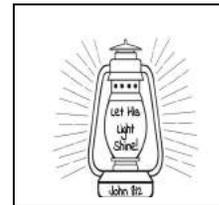




Cougar Tracks



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- 8/29- Aubrey Valleroy, 8/31- Mitchell Fleming, 9/1- Ellie Stellhorn, 9/2- Amelia Cheek, Keegan Hudson & Carson Moll **Staff Birthdays-** 9/2- Doreen Schnepel, 9/3- Marilyn Oettle

LUNCH:

Thu. Aug. 30- Pizza Hut pizza, green beans, pineapple, nutty bar and milk

Fri. Aug. 31- Hamburger noodles, peas, pears, cornbread and milk

Mon. Sept. 3- No school-Labor Day

Tues. Sept. 4- Hamburger on bun, French fries, peaches, carrots and milk

Wed. Sept. 5- Mini corn dogs, baked beans, chips, mixed fruit and milk

Thu. Sept. 6- Popcorn chicken, cheesy broccoli, pears, chocolate mousse and milk

Fri. Sept. 7- Chicken and noodles, green beans, oranges, cake and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Sept. 1, 5pm- Kane Trost

Sat. Sept. 8, 5pm- Mitchell Fleming

Sat. Sept. 15, 5pm- Cailee Strong

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

Sun. Sept 16, 8am- Jacob Kuehner

Sun. Sept 16, 10:30am- Ashlynn Crafton

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 29- B Team Cheer parents meeting, 5pm
Palmer Music Parent meeting, 6:30pm

Aug. 30- BB 6th @ Evansville, 4:15pm

BB/SB @ Coulterville, 4:15pm

Sept. 1- CC @ Pickneyville

BB/SB B Team DH @ RBES, 9am

Sept. 3- No school/Office Closed-Labor Day

Sept. 4- BB/SB @ PDR, 4:15pm

BB 6th vs RBC, 4:15pm

Sept. 6- CC @ Okawville

BB/SB vs. Steeleville, 4:15pm

Sept. 7- BB @ Edwardsville Tourney, 5pm

Sept. 8- CC @ Smithton

SB "A" Trny @ RBC vs. TBD, 9am

BB "B" Trny @ RBC vs. SPPCS, 11am

BB @ Edwardsville Tourney, TBD

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the girls Cross Country team! They placed 7th out of 22 schools at the Edwardsville CC meet.

PALMER MUSIC MEETING: Don't forget there is a parent meeting TONIGHT in the Library with Palmer Music at 6:30pm.

RBHS BAND: There will be an informational band meeting held on Wednesday, September 5th at 7pm, in the high school band room. A representative from Nottelmann Music will be in attendance to answer questions and help with the instrument rental process. On average instruments are around \$50 per month. Mr. Lyle Junge will be starting band with our students on September 20th. This is for grades 5-8 band instruments only.

MUMS FOR SALE: The class of 2021 is selling mums this year! There are five colors available and they are \$8 a piece. Order forms are being sent home with students today. Orders can be turned into the office. For questions contact Karen Liefer @ 618-357-1695.

8TH GRADE CLASS BBQ: There will be an 8th grade class BBQ on September 9th starting at 10:30 in the school parking lot. Pork steaks, brats, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, slaw and a free will offering bake sale will be available.

PTL MEETING: There will be a PTL Meeting on Tuesday Sept. 11th @ 7pm in the school library! We encourage all parents to attend these meetings!!

PTL FUN RUN: This year we are doing an exciting new PTL fundraiser! The students will be participating in a Fun Run! This is a school wide event in which K-8 will participate in. Students will get sponsors and then run or walk laps around the fun run course set up at school. This will help raise funds needed to maintain and support PTL programming such as academic recognition awards, student participation gifts, technology upgrades, classroom wish lists and so much more! Each student will receive a free t-shirt and a surprise as well as a smart snack! Informational packets were sent home with students on Monday.

7TH GRADE CLASS MEETING: There will be a 7th grade class meeting after PTL on September 11th @ 8pm.

K-8 SINGING IN CHURCH: On Sunday , Sept. 16th in the 10:30 am Service. They will sing "This Little Light of Mine". The students will sing from the balcony near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading. A form is attached. Please complete and return to Mrs. Hudak.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Kindergarten classes are in need of several people who would be interested in giving one hour a week (prefer M W OR F, time of 130-2:30) to help with Accelerated Reader. It would involve reading a book to a child and helping that child take a 5 question quiz using a computer. If you would like to help, contact Mrs. Schmitz or Mrs. Valleroy. Thanks.

THANK YOU: We received a Thank You note from the Wolter family for all of the support that has been given to them over the past 7 months! This is available to view in the Office Hallway!

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 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!!

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.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN GOLF TOURNAMENT: The 25th 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. 15th. For questions please contact Dr. Quent Stenzel @ 282-4661. Entry forms are available in the school office.

REMINDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM: If you haven't already be sure to sign up for our Remind Text Messaging system. Any upcoming events, school closings and emergency situations will be communicated through this system.

**To join our remind system text the message: @2h9de To: 81010

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!

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!

K-8 Choir Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

School Choir is off to a great start this year!! The students are working hard and praising God with their voices! They are learning several new songs for the Grandparent/Special Guest Day Chapel Service on Sept 21st . **On Sunday, Sept. 16th in the 10:30 AM service, they will sing one of the songs: "This Little Light Of Mine."** The students will sing **from the balcony (which I will reserve for them and their teachers.)** **They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading.**

In order to get a good turn-out, I am enclosing a slip for you to print off and fill out indicating whether or not your child(ren) will be present to sing. Have each student turn it into me by Thursday, September 13th. Thank you and we look forward to hearing you sing!!
THE MORE VOICES, THE BETTER!!

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

My child(ren), _____,
_____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, September 16th .

(Parent's signature) _____