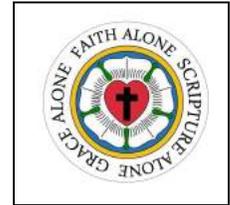




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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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Feb. 14, 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-.. 2/14- Adeline Buchheit, Lucas Guebert & Ryker Papenberg, 2/17- Connor Jordan, Brewer Krick & Aaron Mardirosian, 2/18- Lauren Mehring, 2/19- Kadence Koen, 2/21- Logan Salger ...**Student August Half Birthdays-** 8/14- Colby Voss....**Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week... **Staff August Half Birthdays-** 8/14- Pam Henry

LUNCH:

Thur. Feb. 15- French bread pizza, green beans, fruit, nutty bar and milk
Fri. Feb. 16- Turkey wrap, salad, fruit, chips and milk
Mon. Feb. 19- No School/Office Closed..President's Day
Tues. Feb. 20- BBQ riblet on bun, slaw, baked beans, fruit and milk
Wed. Feb. 21- Biscuits and gravy, hash brown, blueberry muffin, yogurt w/fruit and milk
Thur. Feb. 22- Popcorn chicken, green beans, fruit, oreo cookie dessert and milk
Fri. Feb. 23- Taco meat w/ chips, lettuce, cheese, applecrisp and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Wed. Feb. 14- 7:00pm- Jesse Crafton

Sat. Feb. 17- 5pm- Mitchell Fleming

Wed. Feb. 21- 8:30am- Kane Trost
7:00pm- Cailee Strong

Sat. Feb. 24- 5pm- Maggie DuFrenne

Sun. Feb. 18- 8am- Sam Wright

Sun. Feb. 18- 10:30am- Grace Guebert

Sun. Feb. 25- 8am- Allyson Fruth

Sun. Feb. 25- 10:30am- Dustin Salger

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 15- Dental Presentation, 2pm
VB A&C vs. RBC, 6pm

Feb. 16- BBB Christ Peoria Trny vs. Our Savior Springfield, 5pm
VB RBL "B" Trny vs. Immaculate Conception, 5pm

Feb. 17- BBB Christ Peoria Trny TBD
VB RBL "B" Trny vs. Chester Luth/RBES, 9am

Feb. 18- BBB Christ Peoria Trny TBD

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

Feb. 21- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Feb. 22- VB ABC vs. Chester Lutheran, 6pm

Feb. 23- Science Fair

VB RBES "C" Trny vs SPPCS, 4pm

VB RBES "C" Trny vs. Evansville, 5pm

Feb. 27- Spring Pictures

VB AB&C @ Evansville, 4pm

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of January will go to the Armed Forces. Chapel offerings for the week of Feb. 7th were \$65.95.

PEORIA CHRIST TOURNAMENT: Our boys basketball team will be attending the basketball tournament in Peoria in an attempt to prepare for their play-in game on February 19. For this tournament the boys attending will need to leave school at noon of Friday February 16.

REMINDER: Just a reminder there is no school on Monday, February 19th and early dismissal on Feb. 21st @ 1:18pm.

LUTHERAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION: Our basketball teams have been blessed with the skills to compete this year. Our girl's have finished the regular season with a 16-8 record and our boys have finished the regular season with a 21-8 record. The girl's record has allowed them to receive an automatic bid to the Lutheran State Basketball Tournament. The boy's record has earned them a play-in game.

BOYS PLAY IN GAME: Help us pack the gym at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Collinsville on February 19th at 6:00pm. Doors will open at 5:15pm. The boys will attempt to win a spot Lutheran State Basketball Tournament. To do this they will have to defeat Good Shepherd Collinsville. So come cheer the boys on to a victory!!

BOOK FAIR: If there is anyone interested in running and setting up the spring book fair, please contact Janet Papenberg.

SPRING PICTURES: Spring pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, February 27th in the school lobby. You do not pay for these until we get the pictures back. There are no retakes for Spring pictures. If any 4 year old preschoolers want to come in on this day they are more than welcome. We ask that they are here at 8:30 and a parent must stay with them.

JR. YOUTH: The next Junior Youth event will be at Edison's in Edwardsville on Saturday, March 3rd. We will leave the school parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. We will need parent drivers. The cost of the event is \$16.00 which includes all access to laser tag, bowling and arcade games. This can be paid the day of the event to Edison's. There is a restaurant on the premises so your child can bring extra money for snacks, lunch and soda. 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 March 1st.

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.

PARENTS WHO PAY TUITION: Any family wishing to apply for Scholarship money through the Lutheran Elementary School Association will use TADS this year. The online application process through TADS Tuition Aid & Assessment service (mytads.com/fa/lesa) is open to our families, and April 1, 2018 is the deadline for applications that will be considered during the (initial) May awards process. Applications made after the April 1 date will be considered in the June awards process. More information is available in the office.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS: Empower Illinois, a statewide Scholarship Granting Organization created to serve Illinois Children through the state's tax credit scholarship program. 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!

****It may be another two weeks before registration can begin due to technical difficulties with the website.**



FISH FRY: Trinity Lutheran School – Prairie is hosting a Fish Fry on March 9th from 4:30pm-8:00pm. They will be serving white fish and river fish along with hot dogs, American and German style potato salad, slaw, baked beans, mac & cheese, French fries and desserts.

SAVE THE DATE: The class of 2019 will be hosting a fish fry on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 4:00-7:00pm. They will be serving fish, potato fries, baked beans, German potato salad, slaw, stewed tomatoes, applesauce dessert for \$10 a plate. Come support the Class of 2019!!

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.

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*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): _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____
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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
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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

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- 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**

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