



# 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**

[stjohnsredbud.org](http://stjohnsredbud.org)

<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

**BIRTHDAYS: Students-** 5/9- James Marth, 5/10- Briar Koopman, 5/12- Noah Tepe, 5/13- Alexa Cheek ... **Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

**LUNCH:**

May 10- Soft taco, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk  
May 11- Chicken strips, AuGratin potatoes, fruit, corn and milk  
May 14- Hot dog on bun, chips, ice cream, oranges and milk  
May 15- Last day of school...no lunch served  
\*\*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.\*\*

**ACOLYTES:**

**Thur. May 10- 8:30am-** Kaci Trost  
**Thur. May 10- 7pm-** Cailee Strong

**Sat. May 12- 5pm-** Kane Trost

**Sat. May 19-5pm-** Allyson Fruth

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 12- Lutheran District Track Meet @ Freeburg HS  
May 15- Last Day of School, 11am Dismissal  
NO BUS, LUNCH OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE

May 16- Class of 2019 Parent Meeting, 6pm  
Sports Award Banquet, 6:30pm  
May 17- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 7:30 @ Church

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Total offerings for the week of May 2nd were \$67.00. Offerings for May will go to LESA.

**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

**FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:** There are still plenty of opportunities for "Recess and Lunch Coverage" on Thursday and Friday. 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](http://www.volunteersignup.org/LXHTB) To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

**YEARBOOKS:** If you have not ordered your yearbook for the 2017-18 school year, be sure to do so as soon as possible. The order form is attached.

**KINDERGARTEN:** The Kindergarten class will be going to Lincoln Park on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30pm. Drivers are still needed. Thank you, Mrs. Schmitz.

**SPORTS AWARD BANQUET:** The sports award banquet is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in the Old Gym. This is for students who participated in sports who are in 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. We ask that each family bring a dessert for everyone to share!

**CLASS OF 2019 MEETING:** Parents of the class of 2019...we will be having a meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm in the Library.

**ATTENTION TRACK STUDENTS:** Please send money for three track coaches gifts to the office with your name on it or give to Caleb Guebert. Thank you.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** VBS is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>-22, 2018 @ St. John's Lutheran Church. VBS will be from 9am-11am! Children who have just finished 3 year old Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade...please notice the change in age. It goes according to the grade you just finished in school rather than the grade you will be entering. You can sign up in the office or follow this link <https://vbsmate.com/events/StJohnRedBud/16418>

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran School Class of 2020 and 2021. **This is the last call for tickets! Tickets will be sent home with students on May 10th. Hurry and get your tickets! Students are asked to wear a Cardinals shirt that day since we will not have our school themed shirts by that time.**



**Sun. May 13- 8am-** Maggie DuFrenne  
**Sun. May 13- 10:30am-** Dustin Salger

**Sun. May 20- 8am-** Lucas Guebert  
**Sun. May 20- 10:30am-** Zandra Harless

**UNDER YOUR INFLUENCE:** Just as crops can't grow without sunshine, teens can't grow without your guidance. [More than half](#) of Randolph County 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](#) for additional information or email [scholars@empowerillinois.org](mailto: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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup>.**