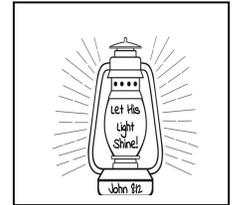


# Cougar Tracks



**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-**12/12- Jetson Grohmann & Sutton Jones, 12/13- Grayson Herriman, 12/18- Hadley Koopman. Half Birthdays- 6/14- Colin Korando, 6/16- Sofia Jones, Cruz Kern & Eli Schilling, 6/17- Olivia Valleroy, 6/18- Kadin Liefer & Caden Wegener. **Staff Birthdays-** 12/12- Eileen Seibold, 12/13- Stephanie Valleroy, 12/15- Jennifer Pfannebecker & Terra Yearian. Half Birthdays- 6/13- Lara Vause.

### LUNCH:

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  
Mon. Dec. 17- Chicken strips, cheesy broccoli, mixed fruit, oreo pudding and milk  
Tues. Dec. 18- Ham sandwich, carrots, oranges, jello and milk  
Wed. Dec. 19- Pizza, green beans, pears, cake and milk  
Thur. Dec. 20- Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, applesauce, rolls and milk  
Fri. Dec. 21- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, peaches and milk  
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We have holiday cookie and cocoa jars available in the office. Sr. Youth is selling them! They would make a great gift.

### ACOLYTES:

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

Mon. Dec. 24, 5pm- Aubrey Peil

Tue. Dec. 25, 9am- Makayla Liefer

Mon. Dec. 24, 9pm- Senior Youth

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 12- K-2 Christmas Service, 7pm

Dec. 18- GBB B&C vs. RBC, 5pm

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

BBB A&B vs. RBES, 6:30pm

GBB A&B @ Marissa, 6pm

In Plain Sight Presentation at Basketball games

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

Dec. 19- 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Service, 8:30am & 7pm

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

Dec. 20- GBB A&B @ RBES, 6pm

Dec. 17- BBB A&B vs. TSJ/ILS, 5:30pm

Dec. 21- Early Dismissal, 1:48pm (NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE)

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel Offerings for the week of Dec. 5 were \$88.28. Chapel offerings for the month of December will go to Lutheran World Missions.

**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>.

**FRONT ROW SEATING & PARKING:** The following families bought the front row seating for the Christmas services. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>- Kalin & Kathy Liefer and Dec. 19- Mike & Jennifer Roscow. Doors will open for the services at 6pm.

**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 can also order them for you! The last order to be placed will be on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. These will also be available for purchase on Sunday at Church.

**IN PLAIN SIGHT:** Next Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> is our Red Bud In Plain Sight event at St. John's Lutheran School library, 808 S. Main Red Bud. They are hosting basketball games with Red Bud Elementary and St. John the Baptist Catholic school, creating a fantastic opportunity to help many Red Bud parents. It is also an opportunity to connect with and recruit more people to support our coalition. The program will begin at 5:30PM. The first basketball game starts at 5PM. Starting at 530PM will allow people a chance to arrive.

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES:** The Christmas season is here! **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! DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6PM.**

**STAFFING CHANGE:** We would like to inform all parents that there will be a staffing change for the second semester established by the Board for Parish Education. Mrs. Lara Vause will become the third grade homeroom teacher for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Lauri Koen will become a full-time resource teacher and continue to teach 3rd grade religion. Students and parents directly affected by this change have received a notification. Please pray for our school and the success of this staffing change. Blessings to you, Deitt Schneider

**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.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK DANCE:** All **5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders** are invited to shake off the winter cold **Thursday, December 27** as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade hosts a Hawaiian Luau. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts to shake the winter blues away. The dance will be held in the old gym from **7:00 PM – 10:00 PM** with refreshments provided. ***Mele Kalikimaka!!!***

**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)

**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!

**WATKINS:** We have a supply of vanilla, soup bases, cinnamon, pepper and some other items in the office if anyone needs anything!

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Don't forget to bring in your box tops! Our school benefits greatly from these!

**OUR CAPS YOUR CAUSE:** Don't forget to bring in your Prairie Farms milk caps!

**SHOPAROO: DON'T FORGET ABOUT Shoparoo!!** It is a free app that turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for your school! Yep, it's that simple. All you have to do is shop as you normally do, snap pictures of your receipts with the app, and voila! Just shop snap, earn! It's free and it's easy! Schools nationwide are already earning hundreds and even thousands every year through **Shoparoo** and it's a great opportunity for St. John's to earn. There's no limit to how much money you can raise with **Shoparoo** - the more supporters, the more you will raise for your school. Schools with just 40 supporters are earning an average of \$1,000 every year. That's free, easy money that you could be fundraising too. Check out [shoparoo.com](http://shoparoo.com) to learn more about this awesome app!

