



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

April 18, 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**-4/19-Isaac Moll, 4/20- Josef Biffar, Chloe Cowell, Gabriella Guebert, Ella Rednour, 4/21- Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Hudson Schneider, 4/23- Lindsey Fruth, Allyson Fruth, Kellen Herriman, 4/24- Ashton Liefer.. ... **Staff Birthdays**-4/18-Danyelle Gargac

LUNCH:

April 19- French toast sticks, sausage, hash brown, yogurt/fruit and milk
April 20- No lunch, early dismissal
April 23- Ham wrap, fruit, carrots, cottage cheese and milk
April 24- Chicken soft taco, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk
April 25- French bread pizza, green beans, fruit, nutty bar and milk
April 26- Hot dog on bun, mac-n-cheese, peas, fruit and milk
April 27- Chicken alfredo, salad, fruit, garlic bread and milk
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**2017-2018 Yearbooks are on sale now!
Order forms are attached. Please return
These to the office as soon as possible.**

**SWIC's College for Kids flyers
were sent home today!**

ACOLYTES:

Sat. April 21- 5pm- Trace Wagner

Sun. April 22- 8am- Riley Candler

Sun. April 22- 10:30am- Ashlynn Crafton

Sat. April 28- 5pm- Grace Guebert

Sun. April 29- 8am- Madison Pensoneau

Sun. April 29- 10:30am- Jeremy Collins

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 18- Jr. OVC Track meet @ RBHS
April 19- Confirmation Questioning, 7pm @ Church
April 20- Early Dismissal, 11:20am
Volunteer Luncheon, 12pm
April 21- RBC Track Meet
April 22- Confirmation, 10:30am
April 26- Randolph County Track Meet

April 28- Regional Track Meet
8th Grade leaves for Washington DC, 12am
May 4 & 5- Rummage Sale
May 6- PTL Plant Sale
7th Grade BBQ
May 15- Last Day of School, 11am Dismissal
May 16- Sports Award Night

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of April will go to COSLHS. Total offerings for the week of April 11th were \$23.65.

SCHOOL MALL: We received a check from the School Mall program for \$227.89. This money will go into the School Computer fund. Thank you to everyone that participated.

REMINDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM: St. John's Lutheran Church and School will be using a free system that will help to remind church and school members of upcoming events, school closings and emergency situations. This system will allow us to send text messages reminding you of events at St. John's. However it does not allow group discussions so there will NOT be continued messages because of the group continuing to text.
**To join our remind system text the message: @2h9de To: 81010

CHANGE COLLECTION BOXES: Change collection boxes went home last week for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Student Series. These can be turned back into the office by April 20th.

CONGRATULATIONS: We are happy to announce that three students from our school were winners in the VFW Essay, Poster and Coloring Picture contest. Lilyana Hess, age 3 and Gabriella Hess, age 4 were the winners of their divisions and Eva Kinney, 5th grade was the winner of her Division. These entries were also submitted to the District for judging where Lilyana received 2nd place and Eva Kinney received 1st place. Eva's essay will be sent on to the state competition to be judged in Springfield in June at the state convention. Best Wishes Eva!

YOUNG AUTHORS CONTEST: Madi Proctor will be attending the Young Authors' Conference this Saturday, April 21. Her Language Arts Festival book will be on display and will receive a reward. Good job Madi!!

SPELLING CONTEST: Thank you to Kole Guebert and Melayna Crafton for representing our school in the Monroe-Randolph County Spelling Contest on Thursday, April 11th. Melayna came in 4th in her grade level. Congratulations!!

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON: We love our school volunteers! They were recognized at church services on the weekend of April 14/15, highlighted in daily announcements throughout the week and honored at an appreciation luncheon on Friday, April 20, at noon in the school cafeteria. Invitations were sent out. Apologies if anyone was missed. Please call the school office to RSVP. Thank you, the Volunteer Appreciation Committee

PTL RUMMAGE SALE: St. John's PTL Rummage Sale is May 4 and 5. Donations may be accepted starting Saturday, April 28. Please use the north entrance of school for drop-off. If the school is locked, please leave donations under the awning. Volunteers are needed to help before the sale to unpack, during the sales, and after the sale to clean up. Thanks in advance!

PTL PLANT SALE: The PTL Plant Sale is scheduled for May 6th. Plant vouchers will be going home in the next week.

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE: The Kindergarten and First Grade Sunday School classes will be going to The Garden Place on Sunday, April 29, during the Sunday School hour to sing to the residents. If you would like to drive or accompany us, you are welcome. **Your child will wear a seat belt; however, if you want your child to sit in a car seat, please send the safety seat with them that morning. If your child attends Sunday School on this morning, then we will assume you give your permission for your child to go with us.** If you have any questions, please contact me at 282-3425. Thank you. Kathy Liefer

2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP: 2nd grade has a field trip planned!! Earlier this year we did a program from Buena Vista Bank about counting coins. Every year they invite us out to take a tour of their bank (the one west of town). We are planning to go on April 30th. Our tour begins at 10:30. If the weather is cooperative, we will eat at Ratz park following. We will need parent drivers. Also, this would be a great day to plan any other local Career of the Day field trips!!

JR. YOUTH: The Jr. Youth will be going to Sky Zone on Saturday, May 5th. We will leave the school at 9:00am and return around 12:45pm. The cost is \$23.99 for two hours of jump time. Sky Zone socks are required and are \$2.99 to purchase. If you have the socks, wear them and you won't have to buy any. Be sure to bring a few extra \$'s for snacks. We may need a couple of drivers too. Please RSVP by 4/30. You must fill out a print a waiver online. Their website is www.skyzone.com/fairviewheights Be sure it is the Fairview Heights location. Please send the completed waiver with your child that day.

TIME TO GET YOUR CARDINAL TICKETS!! SJL DAY AT BUSCH STADIUM IS COMING: Our students have been asked to sing "God Bless America" at the beginning of the game. They will sing by home plate in front of the crowd. We have a limited number of tickets to sell, so hurry and get your tickets. The game will be Sunday, August 19, 2018. Cards vs Brewers at 1:15pm. Ticket prices are \$25. Each ticket includes a free hot dog and soda coupon. Game promotion includes a Dizzy Dean Watch. Send money to the school office and tickets will be delivered to you. Tickets will be on sale until they sell out or May 1st. **Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran School Class of 2020 and 2021.**

MARKET ON MAIN-SUMMER CAMP SERIES 'EIGHTEEN- Market on Main is again hosting the Summer Camp Series for kids ages 4-13. There are several classes/dates to choose from! Information is available in the office. If you are interested please be sure to stop and pick one up.

CAMP INVENTION: SPPCS will be hosting Camp Invention, a nationally recognized STEM based camp focusing on engineering and design, problem-solving and teamwork. This will be the 11th year that SPPCS has hosted Camp Invention. Camp Invention's curriculum aligns with state standards and is taught by certified teachers. The date for our camp is the week of June 11-15, 2018. Camp Invention is open to all students entering first through sixth grade. We would love to be able to distribute our Camp Invention flyers at St. John's to extend this to more of the students in the area. We actually had several students from Red Bud attend our camp in the past and received great reviews! Informational fliers are available on the media board in the school lobby.

KIDS ON CAMPUS: SWIC is once again offering the Kids on Campus programs this summer. Students must be certified to have scored at the 90th percentile on either a national achievement or to be one and one-half years above grade level in current school work. These classes will take place July 30th-Aug. 3rd from 8am to 12:30pm. This is for students in grades K-8. Brochures are available on the media center in the school lobby.

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. They have received for over 44,000 children across Illinois. We are happy to share that starting today parents and guardians will begin to receive email notification of their students' eligibility for an Empower Illinois Scholarship. A new round of email notifications will be sent each Monday until all applicants have received notification of their eligibility. Parents and guardians may have questions about their specific eligibility status, and we encourage applicants to carefully read the instructions included in their eligibility notification email. They may visit our [website](http://www.empowerillinois.org) for additional information or email scholars@empowerillinois.org with their questions.

IMPORTANT: Email invitations to complete an Empower Illinois Scholarship application will continue to be sent at the same time; please remember that this email invitation process may take several weeks. We encourage all families to call the Empower Illinois Scholarship Hotline (English) [1-855-318-1222](tel:1-855-318-1222) or (Spanish) [1-612-548-3337](tel:1-612-548-3337) for any specific or technical questions about their application. We are also happy to announce that extended weekend phone support hours have been put into place.

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 30, 2018 is the deadline for applications that will be considered during the (initial) May awards process. Applications made after the April 30th date will be considered in the June awards process. More information is available in the office.

DONOR TILE WALL IN THE NEW GYM LOBBY: There are still 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 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.

COACHES NEEDED:

St. John's Lutheran school is in need of coaches for next school year (2018-2019). The areas of need are softball, Cross Country, Track, and possibly Cheer leading.

-A softball coach will be needed from Aug 1 to about mid Sep. The only difficulty is that some games start at 4:15pm

-A cross country coach will be needed from Aug 1 to Mid Oct. This position also has meets that start early in the afternoon at either 3:30, 4:00, or 4:30 with some Saturday meets.

-A track coach will be needed from Mar 1 to mid May. This position has meets that occur during the day but there are only around four of them. If you are interested the current coaches are open to someone helping them this year which will help with a smooth transition.

-A cheer leading coach may be needed from Oct 1 to mid Jan. This position has games that occur at 5:30 or 6:00 pm. The cheer leading team has also cheered only at home games so the travel is not as much, but they are welcome to cheer at away games if the coach so desires.



St. John's Lutheran School

Field Performance at Busch Stadium

**The students of SJL will be singing
"God Bless America" on the Field by Home Plate before the Game**

August 19, 2018 (Sunday)

Cardinals VS Milwaukee Brewers @ 1:15pm

PROMOTIONAL

GIVEAWAY

DIZZY DEAN

WATCH

Ticket price - \$25

Ticket Valued at \$52

Right Field

FIRST TIME

SINGING BY

HOME PLATE

A voucher will be included for a FREE Hot Dog and Soda with each ticket

Please complete bottom section of this form and send your payment to reserve tickets:

St. John's Lutheran School

SJL Cardinals Game

808 South Main Street

Red Bud, IL. 62278

Tickets will be delivered to you after purchase

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Number of Tickets _____ **(\$25 per ticket)**

(Please order together if you would like to sit with a particular group)

Yes, my child will be singing on the field.

Student's Name: _____

Total Amount: _____

Checks may be written to St. John's Lutheran School



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Questions: Contact Patty Salger at 618-910-3371



2017-2018 **YEARBOOKS** **On Sale Now!**

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher Name/Homeroom _____

____ Yearbook x \$ 25.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Checks payable to: **St. John's Lutheran School**

Return this form with your yearbook payment to the School office. **Please have all orders in by May 18th.**