



# 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. 20, 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**

[stjohnsredbud.org](http://stjohnsredbud.org)

<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

**BIRTHDAYS: Students-** 12/21- Ava Clifford & Eleanor Shields, 12/22- Addalyn Schloemann, 12/23- Bowen Brandt & Olivia Schluter, 12/24- Camden Moll & Xyla Porter, 12/26- Tyler Long, 12/28- Addison Dilley, 12/31- Emma F. Guebert & Landon Schaefer.. **June & July Half Birthdays-**6/23- Colton Liefer & Theodore Marth, 6/28- Dexter Lurk, 6/29- Madeline Luther, 7/1- Camden Langrehr, 7/3- Connor Bumann & Jozlynn Palm... **Staff Birthdays-** 12/30-Heidi Guttman...**Staff June Half Birthdays-** We have no staff half Birthdays

**LUNCH:**

Thur. Dec. 21- Pizza, green beans, fruit, cake and milk  
Thur. Jan. 4- Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, applesauce, roll and milk  
Fri. Jan. 5- Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, fruit, jello and milk  
Mon. Jan. 8- Hamburger on bun, baked beans, fruit, rice crispy treat and milk  
Tues. Jan. 9- Turkey wrap, carrots, fruit, goldfish crackers and milk  
Wed. Jan. 10- Biscuits and gravy, hash brown, grapes, banana bread and milk  
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**ACOLYTES:**

**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. 21- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Early Dismissal, 1:48pm  
3-8 grades Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm,  
Dec. 23-Jan 3- Christmas Break  
Dec. 25 & 26- Office Closed  
Jan. 1 -Office Closed

Jan. 3- BBB @ Holy Cross B. Trny vs. Edwardsville, 5pm  
GBB @ Holy Cross B. Trny vs. Holy Cross, 7pm  
BBB 5<sup>th</sup> @ St. James Millstadt, 6pm  
Jan. 4- School Resumes  
BBB AB&C @ Chester Jr. High, 5pm  
GBB A&B @ Valmeyer, 6pm

\*\*Doors open at 6pm for the 3-8 grades Christmas Service on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel offerings for the month of December will go to LAMP. Chapel offerings for the week of Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> were \$18.73. Food offerings can also be brought in for December to go to the Human Service Center.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CHURCH SERVICES:**

Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>- 10am Divine Service  
Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>- 5pm & 9pm Christmas Eve Services  
Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>-9am Christmas Service  
Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>- 10am Divine Service  
Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>- 5pm New Years Eve Services  
Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>- 10am New Years Day Matins Service

**GIFT CARDS:** We have lots of gift cards on hand if you still need some last minute Christmas gifts! We have several from 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!!

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

**RANDOLPH COUNTY CEO EUCHRE & BAGS TOURNAMENT:** The Randolph County CEO is holding a Euchre and Bags Tournament on 2/10/2018 @ the World Shooting Complex, Sparta starting at 12pm. I have attached the flyer for pre-registration.

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

**10<sup>TH</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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% 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](http://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.

**The Faculty and Staff of St. John's Lutheran School wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!**



**Randolph County CEO Euchre and Bags Tournament**

**Pre-Registration**

**\$30 for a team of two**

Circle Event in which you will partake: Bags / Euchre

Participant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*Place completed registration form in assigned dropbox\***

*Money for the pre-registration will be due at the door of the event to receive discounted price.*

At door price cost \$40 for a team

**\*\*If preferred mailing please mail to the following**

**address no later than Saturday, January 27th\*\***

Randolph County CEO  
107 E. Mill Street  
Waterloo, Illinois 62298