



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 25, 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- 4/27-Aiden Kiefer, 4/28- Layla Meyer & Emma Schlueter, 4/29- Liam Quintin & Loxton Sutton, 5/2- Leiyini Arpin & Zacchaeus Liefer.. ... **Staff Birthdays-** 5/2-Alan Ohms

LUNCH:

April 26- Pizza Hut pizza, chocolate mousse, peas, fruit and milk
April 27- Chicken alfredo, salad, fruit, garlic bread and milk
April 30- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, carrots, fruit and milk
May 1- Sloppy Joe on bun, potato smiles, corn, fruit and milk
May 2- Chicken and noodles, peas, fruit, rolls and milk
May 3- Toasted ravioli, mozzarella sticks, green beans, fruit and milk
May 4- Ham and turkey sandwich, salad, fruit, sun chips and milk
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

YEARBOOKS: Yearbook order forms are attached! Please return them by May 18th. Anyone who would like to submit sports, class or event photos for the yearbook please email them to schnepel@stjohnsredbud.org Thank you!

ACOLYTES:

Sat. April 28- 5pm- Grace Guebert

Sun. April 29- 8am- Madison Pensoneau

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

Sat. May 5-5pm-Mitchell Fleming

Sun. May 6- 8am- Jesse Crafton

Sun. May 6- 10:30am- Caleb Guebert

Thur. May 10- 8:30am- Kaci Trost

Thur. May 10- 7pm- Cailee Strong

CHANGE COLLECTION BOXES: If you have not returned your Leukemia & Lymphoma Society boxes please do so!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 26- Randolph County Track Meet @ Sparta
April 28- 8th Grade leaves for Washington DC, 12:15 am
May 4- Rummage Sale, 4-7
May 5- Rummage Sale, 8-12
8th Grade Returns from Washington DC

May 6- PTL Plant Sale, 10am
7th Grade BBQ
May 15- Last Day of School, 11am Dismissal
NO BUS, LUNCH OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE
May 16- Sports Award Night, 6:30pm
May 17- Graduation, 7:30pm @ Church

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the month of April will go to COSLHS. Total offerings for the week of April 18th were \$56.99.

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

RBHS FFA DAY: Pre-k through 3rd grade has been invited to attend FFA Day on April 27 from 9:00-1:30. They will be able to walk through the set up and learn more about the agricultural field.

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!!

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!

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 and 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.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville is having their annual Spring Festival on May 5th from 10am-4pm. There will be food, Ted Drewes Frozen Custard, silent auction, bounce houses, face painting, music and a craft/vendor fair! All proceeds will go towards the tuition fund! There will also be a benefit Jeep Run for the family of Keith Wolter with registration from 10am-noon.

PTL PLANT SALE: The PTL Plant Sale is scheduled for May 6th. Plant vouchers went home last Friday. Each ticket is \$16 and can be redeemed for ONE of the following...1-10" hanging basket, 1-tray of annuals, 3-4"/5" pots. The reason for the advanced ticket sales is to ensure we have plenty of plants the day of the sale. They only bring plants according to the number of tickets that are sold.

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT: Relay for Life of Randolph County will be hosting an event on Saturday, May 5th from 3:00-9:00pm at the Red Bud High School. There will be lots of activities, music, food, drinks and a Luminaria Ceremony.

FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: Volunteer opportunities for "Recess and Lunch Coverage" during teacher appreciation week, May 7th-11th are now open. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: www.volunteersignup.org/LXHTB To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Plenty of slots available! Thank you for volunteering!

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. **Cardinal Tickets are only on sale for another few weeks. Tickets will be sent home with students on May 10th. Hurry and get your tickets!**

UNDER YOUR INFLUENCE: Just as crops can't grow without sunshine, teens can't grow without your guidance. [More than half](http://www.RCInfluence.com) of Randolph County 10th-12th graders say they used alcohol by the time they were fifteen. Teens who start drinking this early have a higher chance of developing an addiction that can derail their life. Your influence can keep them healthy. As a parent, you can help your child by being there for them when they come to you for advice, and keep them away from alcohol. For ways to get even more involved in your teen's life, check out this website: www.RCInfluence.com

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.

COACHES NEEDED:

St. John's Lutheran Sports Program Needs You for:

-Head Softball Coach for Aug and Mid Sept

-Cross Country Coach Aug to Mid Oct

-Cheer Coach from Oct to Mid Jan

-Track Coach from Mar to Mid May

If you have any interest in these positions contact Mr. Palm 618-214-1103. We can only offer these sports with your support; Thank You.



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.**