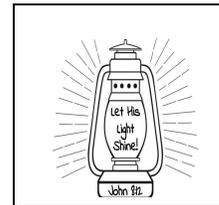


# Cougar Tracks



**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-**12/6- Riley Candler & Jack Valentine, 12/7- Lily Kent & Morgan Kent, 12/8- Josie Meyer & Wiley Minemann, 12/9- Emma Kiefer, Evan Kiefer & Kyle Loughner, 12/10- Connor Rainey, 12/11- Aubrey Kiefer, 12/12- Jetson Grohmann & Sutton Jones. **Half Birthdays-**6/6- Brendyn Wegener, 6/7- Jack Hook, 6/8- Jack Roscow, 6/10- Brian Liefer, 6/11- Harper Mehring & Addelyn Rahn. **Staff Birthdays-** 12/12- Eileen Seibold. Half Birthdays- We have no half birthdays to celebrate for the faculty & staff this week.

### LUNCH:

Thur. Dec. 6- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, pears and milk  
Fri. Dec. 7- Parmesan chicken, salad, garlic bread, peaches and milk  
Mon. Dec. 10- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk  
Tues. Dec. 11- Biscuits and gravy, hash brown, banana muffin, yogurt w/ fruit and milk  
Wed. Dec. 12- Turkey wrap, carrots, goldfish crackers, grapes and milk  
Thur. Dec. 13- Chicken soft taco, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk  
Fri. Dec. 14- Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, pineapple and milk  
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### ACOLYTES:

Sat. Dec. 8, 5pm- Trenton Wagner

Sun. Dec. 9, 8am- Grant Krack

Sun. Dec. 9, 10:30am- Natalie Korando

Sat. Dec. 15, 5pm- Blake Henry

Sun. Dec. 16, 8am- Daniel Stapleton

Sun. Dec. 16, 10:30am- Karson Liefer

Sat. Dec. 22, 5pm- Gavin Baldwin

Sun. Dec. 23, 8am- Bruce Quinn

Sun. Dec. 23, 10:30am- Lucas Schwartzkopf

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 5- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Early Childhood Christmas Service, 7pm (old gym)

Dec. 6- BBB AB&C @ St. Marks, 6pm

Dec. 7 & 8- BBB "C" Trny @ RBC

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Dec. 9- Sunday School Christmas Service, 6pm @ Church

Dec. 10- BBB AB&C vs. Coulterville, 6pm

Dec. 11- GBB B&C @ RBC, 6pm

Dec. 12- K-2 Christmas Service, 8:30 & 7pm (old gym)

Dec. 13- BBB AB&C vs. Chester Lutheran, 6pm

GBB A&B @ Marissa, 6pm

Dec. 14- GBB AB&C vs. Steeleville, 6pm

Dec. 15- BBB 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> @ Chester Lutheran, 2pm

Dec. 19- 3-8 Christmas Service, 8:30 & 7pm (old gym)

Dec. 21- Early Dismissal, 1:48 pm. No After School Care

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel Offerings for the week of Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> were \$42.50. Chapel offerings for the month of November went to the Food Pantry at the Seminary. Chapel offerings for the month of December will go to Lutheran World Missions.

**FRONT ROW SEATING & PARKING:** The following families bought the front row seating and parking at the Christmas Services! Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>- Jay & Chrystal Kiefer, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>- Kalin & Kathy Liefer and Dec. 19- Mike & Jennifer Roscow.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN:** Thank you to those that donated for LCFS! The money collected was divided equally among the classes Day-Care- 8<sup>th</sup> grade and each child will get \$75 worth of gifts!! Thank you for your love and compassion to those less fortunate. If you are in charge of purchasing the gift for a classroom be sure to have them turned in by this Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**DAYCARE:** St. John's Lutheran Daycare is in search of a caring and responsible individual to fill the position of a Director Qualified Teacher. Qualifications include 64 semester hours with a minimum of 21 hours of college credit in child development, early childhood education or early childhood special education. To obtain more information or to submit a resume please call Amanda at 618-282-3873 ext. 224 or by email at [amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org)

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES:** The Christmas season is coming up quickly. **Early Childhood** will present "Christ the Savior is Born" on **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. **Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students** will present the story of Jesus' birth on **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** with "Christmas Greetings", a worship service led by them and the two Pastors. **3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students** will present "A Reason to Celebrate" **the following Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**. **ALL THREE CHRISTMAS SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE OLD GYM WITH PERFORMANCES AT 8:30AM & 7PM!**

Students, if any of you are interested in singing and/or playing an instruments as pre-service music before the school Christmas services, please let me know. Let me know what piece(s) you'd like to perform so that I can get a running total of everyone who is interested. I'm looking forward to hearing your music! Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

**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, 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.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TESTING:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be taking the PSAT test on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12:30pm with Dustin Nail from the High School.

**CONSERVATION SOIL & WATER:** The conservation/soil & water awards will presented after chapel on December 12<sup>th</sup>, due to a federal holiday today.

**JR YOUTH:** The Junior Youth will meet at the Garden Place in Red Bud at 1:00pm on Saturday, December 22nd to go Christmas caroling, which will be led by Cindy Ebers. We will continue on to the Red Bud Regional Care center and end our afternoon at the school where we will have a Christmas party. Please bring a wrapped \$5 gift to exchange. Any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at [606-4042](tel:606-4042). Please RSVP on the Junior Youth Facebook page.

**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!!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Class of 2022 (current 5<sup>th</sup> grade class) will have a meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Library. We will be discussing fundraising for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip!

**CHRISTMAS BREAK:** Students will begin Christmas break on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> with early dismissal at 1:48 pm. School will resume on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**GIFT CARDS:** Do you need gift cards for Christmas?! Be sure to stop by the office and check out the wide variety that we have available! We will be placing several orders in December so be sure to let us know what we can get for you!!

**LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL:** Last Monday, November 26th was the Language Arts Festival!! Congratulations to all of the winners! 2018-19 LA winners for RBES

**K, 1, 2**--white: Henry Sachtleben "Stuck in the Creek" (He read his book at the festival!), blue: Aubrey Kiefer "The Big Fall Before School", blue: Ava Gibson "Pete and Prissy Get In Trouble"

**3,4**--white: Molly Kuehn "The Adventure in Mud Cave" (She read her book at the festival!), blue: Adeline Buchheit "Going to the Waterpark", blue: Kadence Koen "Doubled"

**5,6**--white: Samuel Roscow "My White Water Rafting Adventure" (He read his book at the festival!), blue: Sofia Jones "The Basketball Super Star", blue: Blake Henry "John and the Broken Combine"

**7,8**--white: Aubrey Piel "The Story of Annabelle Thomson's Father", blue: Madison Proctor "It's Classified", blue: Dustin Salger "Parents Against"

Names were drawn from the White Ribbon winners to win a Kindle and Molly Kuehn won!!

Names were drawn for a door prize from any child who attended and Jozlynn Palm and Ella Cowell both won \$5 gift cards from McDonald's!!

St. John's Lutheran classroom winners:

Kindergarten/Schmitz- Lucy Kuehn and Miles Liefer, Kindergarten/Valleroy- Brody Rahn and Sydney Krick, 1<sup>st</sup> grade- Aubrey Kiefer & Henry Sachtleben , 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- Jack Sachtleben & Ava Gibson, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Molly Kuehn & Karleigh Liefer, 4<sup>th</sup> grade/Nebel- Adeline Buchheit & Kadence Koen, 4<sup>th</sup> grade/Becker- Kendall Crafton & Annika Herriman, 6<sup>th</sup> grade- Samuel Roscow & Sofia Jones 7<sup>th</sup> grade- Dustin Salger & Addison Dille, 8<sup>th</sup> grade- Aubrey Piel & Madison Proctor.