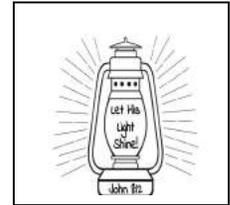


# Cougar Tracks



**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-** 11/14- Francesco DiCarlo, 11/15- Sophie Heller, Chase Lucht, Evan Muench & Lucas Schwartzkopf, 11/18- Trinity Bolter **Staff Birthdays-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

### LUNCH:

Thur. Nov. 15- Biscuits & gravy, hash brown, banana muffin, yogurt w/ fruit and milk

Fri. Nov. 16- Taco meat w/ chips, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Mon. Nov. 19- Grilled ham and cheese, sweet potato fries, peaches, cookie and milk

Tues. Nov. 20- Mini corn dogs, baked beans, pineapple, chips and milk

Wed. Nov. 21- Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, rolls, applesauce and milk

\*\*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.\*\*

There will be no band on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!!

### ACOLYTES:

Sat. Nov. 17, 5pm- Taylor Guebert

Sun. Nov. 18, 8am- Christine Liefer

Sun. Nov. 18, 10:30am- Jenna Spanley

Wed. Nov. 21- 7pm- Lyla Hess

Thurs. Nov 22, 9am- Jake Biffar

Sat. Nov. 24, 5pm- Chloe Cowell

Sun. Nov. 25, 8am- Tori Muench

Sun. Nov. 25, 10:30am- Emme Deterding

Sat. Dec. 1, 5pm- Olivia Gerald

Sun. Dec. 2, 8am- Connor Jordan

Sun. Dec. 2, 10:30am- Hailey Proctor

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 15-18- BBB "A" Trny @ Good Shepherd

Nov. 15-18- GBB "A" Trny @ TSJ/ILS

Nov. 15- BBB AB&C vs. Coulterville, 6pm

Nov. 16- BBB @ Good Shepherd, 5:45pm

GBB @ TSJ/ILS Trny vs. Unity, 6pm

Nov. 17- Holiday Happenings Craft Fair, 11am

Nov. 19- BBB A&C vs. PDR, 6pm

Nov. 20- GBB A&C @ Chester Lutheran, 6pm

Nov. 21- Early Dismissal, 1:48 pm (No After school care)

Nov. 22 & 23- No School/Office Closed, Thanksgiving

Nov. 26- BBB A @ Trinity, 6pm

Nov. 27- GBB AB&C @ Steeleville, 5:30pm

Nov. 29-30- Christmas Cottage

Dec. 2- Road to Bethlehem, 7pm

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel Offerings for the week of November 7th were \$59.23. Chapel offerings for the month of November will go to the Food Pantry at the Seminary.

**THANKS:** Sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, hugs, memorials, flowers and expressions of sympathy given to me and my family following the loss of my mother, Evelyn Borrenpohl Luehrs. I know she has been made whole again and is in the loving arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ. God's blessings to you, you have all been a blessing to me. With love, Deitt Schneider.

**WINTER WEATHER:** I am sure everyone has seen the forecast for tomorrow! If there are school closings they will be listed on the local news stations, but we will also post via REMIND and FACEBOOK as soon as we are informed. The cold winter weather is here, so it is very important that students dress appropriately. Be sure to send hats, gloves and scarves for recess.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** There will be no after school care on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. The students will be dismissed at 1:48 on this day.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN:** Sharing with those in need, is showing the love of Jesus. We will again be adopting 15 children through Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, to provide gifts for them at Christmas. Please have your monetary gift to the school by Nov. 27, 2018 so that there is ample time to purchase the gifts. See Mr. Becker for the label(s) needed to be placed on each unwrapped gift. I plan to deliver all the gifts on Friday, Dec. 7. The money collected will be divided equally among the classes Day-Care- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Thank you for your love and compassion to those less fortunate.

**LIBRARY HELPER:** The school's library needs your help!! Please consider helping on Tuesday mornings and afternoons. The morning shift is from 8:15-9:00. At this time the helper will pick up books from the lower grade classrooms and check them in. Some computer work is involved. The afternoon shift is from 1:00-2:30. There are two classes that come into the library and will be checking out books. Please let Mr. Becker know if you are willing to help! Thanks!!

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS LIGHTED PARADE:** The Lighted Parade is this Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm! Be sure to come out and see all the lighted floats!!

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS CRAFT FAIR:** The craft fair is Saturday from 11am-4pm! This takes place in the Lobby, Cafeteria and Old Gym. There will be over 50 vendors in attendance. The class of 2021 will also have a food stand set up that will include pulled pork nachos, hot dogs, walking tacos, pretzels, popcorn, hot chocolate, biscuits and gravy and much more!

**JR. YOUTH:** Junior Youth will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, November 18th from 1 to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We will have items and boxes to pack. You can also bring a pre-packed shoe box to donate. There will be Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes in the school office that you can use for your donated items. For information on Operation Christmas Child, please check their website at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> This site gives you a lot of information on what to pack! After the boxes are packed, the students will have snacks and open gym. Please contact Jennifer Roscow for more information at 618-972-5366.

**CLASS OF 2019 MEETING:** There will be a class meeting on Monday, November 19 @ 6pm in the Library.

**DERRICK DEWILDE FAMILY BENEFIT BRUPPER:** (Breakfast for Supper) On Friday, November 23, from 4-7pm at Market on Main in Red Bud. Stop by before the Santa's Village Opening and Christmas tree lighting. Featuring egg casseroles, biscuits and gravy, coffee cakes and etc. Dine in or carry out. \$10/adults and \$5/children. Sponsored by Thrivent Financial.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Practice for the Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at the church for 3 year olds through First Grade on Sundays, November 25, December 2, and December 9. Please bring your child to the church by 9:25 a.m. The program will be held on Sunday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

**LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL:** A sheet went home at the beginning of October giving directions to those who signed up to write a Language Arts book.  
Monday, Nov. 26 - Language Arts Festival at RBES, Doors open at 6pm, books on display, festival begins at 6:30

**ROAD TO BETHLEHEM-** Road to Bethlehem is scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Students in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades have been asked to participate. Permission slips went home earlier in the week. Please be sure to complete them and return them to your child's teacher. Thank you.

**MARKET ON MAIN CHRISTMAS CLASSES:** Market on Main will be offering classes over Christmas Break! They are available on December 26, 27 and 29<sup>th</sup>. This is for ages 4 to 13 (4 & 5 year olds must be accompanied by a helper) I have informational sheets in the office if anyone is interested! This would be a great Christmas gift!!

**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!

**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. With all of the sporting events that are taking place and the possibility of winter weather it is a great way to communicate details about events and school closings.

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

**MORNING DROPOFF:** Please remember that if you will need to get out of the car to help your children in the morning then it is best to park in the parking lot and then get out and help them. We want the drop off line to be continuously moving in the morning to make it a quick drop off for those who are on a time schedule. Also, it is important for all students to exit from the passenger side of the car so they do not have to walk around the car. We just want to make sure all students are safe and that things are running smoothly in the mornings. Thank you.