



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. 31, 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-..2/2-Braylin Eggemeyer, 2/4- Molly Ellner, Megan Henry & Lily Minemann, 2/5- Clara Koerber, 2/7- Milla Neff & Carolyne Mulherin ...**Student August Half Birthdays-** 8/2- Tristen Stolte, 8/4- Olivia Gerald, 8/5- Hollis Wolfmeier....**Staff Birthdays-** 2/3- Miriam Poston... **Staff August Half Birthdays-** 8/3- Darlene Letcher

LUNCH:

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

Mon. Feb. 5- Hamburger and noodles, carrots, fruit, cornbread and milk

Tues. Feb. 6- Chicken patty on bun, green beans, fruit, brownie and milk

Wed. Feb. 7- Chicken soft taco, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Thur. Feb. 8- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, salad, fruit and milk

Fri. Feb. 9- Early Dismissal, No lunch served

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Feb. 3- 5pm- Lyla Hess

Sat. Feb. 10- 5pm- Ashlynn Crafton

Wed. Feb. 14- 8:30am- Kaci Trost
7:00pm- Jesse Crafton

Sun. Feb. 4- 8am- Riley Candler

Sun. Feb. 4- 10:30am- Caleb Guebert

Sun. Feb. 11- 8am- Madison Pensoneau

Sun. Feb. 11- 10:30am- Kole Guebert

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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

Feb. 2-3- VB PDR B Team Tourny

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

Feb. 3- Alumni Dinner, 6:30pm

Feb. 5-7- BBB Christ Jacob "B" team Trny.

Feb. 6- BBB 7th Trny @ Christ Jacob vs. Chester Jr. High, 5:30pm

VB AB&C vs. Coulterville, 6pm

Feb. 7- VB @ St. Libory, 5:30pm

Feb. 8- VB AB&C vs. PDR, 6pm

Feb. 9- Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart, 9:30am

Early Dismissal, 11:20am (No lunch or After school care)

Feb. 12- PTL Meeting, 7pm

Feb. 19- No School

Feb. 23- Science Fair

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of January will go to the Armed Forces. Chapel offerings for the week of Jan. 24th were \$59.86.

CONGRATULATIONS: The boy's basketball team took 2nd place in the Regional Tournament against New Athens last weekend! Congratulations!!

100TH DAY CELEBRATION: Special thanks to the following people who helped to make the Kindergarten 100th Day Celebration 100-ful!: Terry and Susie Harms, Natalie Liefer, Lisa Klopper, Olivia Schmitz, Joan Prigge, Marie Voges, Mrs. Letcher and the fifth grade, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Valleroy, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Schnepel, Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Gross. You are a blessing, Mrs. Schmitz

REFORMATION WALK: Thank you to the committee, presenters and everyone who worked so hard for the Reformation Walk last night!!

COMFY COZY DAY: We are going to have a comfy cozy day to benefit the Keith Wolter family on **Monday Feb. 5th**. Bring at a least \$1 and you can dress in your comfiest clothes or even your pj's and slippers!!

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

EMPOWER ILLINOIS: Empower Illinois, a statewide Scholarship Granting Organization created to serve Illinois Children through the state's tax credit scholarship program. Lutheran Elementary Schools Association has recently been approved by Illinois to be a Scholarship Granting Organization. These Scholarship Granting Organizations connect Tax Credit scholarship donations to Illinois students whose education opportunities may be limited by household income.

**Families will need to submit an application to an SGO. (Proof of income and residency)(Birth certificate for Kindergarten or first grade)

**Families are notified of their status.

**Students begin enrollment process with the school.

**Scholarship notifications are sent in February and will continue until funds are used.

**Funds will be distributed to schools at the start of the 2018-2019 school year on a quarterly basis.

**If a student decides to transfer schools mid-year, the scholarships will follow the students to a new school.

Complete packets are available in the office and registration starts today!

ROCKING CHAIR NEEDED: Mrs. Liefer's 2nd grade class is looking for a used, sturdy rocking chair to be painted by the students. Mrs. Liefer will keep it for her classroom as a memento! If anyone is willing to donate a rocking chair, please call or text Mrs. Liefer and she can make arrangements with you. 618-570-4957 Thanks!!

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 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.

CELEBRATE: Our Dinner Auction's 10th Anniversary is March 17! You will not want to miss this celebration. Our goal is \$100,000, so please help us by attending and donating to our school's largest fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to meet other school families. Forms are attached and are available in the school office.

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.

7TH & 8TH 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.



St. John's Lutheran 10th 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 to **CELEBRATE** our 10th 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) _____

I/WE would like to be seated with:

Contact phone number:

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: _____

**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

Ad Info

What Size Ad? (Please Check One)

- Whole Page - \$110 ¼ Page - \$45
 Half Page - \$60 Business Card Size - \$35

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**

**St. John's Lutheran School
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