



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

Feb. 28, 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- 2/28-Gabriella Hess, Finn Liefer & Cole Welshans, 3/2- Jakob Biffar, 3/3-Jackson Carnahan, 3/4- McKenzie Niemeyer, 3/5- Lucas McCarthy & Sadie Stellhorn, 3/6- Taylor Guebert, Summer Luttmann & Nora Steibel, 3/7-Kate Krack & Clara Valleroy... **Staff Birthdays-** 3/5- Rev. Russell Koen, 3/7-Lisa Quinn

LUNCH:

Thur. March 1- Hamburger macaroni, green beans, fruit, garlic bread and milk
Fri. March 1- Early Dismissal, No lunch or after school care
Mon. March 5- No school/office closed
Tues. March 6- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fruit, rolls and milk
Wed. March 7- Chicken alfredo, salad, fruit, garlic bread and milk
Thur. March 8- Mac-n-cheese w/ham, green beans, fruitcake and milk
Fri. March 9- Taco meat w/ chips, black bean salsa, cheese, apple crisp and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Wed. Feb. 28- 8:30am- Lindsey Fruth
7:00pm- Zandra Harless

Sat. March 3- 5pm- Addison Dilley

Wed. March 7-8:30am- Easton Lucht
7:00pm- Cody Strong

Sun. March 4- 8am- Lucas Guebert

Sun. March 4- 10:30am- Owen Liefer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 1- Pep Rally, 2:20pm

March 2- End of 3rd Quarter

Early Dismissal, 11:20

GBB @ Roselle vs. Mount Prospect, 1:15 LSA State

Cheerleading Competition @ Concordia University Chicago, 6pm

March 5- No school/Office Closed-Casimir Pulaski Day

March 5-9- VB OVC Trny. TBD

March 6- Science Fair @ Carbondale

March 6-9- Achievement Testing

March 9- Report Cards go home

March 10- VB "C" Team Tourny @ St. Marys, TBD

March 12- VB AB&C vs. Smithton, 6pm (8th grade night)

March 17- Dinner Auction

March 21- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

March 23- Class of 2019 Fish Fry

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of March will go to COSLHS. Total offerings for the week of Feb. 21st were \$114.00.

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. Donations need to be in by next Friday, March 9th to be listed in the program. Tickets will be available up to the auction, but seating requests may not be able to be fulfilled once the seating chart is done. This is a great opportunity to meet other school families.

** Please plan to attend the 10th annual Dinner Auction! The dinner auction has helped support our school in so many ways. The building we use each and every day is in part the fruits of the labor of this committee and the people who so generously have supported the auction. We would not have the rooms we now occupy, the new gym, the extra bleachers, the music room, science lab, offices, new library and all the furnishings that are included! The dinner auction has helped support and improved the educational facility we use each and every day. Our playground that the students enjoy every day was a result of this money. Please support our PTL through this wonderful evening of fellowship as we work together for our children. God has blessed us and we pray for His continued blessings. Possible plans for the dinner auction proceeds from this year are 4 additional basketball goals in the new gym, score board for baseball and softball fields, building signs, water fountains in the gym, lighting in the old gym, ceiling repair in the old gym, continued maintenance for the playground (additional mulch) and to help reduce building/congregation debt.

CONGRATULATIONS: Best wishes to those students that are headed to Carbondale for the Science Fair on March 6th! Grace Guebert, Mitchell Fleming, Ashton Liefer, Noah Tepe and Riley Candler.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY: Today Amelia Guebert was "Principal for the Day"! She got to help Mrs. Schneider with many activities and also got to go to lunch at Dairy Queen! This is one of the great items that was purchased at the Dinner Auction last year!!

BOOK FAIR: If there is anyone interested in helping with spring book fair, please contact Janet Papenberg.

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. Best Wishes at the State Tournament on March 2, 3 and 4th!

PEP RALLY: Let's show our support to the students and coaches who will represent our school at the Lutheran Sports Association! On Thursday, March 1 at 2:20 pm a pep rally will take place in the new gym to send our Girl's Basketball team and Cheerleaders off to Chicago. The coaches and players have worked hard this year to prepare for this competition. Please join us as we introduce everyone, hear a cheer and send them off with our support and love! Be sure to wear your school colors!

SRPING MUSICAL: The first practice for the Spring Musical will be on Tues., March 6 in the music room. Easton Lucht, Ben Whelan, Noah Tepe, Ashley Ottoson, Nick Fehr, Logan Salger, Molly Ellner, Megan Henry, and Jakob Biffar thank you for your willingness to serve in this way!

THANK YOU: I would like to personally thank each and every parent and grandparent who was able to attend the 2nd & 3rd grade field trip to McKendree College. Without all of you, our trip would not have been possible. We are truly blessed here at St. John's to have such wonderful school families who are able to volunteer their time for our field trips. Thank you all for your support! - Mrs. Valleroy

MATH A THON: If you signed up for the Math a Thon, books will be sent home soon!

BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER-CLASS OF 2019- The 7th grade class is currently taking orders for ButterBraid Pastries, Cookie Dough and Pizzas through MARCH 9th. Orders will be arriving just in time for the Easter Holiday! There are a variety of ButterBraid pastries, cookie dough's and four different pizza 2-packs. To place an order, contact your favorite 7th grader or call/text Julie Fleming at [618.615.2045](tel:618.615.2045). Profits help support the class trip to Washington DC in 2019. Thanks!

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.

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.

****Applications will begin on Feb. 27 @ 7am. You must sign up to have your name on the list to be considered.**

****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.

*****Please join Principal Matt Foster at *Christ Our Savior High School* Monday, February 26 between 3:15 p.m. and 7:00 for an open informational come and go meeting about the new Empower Illinois Scholarship; what it is and how to apply. This is a first-come, first-served scholarship that opens for applicants on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Learn how to reserve your spot in line for the scholarship as you gather your information to apply.**

Don't miss this opportunity to find out how your tuition costs could be completely covered by this new donor funded opportunity. The informational meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Empower Illinois Scholarship and how it can open more doors for educational opportunities. This scholarship is open to families currently attending or interested in attending a private school

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KINDERGARTEN: The Kindergarten classroom is in need of pill bottles, the plastic orange- colored ones, about 1 inch in diameter and around 2 inches tall. Thanks, Mrs. Schmitz

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.

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!!

DONOR TILE WALL IN THE NEW GYM LOBBY: There are 13 more spaces available in the Donor Tile Wall in the lobby of the new gym at school. Please call the school office (282-3873) if you would like to reserve a space in the next run of tiles. The cost is \$400.

SCHOOL SECURITY: The tragic school shooting in Florida last week reminds us of the importance of security in our own school building. The only public entrances during the school day are from the south parking lot through door #1 (school) and the west parking lot door #11 (daycare). You have to be buzzed in for access. Guests in the school must register at the receptionist's desk and receive a badge to have access to school. Thank you for abiding by these safety measures.

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: _____

Item Description:

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!

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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