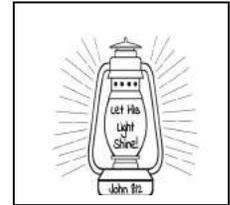


# Cougar Tracks



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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Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**John 8:12**

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**BIRTHDAYS:** **Students-** 8/27- Elizabeth Farmer, 8/28- Austin Stellhorn, 8/29- Aubrey Valleroy **Staff Birthdays-** 8/28- Chelsea Wegener

**LUNCH:**

Thur. Aug. 23- Chicken alfredo, salad, oranges, garlic bread and milk  
Fri. Aug. 24- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, pineapple and milk  
Mon. Aug. 27- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, mixed fruit and milk  
Tues. Aug. 28- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk  
Wed. Aug. 29- Turkey wrap, carrots, peaches, oreo dessert and milk  
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**ACOLYTES:**

Sat. Aug. 25, 5pm- Lyla Hess

Sat. Sept. 1, 5pm- Kane Trost

Sat. Sept. 8, 5pm- Mitchell Fleming

Sun. Aug. 26, 8am- Lucas Guebert  
Sun. Aug. 26, 10:30am- Maggie Brown  
Sun. Sept. 2, 8am- Jesse Crafton  
Sun. Sept. 2, 10:30- Trace Wagner  
Sun. Sept. 9, 8am- Dustin Salger  
Sun. Sept. 9, 10:30am- Zandra Harless

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Aug. 23- SB @ RBC B Team, 4:15  
Aug. 25- CC @ Edwardsville (MELHS)  
Aug. 26- Sr. Youth BBQ @ School, 10:30am  
Aug. 27- BB 6<sup>th</sup> vs. Chester Lutheran, 4:15pm  
Aug. 28- BB vs. St. Mary's, 4:15  
SB B vs. Chester Lutheran, 4:30pm

Aug. 29- Palmer Music meeting w/ parents, 6:30pm  
Aug. 30- BB/SB @ Coulterville, 4:15pm  
BB 6<sup>th</sup> @ Evansville, 4:15pm  
Sept. 1- CC @ Pickneyville  
BB/SB B Team DH @ RBES, 9am  
Sept. 3- No School/Office Closed, Labor Day

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MEETING:** There will be an 8<sup>th</sup> grade class meeting on Aug. 27 @ 6:30pm in the Library.

**THANK YOU:** We want to send a huge THANK YOU to the PTL for the awesome yard signs to welcome the students back to school!!!

**WELCOME STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN:** PK-3- Ethan Fisher, McKinley Florreich, Emmalyn Gibson, Brewer Krick, Maggie Kuehn, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Corbin Liefer, Elsie Liefer, Layla Meyer, Camden Moll, Hailey Nichols, Jack Valentine, Sophia Voss, Liza Wagner, Tripp Wagner, Gavin Williams and Chase Zimmer. PK-4- Haydn Albert, Jackson Carnahan, Wyatt Crow, Jordyn DeWilde, Aliviah Gulley, Evlyn Heck, Lilyana Hess, Jack Hooch, Briar Kempfer, Clara Koerber, Charles Liefer, Tyler Long, Kimberly McGee, Harper Mounts, Cassidy Palm, Jack Rabe, Roylee Reitz, Eli Schilling, Loxton Sutton, Aubrey Valleroy & Bryson Williams. Kindergarten- Aiden Arbeiter, Leiyni Arpin, Ella Birch, Alexa Cheek, Maverick Cowell, Kendyll Cox, Kenadee Crafton, Maybre Falkenhain, Grant Florreich, Emma Guebert, Aiden Kiefer, Sydney Krick, Lucy Kuehn, Miles Liefer, Presley Liefer, Roxy Markotay, Lauren Mehring, McKenzie Niemeyer, Brody Rahn, Connor Rainey, Grayden Schloemann, Abby Stellhorn and Holden Wagner. 8<sup>th</sup> grade- Sophie Heller.

**WELCOME NEW TEACHERS:** We are happy to have Mrs. Nancy Whelan as our 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher this year! Welcome!!

**GRADE TOTALS:** K-8-180, Daycare- 63(not including students enrolled in preschool), PK-39, PK3-18, PK4-21, Kindergarten: Schmitz-12, Kindergarten: Valleroy-11 First Grade-21, Second Grade -14, Third Grade-19, Fourth Grade: Becker-13, Fourth Grade: Nebel-12 Fifth Grade-17, Sixth Grade-27, Seventh Grade-18, Eighth Grade-16, Total including school and daycare-282.

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** Mrs. Cindy Nebel will be the director for our before/after school care program once again this year. The program will proceed as in the past during school days. On morning dismissal days with no lunch, there will be no after school care available. There will be **NO** After School Care on the following days **Nov. 21, Dec. 21 and April 18**. If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via e mail, [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org) or FastDirect. Please make checks out to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.

**YEARBOOKS:** If you ordered a yearbook for the 2017-2018 school year be sure to pick them up in the office!!

**SCHOOL THEME SHIRTS:** If you have not turned in your order form for the school theme shirt please do so by August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm.

**COUGAR TRACKS:** Cougar Tracks will go out every Wednesday via Fast Direct. Please let me know if you would like a **paper copy** sent home with your child or if you would like them to be mailed to your **personal email address**. Thank you, Jessica.

**JR YOUTH:** All 4th-8th graders are invited to a swim party at the home of Jennifer and Michael Roscow ([1215 Raymond Drive](#)) on Sunday, August 26th from 1 to 3 p.m.. Be sure to bring your towel, sunscreen and swim attire for an afternoon of fun! We will have pizza and snacks provided by a grant from Thrivent. Please RSVP on the event page on the Junior Youth Facebook page or text/call Jennifer Roscow at 618-972-5366. Please also contact Jennifer with any questions or concerns. **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Our Rally Day celebration of the new Sunday School year will be between services on Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER MUSIC:** Palmer music will be here on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm to do a band demonstration for the students. There will also be a parent meeting on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. Parents can enter the school through the North door by the band room.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will take place on September 22, 2018 starting at 9am at the North County Country Club. The entry fee is \$250 per team which includes golf & cart, and a meal following the tournament. All proceeds will benefit the St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund. Registration and payment is due by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. For questions please contact Dr. Quent Stenzel @ 282-4661. Entry forms are available in the school office.

**PARKING/DISMISSAL:** We will continue to line up in the U pattern in the parking lot lanes, just like we did last year. You can use the lane on the south side of the lot next to the ditch to make sure everyone gets off of the highway. When the students have dismissed, please walk to the school sidewalk get your children and bring them to your car. When all students are loaded the lines will be allowed to merge into a single lane to exit onto E.S. Sixth Street through the west Daycare lot (please be in the right lane only for this option) or to make a right turn onto Route 3 North (right turn only please!). The safety of our students is most important to us. Please call Mrs. Schneider if you have any concerns. Please share this information with others that may pick up your children.

**VISITORS:** All visitors will need to sign in and out at the front desk. Each visitor will be assigned a badge that is numbered during their visit that needs to be returned when leaving. The only entrance into the school will be through the front doors. Only daycare, before & after school care and preschool parents will be picking up and dropping off their children on the west side of the school.

**SCHOOL PICK UP:** Please notify the office **one hour prior to dismissal time** if your student's pick up or bus plans change. Thank you!

**MEDICATION AT SCHOOL:** If you have medication in the office for your child from the last school year you are welcome to leave it here for them, BUT by law I MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEDICATION FORM ON FILE PRIOR TO ADMINISTERING MEDICINE. These forms are available in the office. Thank you.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Don't forget to turn in your box tops!! Box Tops for Education plays an important part in helping our students succeed. You can help students find success with every clip! Now through 9/10 when you buy five Box Tops for Education and scan your receipt with the Box Tops Bonus App, you automatically earn 50 Box Tops-that's \$5 for our school!!! With your help we can make a difference for our school!

