



# 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. 24, 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-** 1/26- Mallery Arbeiter, 1/27- Grace Guebert **July Half Birthdays-** 7/25- Harper Mounts, 7/27- Maya Macbeth, 7/28- Kaliana Brunkhorst, Kendall Crafton & Annika Herriman, 7/31- David Koester **Staff Birthdays-** 1/27-Shawn DeRousse, 1/30- Cindy Steele ...**Staff July Half Birthdays-** We have no staff half birthdays this week

### **LUNCH:**

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

Mon. Jan. 29- Pizza, corn, fruit, brownie and milk

Tues. Jan. 3-0- Ham sandwich, carrots, cottage cheese, fruit and milk

Wed. Jan. 31- Chili, cheese, donut, fruit and milk

Thur. Feb. 1- Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruit, iced graham cracker and milk

Fri. Feb. 2- Toasted ravioli, salad, mozzarella sticks, fruit and milk

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### **ACOLYTES:**

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

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

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

**Sat. Feb. 3- 5pm-** Lyla Hess

**Sun. Feb. 4- 8am-** Riley Candler

**Sun. Feb. 4- 10:30am-** Kole Guebert

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Jan. 24- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

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

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

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

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

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

Sr. Youth Benefit BBQ for Glenn Wolter family, 10:30am

Jan. 29- VB AB&C @ Valmeyer, 4:15pm

Jan. 30- Reformation walk, 6:30pm

Jan. 31- VB AB&C vs. Chester Jr. High, 5pm

Feb. 1- VB AB&C @ St. Mary's Chester, 6pm

Feb. 2 & 3- VB "B" Trny @ PDR

Feb. 2- VB PDR "B" Trny vs. Evansville, 5pm

Feb. 3- Alumni Dinner, 6:30pm

Feb. 9- Jump Rope for Heart

Feb. 19- No School/Office Closed..Presidents Day

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel offerings for the month of January will go to the Armed Forces. Chapel offerings for the week of Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> were \$30.41.

**SYMPATHIES:** We send our Christian Sympathies to the Keith Wolter family with the loss of their dear husband, father, son and brother. May God grant you comfort and peace.

**THANK YOU:** We received a letter from Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois (LCFS) thanking us for our generous donations at Christmas. They greatly appreciate our thoughtfulness!!!

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:** We are celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week this week. 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. They are accepting cash donations for supplies for Phil's Friends. Each student is asked to bring \$2 for the bus. **If you have not sent your child's permission slip back in, please do so as soon as possible.** Students in grades K-8 will sing at the 8am Church Service on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**BENEFIT BBQ FOR GLENN WOLTER FAMILY:** The Sr. Youth is hosting a benefit BBQ for the Glenn Wolter family on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>. They will begin serving at 10:30am. Pork steaks, brats, potato salad, baked beans and slaw will be served. Plates with two sides are \$9 and sandwiches are \$6.

**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.

**SCHOOL MALL:** Flyers for the school mall program will be sent home on January 31<sup>st</sup>. We ask that completed forms be returned by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the past we have made between \$600-\$1000. The monies raised go towards our computer funds.

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART:** February 9th is Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart!! This event will start at 9:30am. Be sure to detach the permission slips and send them back 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.

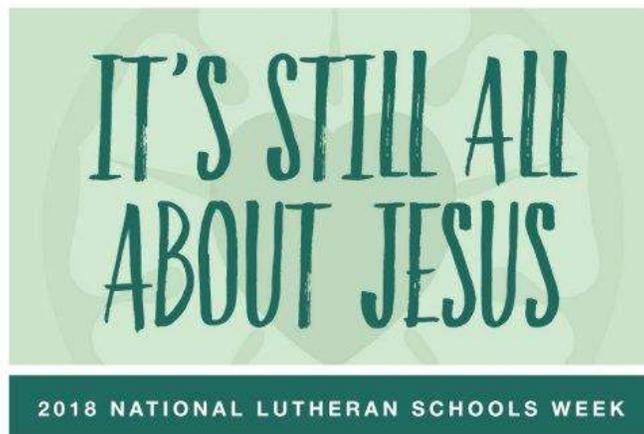
**JR. YOUTH:** The next Junior Youth event will be bowling at Blossom City Bowl in Red Bud on Sunday, February 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost of the event is \$7.00 which includes shoe rental and 2 hours of bowling. This can be paid the day of the event. We will also have snacks and drinks. Please RSVP 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) no later than February 8th so I can advise the bowling alley how many lanes will be needed.

**GIRLS ON THE RUN:** Flyers will be sent home with girls in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade today.

**HELP NEEDED:** Help Needed! Looking for 2 or 3 people willing to volunteer their time as judges for the Monroe/Randolph County Art Festival at Valmeyer Elementary School on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 5 PM. Anyone interested should contact Michelle Hines by calling the school or through email at [mhines@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:mhines@stjohnsredbud.org).

**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 were sent home with each student last week!!** They are also attached.

**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.



# 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.

# St. John's Lutheran 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Auction

Hecker Community Center, March 17, 2018

## A Celebration of Giving, Growth and Gratefulness

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Doors Open 5:00

Silent Auction 5:00-8:30

Dinner Served 6:00

Live Auction 7:30

**Each ticket is \$35 and includes:** Dinner and dessert with unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft beer and specialty drink of the evening.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED!** Once payment is made, your name will be placed on the attendance list.

**Please send your form and payment to:**

St. John's Lutheran School Attn: Dinner Auction  
808 South Main St  
Red Bud, IL 62278

This is our school's largest fundraiser and your support is greatly appreciated! We strongly recommend purchasing your tickets early so we can accommodate your seating requests! We want **CELEBRATE** our 10<sup>th</sup> year by raising \$100,000!

**Purchase tickets and/or make a cash donation to help us reach our goal!**



10 YEARS OF GIVING  
, GROWTH & GRATEFULNESS

Return the below portion with payment.  
Each couple attending receives an auction book that must be prepared in advance.  
Please complete for all those you are purchasing tickets for.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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I/WE would like to be seated with:

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Contact phone number:

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Number of tickets \_\_\_\_

Please accept our cash gift of \$ \_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_

If making a cash donation, please indicate if you would like a thank you via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

All cash donors are recognized in the dinner auction program.

**All checks should be made to St. John's Lutheran PTL.**

# Celebrate

*10 years of giving,  
growth and gratefulness*

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2018 PTL DINNER AUCTION

### DONATION FORM

#### Contact Info

**Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person (if other than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Offer a service or  
purchase a gift card  
or an item. Donate  
an experience or  
tickets to an event.  
Be creative! No  
donation is too  
small! Cash  
donations are always  
welcome also!**

#### Item Description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please Check One:

- Donation included
- I will send/deliver my donation to St. John's Lutheran School office by  
March 1st
- Please arrange to pick up my item
- I have enclosed a cash donation

In an effort to save on postage, please indicate below if you would like a thank you for your donation. If so, please circle if you would like it mailed or sent via e-mail.

- Yes, I would like a thank you for my donation via mail via e-mail
  - No, a thank you is not necessary
- .....

#### What Size Ad? (Please Check One)

- Whole Page - \$110
- 1/4 Page - \$45
- Half Page - \$60
- Business Card Size - \$35

#### Ad Info

**Please include a business card, typeset ad, or a photo**  
**Contact: Mike DeRousse (618) 282-3066**

- Return this form and your donation to
  - Make checks payable to **St. John's Lutheran PTL**
  - Questions? **Amber Piel (314)277-4422**
  - Email: **fiveaps@gmail.com**
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**St. John's Lutheran School  
Attn: Dinner Auction  
808 South Main Street  
Red Bud, IL. 62278**