: Thank you so much for the lovely floral arrangement you sent after my bypass surgery. It definitely brightened my day! Your Thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! Sue Guebert

WELCOME BACK: We are happy to welcome back Ava Clifford to the 4th grade! We are blessed to have you!!

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

WATKINS: If you have not turned in your money for Watkins please do so as soon as possible

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**. A note and a money envelope went home with the students. This will benefit the classes of 2018 and 2021 for their Washington D.C. trips. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com or [618-606-4042](tel: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.

WEAR PINK FOR DIANA: We are asking everyone to please wear pink on **Monday, December 4th** in support of Diana Becker being half way through her radiation treatments!!

PRESCHOOL- 1ST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS: Sunday School practice for the Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at the Church on Sundays, December 4 and December 10. Please bring your children to the Church by 9:25 a.m., and you may pick them up at 10:15 a.m. The Sunday School Christmas Program is on Sunday evening, December 10, at 6:00 p.m.

INTERNET SAFETY & WELLNESS NIGHT: Dec. 6th – 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 or 618-282-3858 ext 2324 or Ryan McClellan at rmcclellan@redbud132.org or 282-3858 ext. 2342

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.

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. 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.

JR. YOUTH: The next Junior Youth event will be Saturday, December 16th from 1-3pm. We will be Christmas caroling at the Garden Place and Nursing Home with a Christmas party following in the Fellowship Hall with food and drinks. Please bring a \$5 gift to exchange. We will meet at the Garden Place at 1pm. We will need parents to drive. Cindy Ebers will be leading us in singing again. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or mroscow@htc.net or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page).

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DINNER AUCTION: SAVE THE DATE! 10th Anniversary of Dinner Auction March 17, 2018. We are accepting donations of any kind. We are looking for a few donations with a value of \$500 for one of our games. A few suggestions are Apple Watch, TV, shopping spree, or a trip. If you would like to donate cash towards one of these items please specify that with your donation.

ALL OCCASION GREETING CARDS FOR SALE: Senior Youth is selling all-occasion greeting cards. The supplier is Usborne Books. The cards are good quality. They come 30 cards to a keepsake box and the cost is \$30/box. That's just \$1 per card. There are three 'styles' to choose from: 2 different sets of all-occasion and 1 kids-themed all occasion. No orders are necessary as we have these cards on hand. Contact any senior youth member or Susie Harms [618-201-5654](tel:618-201-5654) (call or text). Cash or checks made payable to St John's Senior Youth.

#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: _____

