



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

Dec. 13, 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-**12/13-Grayson Herriman, 12/17- Peighton Cox, 12/18-Hadley Koopman..**June Half Birthdays-**6/14- Jacob Hern & Colin Korando, 6/16- Sofia Jones, Cruz Kern & Eli Schilling, 6/17-Olivia Valleroy, 6/18- Mason Kinney, Kadin Liefer & Caden Wegener, 6/20- Maverick Cowell & Ava Gibson ... **Staff Birthdays-** 12/13-Stephanie Valleroy, 12/15- Jennifer Pfannebecker & Terra Williams ...**Staff June Half Birthdays-** 6/13- Lara Vause

LUNCH:

Thur. Dec. 14- Biscuits and gravy, hash browns, yogurt/fruit, banana bread and milk
Fri. Dec. 15- Popcorn chicken, carrots, fruit, brownie and milk
Mon. Dec. 18- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk
Tues. Dec. 19- Chicken patty on bun, cheesy broccoli, fruit, oreo cookie dessert and milk
Wed. Dec. 20- Chili, cheese, donuts, fruit and milk
Thur. Dec. 21- Pizza, green beans, fruit, cake and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Dec. 16-5pm- Owen Liefer

Sun. Dec. 17- 8am- Isaac Moll

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

Wed. Dec. 20- Cody Strong

Sat. Dec. 23- 5pm- Katie Schneider

Sun. Dec. 24- 10am- Abby Vallett

Sun. Dec. 24- 5pm- Aubrey Piel

Sun. Dec. 24- 9pm- Senior Youth

Mon. Dec. 25- 9am- Michael Watters

Sat. Dec. 30- 5pm- Madison Falkenhain

Sun. Dec. 31- 10am- Dylan Minemann

Sun. Dec. 31- 5pm- Carolyne Mulherin

Mon. Jan. 1- 10am- Simone Liefer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 13- K-2 Christmas Service, 7pm, doors open at 6

Dec. 19- BBB A&B @ RBES, 6pm

Dec. 14- BBB AB&C vs. St. Marks, 6pm

GBB A&C @ Steeleville, 6pm

Dec. 15- GBB A&B vs. Marissa, pm

Dec. 21- End of 2nd Quarter

Dec. 16- BBB C&D vs. Millstadt, 12pm

Early Dismissal, 1:48pm

Class of 2020 Holiday Bus Tour, 6pm

Grades 3-8 Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm

Dec. 18- BBB 5th vs. RBC @ Chester Lutheran, 5:30pm

Dec. 22- Jan.3- Christmas Break

BBB A&B @ TSJ/ILS, 5:30pm

Jan. 4- School Resumes

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of December will go to LAMP. Chapel offerings for the week of Dec. 6th were \$44.97. Food offerings can also be brought in for December to go to the Human Service Center.

THANK YOU: The Church and School received a very heartwarming Christmas Card from family members of Derrick DeWilde. "To the Staff & Parishioners' at St. John's Lutheran School and Church; I can't tell you how much I appreciate everything you have done to help my nephew, Derrick. Please keep him in your prayers & God Bless each and every one of you!" Les & Judy Niemann.

GIFT CARDS: Don't forget to get your orders in for gift cards! I need all orders by December 14th, so that I can ensure you will get them by the time Christmas break starts! There are lots to choose from including some local establishments such as Tequilas, MiCasa, The Bistro, IGA, N&B Fuel, Millers Meat Market, Blossom City Bowl, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, ACE and Subway!!

HOLIDAY BUS RIDE: We have room for 8 more people to fit on the bus this Saturday, December 16th. The Holiday Bus Ride will depart from the school parking lot at 5:30p.m. Don't miss out on the fun touring the light display at the brewery. Get your information to the office ASAP or contact Patty Salger at [618-910-3371](tel: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).

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Intergenerational Bible class for all ages will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday Dec. 24th from 9-9:45. On Dec. 31st it will be at the school from 9-9:45.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 @ St. John's Lutheran School, walk through the Reformation, meet Katie Luther, John Tetzel and others, witness Reformation events. For all ages.

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.

SECRET ANGELS: Please remember your 8th grade students with a gift for Christmas and a note of encouragement. Thank you. Pastor Nebel

DRESS CODE REMINDERS: Please be sure your children are following the dress code rules. Below are some of the main changes that were made this year.

**Mini-skirts are not considered modest. Skirt length should not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Modest shorts, such as Bermuda or walking shorts may be worn. *In Grades PreK-8, shorts should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee for boys and girls.*** –June, 2017 Styles such as bicycling shorts, running shorts, cut-offs, or frayed shorts are not permitted.

**Low-rider jeans are not permitted for students.

Clothing designed as underwear should not be worn as outerwear. A T-shirt must be worn under sheer material shirts, when appropriate. Only shirts with sleeves should be worn to school. Halter, bare-midriff tops, barebacked shirts or dresses, tank tops, muscle shirts, tops with "spaghetti straps", and **clothing with holes is not considered proper attire for a Christian school. Any article of clothing with spaghetti straps or tank tops need to be covered with a top with a sleeve. June, 2015 Peek-a-boo sleeves should not be worn unless under a top with sleeves. June, 2017

****Leggings and tight athletic pants/capris (spandex or stretchy material of any kind)** can only be worn underneath skirts and dresses that are no shorter than three inches above the knee for Grades Pre-K through 8th grade. June, 2017

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PREVENTION OF TEEN DRINKING: About [36%](http://www.RCInfluence.com) of the teens in our community report that their parents/guardians haven't talked to them about not using alcohol. Don't contribute to this statistic; talk to your child. Learn more about how a conversation can make all the difference here: www.RCInfluence.com

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.

