



# 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-**..1/18-Hailey Nichols, 1/20- Estella Cowell & Easton Lucht, 1/23-Derek Whelan **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, 7/19-Savannah Horrell & Natalie Korando. 7/20-Lyle Schlueter, 7/21- Kolton Meier, 7/23- Olivia Chausse ... **Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays ... **Staff July Half Birthdays-** We have no staff half birthdays this week...

### LUNCH:

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  
Mon. Jan. 22- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk  
Tues. Jan. 23- Popcorn chicken, cheesy broccoli, fruit, oreo cookie dessert and milk  
Wed. Jan. 24- Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, fruit, jello and milk  
Thur. Jan. 25- Grilled chicken on bun, sweet potato tots, cake, fruit and milk  
Fri. Jan. 26- Hot dog or chili dog on bun, baked beans, fruit, chips and milk  
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### ACOLYTES:

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

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

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

**Sat. Jan. 27- 5pm-** Hannah Sievers

**Sun. Jan. 28- 8am-** Ashton Liefer

**Sun. Jan. 28- 10:30am-** Max Diewald

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 17- BBB 5<sup>th</sup> @ Trico & Jacob Trny., 4:15

Jan. 22- BBB AB vs. Valmeyer, 5:30..Funding for the Fire night

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

Jan. 24- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

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

VB RBC "A" Trny vs. SPPS, 6:30pm

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

Jan. 25- BBB @ New Athens vs. RBC/Marissa, 6pm

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

Jan. 26- VB RBC "A" Trny vs. RBC, 6:30pm

Jan. 21- Open House, 11am

VB RBC "A" Trny vs. PDR, 7:30pm

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

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

Jan. 30- Reformation Walk, 6:30pm

**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 \$62.00.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE:** Our annual Geography Bee took place last Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations to the winners...1<sup>st</sup> place Michael Watters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Brody Stellhorn and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Dylan Minemann! Way to go boys!!

**FUNDING FOR THE FIRE:** St. John's Lutheran School would like to offer an athletic fund raiser for the Wolter family. On **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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:** The meeting for tonight has been rescheduled to Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> after the basketball game.

**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! On Friday students in 3-8 will go to COSLHS for an event with Phil's Friends @ 12:15. Each student is asked to bring \$2 for the bus. Be on the lookout for a permission slip for this. 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 students and their guests will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-2:45. Those students who still have their 100<sup>th</sup> day shirt they made in kindergarten may wear or bring it on Thursday, Jan. 25 (the actual 100<sup>th</sup> day). We will take a group picture in the morning.

**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.

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART:** February 9th is Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart!! This event will start at 9:30am. The forms will be sent home today, please detach the permission slip and return to school ASAP. *The money envelope can be returned anytime before or on the day of the event.* Anyone is welcome to come. Please dress appropriately and keep the school dress code in mind! If you have any questions please see Mrs. Miller.

**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.

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER AWARDS:**

**Kindergarten:** Perfect School attendance- Aubrey Kiefer, Payton Liefer, Brayden McCarthy, Jozlynn Palm, Austin Stellhorn, Max Voss, Sophia Zeiger. Perfect Church attendance- Austin Stellhorn

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Perfect School attendance- Caleb Klausung, Maya Macbeth, Brendyn Wegener, Cailyn Wilson, Brooke Wolter. Perfect Church attendance- Ella Cowell, Ava Gibson, Jack Sachtleben, Cailyn Wilson, Brooke Wolter. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Ella Cowell, Ava Gibson, Jack Sachtleben, Tessa Stenzel, Cailyn Wilson, Brooke Wolter.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Mallory Arbeiter, Loreli Aubuchon, Joey Biffar, Cason Birch, Peighton Cox, Emily Farmer, Colin Korando, Molly Kuehn, Brian Liefer, Karleigh Liefer, Madeline Luther, Norah Wagner, Hollis Wolfmeier. Perfect Church attendance- Mallory Arbeiter, Brian Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Mallory Arbeiter, Loreli Aubuchon

**Mrs. Koen, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Colby Voss, Milla Neff, Ian Moll, Kinley Macbeth, Adeline Buchheit. Perfect Church attendance- Lacey Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Lacey Liefer

**Mrs. Valleroy, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance-Kadence Koen, Shamus Korves, Kate Krack, Lucas McCarthy, Addelyn Rahn, Landon Ruebusch, Eve Schwartzkopf, Brodie Stenzel & Ty Voss.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Morgan Kent, Austin Kiefer, Emma Kiefer, Kadin Liefer, Luke Quintin, Addison Salger, Alexa Wegener. Perfect Church attendance- Addie Meyer. Honors- Densil Cogar, Grayson Herriman, Morgan Kent & Austin Kiefer. High Honors- Jack Crafton, Lily Kent, Emma Kiefer, Addie Meyer, Luke Quintin, Alexa Wegener, Kerrigan Zeiger. Highest Honors- Evan Kiefer, Addyson Piel.

**Mrs. Letcher, 5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Cadin Voss, Sam Roscow, Jack Roscow, Hailey Proctor, Blake Henry, Olivia Gerald, Emme Deterding. Perfect Church attendance- Sam Roscow, Jack Roscow. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Sam Roscow. Honors- Jack Roscow, Hailey Proctor, Karson Liefer, Natalie Korando. High Honors- Cadin Voss, Grant Krack, Gavin Baldwin. Highest Honors- Derek Whelan, Sam Roscow, Blake Henry, Emme Deterding.

**Mrs. Nebel, 5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Chloe Cowell, Taylor Guebert, Sofia Jones, Tori Muench, Daniel Stapleton, Trenton Wagner. Perfect Church attendance- Christine Liefer, Summer Luttmann, Bruce Quinn, Trenton Wagner. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Daniel Stapleton. Honors- Taylor Guebert, Bruce Quinn, Lucas Schwartzkopf, Trenton Wagner. High Honors- Jakob Biffar, Christine Liefer, MaKayla Liefer, Summer Luttmann, Tori Muench, Daniel Stapleton, Crewe Wagner. Highest Honors- Chloe Cowell, Sofia Jones, Eva Kinney.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Chase Lucht, Isaac Moll, Abbey Vallett, Trace Wagner. Perfect Church attendance- Cash Langrehr, Josie Meyer, Olivia Schluter, Trace Wagner. Honors- Byron Schlueter, Ben Whelan, Lucas Guebert. High Honors- Trace Wagner, Claire Diewald, Josie Meyer, Isaac Moll, Dustin Salger, Olivia Schluter, Abbey Vallett. Highest Honors- Addi Dilley, Melayna Crafton, Chase Lucht, Cash Langrehr, Ryker Papenberg.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Perfect School attendance- Grace Guebert, Madison Kirkland, Ashton Liefer, Carlyne Mulherin, Noah Tepe. Perfect Church attendance- Ashton Liefer. Perfect Sunday School attendance- Ashton Liefer, Anna Wolter. Honors- Simone Liefer, Noah Tepe, Anna Wolter. High Honors- Mitchell Fleming, Carlyne Mulherin, Aubrey Piel, Logan Salger. Highest Honors- Grace Guebert, Madi Proctor.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School attendance- Nick Fehr, Mason Kinney, David Koester, Taylor Luthy. Honors- Caleb Guebert. High Honors- Molly Ellner, Nick Fehr, David Koester, Camden Langrehr, Michael Watters. Highest Honors- Allyson Fruth, Megan Henry, Easton Lucht, Ashley Ottoson, Katie Schneider.

# 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), \_\_\_\_\_,

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*(please circle one)* **will**      **will not**    be present to sing on **Sunday, January 28th** at

**8:00 AM.**

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