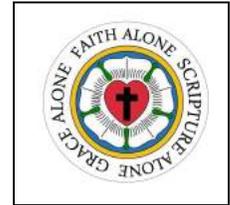




# Cougar Tracks



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**

Jan. 10, 2018

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-**..1/10-Madison Proctor, 1/11-Roxy Markotay & Cadin Voss **July Half Birthdays**-7/10- Abby Stellhorn & Kinley Macbeth, 7/11-Eva Kinney, 7/13-Addie Meyer, 7/15-Kenadee Crafton & Declan Legendre, 7/17-Austin Kiefer & Evelyn Williams ... **Staff Birthdays-** 1/10- Jessica Schloemann, 1/11-Lauri Koen ...**Staff July Half Birthdays-** We have no staff half birthdays this week.

#### **LUNCH:**

Thur. Jan. 11- Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, green beans, fruit and milk

Fri. Jan. 12- Chicken alfredo, salad, fruit, garlic bread and milk

Mon. Jan 15- No school

Tues. Jan. 16- French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage, yogurt w/ fruit, and milk

Wed. Jan. 17- Chicken noodle soup, carrots, fruit, peanut butter sandwich and milk

Thur. Jan. 18- Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fruit, garlic bread and milk

Fri. Jan. 19- Taco meat with chips, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk

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#### **ACOLYTES:**

**Sat. Jan. 13- 5pm-** Colton Liefer

**Sun. Jan. 14- 8am-** Madison Pensoneau

**Sun. Jan. 14- 10:30am-** Maggie Brown

**Sun. Jan. 21- 8am-** Megan Henry

**Sun. Jan. 21- 10:30am-** Jeremy Collins

**Sat. Jan. 20- 5pm-** Kane Trost

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Jan. 8-12- BBB OVC Tournament

Jan. 18-21- BBB ALT @ St. Mark's

Jan. 9-11- BBB Jacob "C" Tournament

Jan. 18- BBB @ ALT vs. Chester Lutheran, 6pm

Jan. 10-12- GBB Region 3 Tournament

Jan. 20- BBB @ ALT vs. Unity, 10:45pm

Jan. 10- BBB OVC Trny @ PDR vs. St. Marks, 5:30pm

BBB @ ALT vs. Evansville IN Lutheran, 3:15pm

GBB @ Tamaroa vs. New Athens,6pm

Jan. 21- Open House, 11am

Jan. 12- Geography Bee, 1pm in the Old Gym

Jan. 22-28- Lutheran Schools Week (schedule of events attached)

BBB 5<sup>th</sup> grade @ Jacob Trny, 8pm vs. St. Marks or Trico...Championship Game

Jan. 24- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Jan. 13- Grades 5-8 School Dance, 6:30-10pm

Jan. 28- K-8 singing in Church, 8am Service

Jan. 15- No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Jan. 30- Reformation Walk, 6:30pm

Jan. 16- BBB A&B vs. Valmeyer, 5:30pm-

\*Funding for the Fire night\*

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel offerings for the month of January will go to the Armed Forces. Chapel offerings for the week of Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> were \$11.85.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE:** Our annual Geography Bee will take place this Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm in the Old Gym. The following students will be representing the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Best Wishes to everyone!!

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Brody Stellhorn, Evan Kiefer, Luke Quintin. Alternate- Kerrigan Zeiger

5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Mrs. Letcher- Grant Krack, Derek Whelan, Emme Deterding. Alternate- Jack Roscow

5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Mrs. Nebel- Jakob Biffar, Eva Kinney, Summer Luttmann

6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Ryker Papenberg, Dylan Minemann, Lucas Guebert

7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Mitchell Fleming, Logan Salger, Anna Wolter. Alternate- Simone Liefer

8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Michael Watters, Kole Guebert, Nick Fehr

**WINTER DANCE:** The winter dance will be on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-10:00pm. Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> are invited as well as one guest per student. There will be a DJ, snacks/drinks, as well as a photo booth. Permission slips for guests will be sent home today. Let's get together and have a great time! Hope everyone can make it!!

**FUNDING FOR THE FIRE:** St. John's Lutheran School would like to offer an athletic fund raiser for the Wolter family. On January 16th we would like to do a Funding for the Fire night. All proceeds from the concession stand and admission gate on this evening will go to support the Wolter family. On this evening we would also like to invite the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes to come and sing the National Anthem. The first game starts at 5:30pm and the classes will sing at approximately at 6:30pm. God's Blessings, Justin Palm

**CLASS OF 2018:** There will be a class meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm in the library.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Come join us on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for our Open House and Pre-K/Kindergarten registration. There will be some performances by the students along with soup and desserts. This will take place from 11-1:30pm.

**JR YOUTH:** The next Junior Youth event will be an OPEN GYM at the school on Sunday, January 21st from 2 - 4 p.m. (after the open house) We will be placing the Life Sunday flags on the front lawn of the school. We will also have snacks and drinks during the open gym. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow ([618-972-5366](tel:618-972-5366) or [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net) or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page).

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:** This is scheduled for January 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached sheet with all of the details! Students in grades K-8 will sing at the 8am Church Service on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. A permission slip is attached. Please complete and return to your child's teacher.

**100<sup>TH</sup> DAY CELEBRATION:** Kindergarten will have their 100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration on January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm. More information to come.

**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. This will start at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be served. 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. **Dinner Auction packets will be sent home with the students this week so be sure to look for them!!**

**7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** Need a summer job? Need flexible hours? Love baseball or softball? Well then the perfect job is waiting for you at Red Bud Athletic Association. Umpires are needed for the summer to umpire for the younger kids games. If interested please contact Caitlyn Thompson at 618-340-3325 with your name and age. Must be incoming eighth grader or above. There will be an informational meeting, please contact to find out date, time and place.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Keep sending in your Box Tops! We received a check for \$319.30 this week!

**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.

# National Lutheran Schools Week 2018

## It's Still All About Jesus!

January 21-28

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever”

Heb. 13:8

Our service project this year is to collect items for the Life Network of Southern Illinois which helps to promote the sanctity of life. We will also be doing a penny war to collect money for The Human Service Center.

Each morning the entire school will meet in the gym for morning devotions. Throughout the week teachers will be keeping track of their class's participation. So, dress up (**make sure your clothes comply with the school dress code**) and bring in items to win your class prizes at the end of the week!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Comfy Cozy Day</b></p> <p>Wear your most comfortable pants and shirt, and don't forget your slippers.</p>	<p><b>Decade Day</b></p> <p>Pick your favorite decade ('20s, '60s, '80s?) and get decked out!</p>	<p><b>School Spirit Day</b></p> <p>Wear your school theme shirt to show your school spirit.</p>	<p><b>World Day</b></p> <p>Wear outfits from around the world or your favorite t-shirt/sweatshirt from a vacation spot.</p>	<p><b>Superhero Day</b></p> <p>Dress up as your favorite superhero.</p>
<p><b>Collection Item:</b></p> <p>Diapers size 4, 5, or 6</p>	<p><b>Collection Item:</b></p> <p>Pull Ups</p>	<p><b>Collection Item:</b></p> <p>Baby Juice</p>	<p><b>Collection Item:</b></p> <p>Toddler Snacks</p>	<p><b>Collection Item:</b></p> <p>Spill Proof Cups</p>
	<p><b>Staff Appreciation Day</b></p> <p>Show your appreciation for all the hard work that our school staff does. Send in a thank you note for Jessica Schloeman, Julie Ratz, Loren Harms, Alan Ohms, Bob Shram, Laura Vause, Jill Gross, Marilyn Oettle, and their helpers.</p>	<p><b>COSLHS students visit 8:30 - Noon</b></p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will be teachers for the day.</b></p> <p>(8th Grade students will receive participation points for either wearing their choice of world day wear OR wearing 'teacher' clothes - aka dress clothes)</p> <p><b>Lip Sync Show @ 1:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>COSLHS event</b></p> <p>Phil's Friends @ 12:15</p>

National Lutheran School's Week will kick off on Sunday, January 21 with soup and desserts at the school's open house from 11 – 1:30! Sunday, January 28th will be the ending Sunday for National Lutheran Schools Week and our K-8 students will be singing in the 8:00 Service.

*K-8 Choir Singing in Church!!!*

*Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade,*

**On Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, the K-8 grade students will sing in the 8:00 AM worship service!** They will sing a song they are working on for the upcoming baseball-themed Spring Musical, “Sermon On The Mound.” The name of the song is “The Lord's Prayer”. It's a slight variation of the words to the traditional Lord's Prayer set to music. The students will sing from the balcony (which I will reserve for them and their teachers.) **They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading.** In order to get a good turn-out, I am enclosing a slip for you to print off and fill out indicating whether or not your child(ren) will be present to sing. **Have each student turn it into me by Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you and we look forward to hearing you sing!! THE MORE VOICES, THE BETTER!!

*Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

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My child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_,

*(please circle one)* **will**      **will not**    be present to sing on **Sunday, January 28th at 8:00 AM.**

*(Parent's signature)* \_\_\_\_\_