



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- 3/7-Kate Krack & Clara Valleroy, 3/8- Landon Bumann, Madison Kirkland, Samuel Roscow, Tessa Stenzel & Kaci Trost, 3/12- Landon Ruebusch, 3/13- Miles Liefer.. . . **Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

LUNCH:

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
Mon. March 12- BBQ burger on bun, baked beans, fruit, chips and milk
Tues. March 13- Popcorn chicken, cheesy broccoli, fruit, brownie and milk
Wed. March 14- Turkey wrap, carrots, fruit, cottage cheese and milk
Thur. March 15- Cheeseburger noodles, peas, fruit and tater tots and milk
Fri. March 16- Pizza, green beans, fruit, oreo dessert and milk
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ACOLYTES:

Wed. March 7- 7:00pm- Cody Strong

Sat. March 10- 5:00pm- Olivia Schluter

Sun. March 11- 8:00am- Jacob Kuehner

Sun. March 11- 10:30am- Claire Diewald

Wed. March 14- 8:30am- Ryker Papenberg

7:00pm- Hannah Schoenbeck

Sat. March-17- 5:00pm- Katie Schneider

Sun. March 18- 8:00am- Aubrey Piel

Sun. March 18- 10:30am- Isaac Moll

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 6-9- Achievement Testing
March 8- VB "A Team" OVC Conf. 5pm @ Steeleville Public
March 9- Report Cards go home
March 10- VB C Trny @ Chester Catholic vs. Steeleville, 9:30am
March 11- BBB game vs. Fathers, 6pm
March 12- VB ABC vs. Smithton, 6pm (8th grade night)

March 15- VB Regional RBL vs. St. Libory/New Athens, 5pm
March 17- Dinner Auction, doors open @ 5pm...dinner @ 6pm
March 21- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm
March 23- Class of 2019 Fish Fry, 4pm
March 25- Road to Calvary, 7pm
March 30 & April 2nd- No School

**We will be hosting the Regional Volleyball Tournament in our School gym March 13th and 15th.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of March will go to COSLHS. Total offerings for the week of Feb. 28th were \$48.75.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our Cougars Cheer Squad!! God has blessed them with the skills, abilities and determination to achieve a 2nd place finish at the Lutheran Sports Association Cheer Competition. Well done and well deserved ladies!

CONGRATULATIONS: Michael Watters qualified for the State Geography Bee to be held on April 6th and Anna Wolters received a 1st Place Superior at the District Music Contest and has qualified for the State Competition!! Best Wishes to both of you!!

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.

**Dimes for a Decade- Bring in your spare change the week of March 12-16. The class that brings the most will win a PIZZA party! Let's help make our goal of \$100,000 for dinner auction.

** 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.

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

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

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.

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!

COSLHS SHAMROCK SHOOTOUT: Christ Our Savior is having a NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) style archery fun shoot on 3/17/18. Our archery team is hosting several other southern Illinois schools with NASP teams that day, but we are also opening it up to anyone 10 years through adults that might be interested in shooting that day. We will have many flights throughout the tournament and each flight is about an hour. All archers must use NASP equipment and we have that on hand to use. So this is a great opportunity to come and try archery without having your own equipment.

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!!

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

EASTER EGG HIDING: Wake up Easter morning to a lawn covered with Easter Eggs! Delta Theta Tau is offering their services again this year to hide Easter Eggs at your house. This is available for those with a 62278 zip code only! I have information sheets in the office if anyone is interested please let me know and I will get them sent home!!

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

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.

UNDERAGE DRINKING: Many Randolph County 8th-12th grade students believe that adults in their neighborhood think it is acceptable for teens to drink alcohol. Show them their parents care about their future by supporting them in making healthy decisions. Let your teens see you take a stand against underage alcohol use. Flyers are being sent home with 7th and 8th grade students today.

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: _____

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**

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