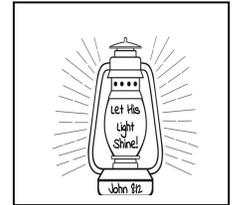


# Cougar Tracks



**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-**12/21- Ava Clifford & Eleanor Shields, 12/22- Addalyn Schloemann, 12/23- Bowen Brandt & Olivia Schluter, 12/24- Camden Moll & Xyla Porter, 12/26- Tyler Long, 12/28- Addison Dilley, 12/31- Emma Guebert & Landon Schaefer, 1/5- Devin Johnson, 1/6- Emry Voss, 1/7- Barrett Walker, 1/8- Kade Liefer & Karleigh Liefer. Half Birthdays-6/20- Maverick Cowell & Ava Gibson, 6/23- Haydn Albert, 6/24- Harlow Leedle, 6/28- Dexter Lurk, 7/3- Connor Bumann & Jozlynn Palm, 7/5- Ian Moll, 7/8- Cailyn Wilson. **Staff Birthdays-** 12/30- Heidi Guttman, 1/1- Morgan Woosley, 1/4- Nancy Whelan. Half Birthdays- 6/23- Kellie Shields

### LUNCH:

Thur. Dec. 20- Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, applesauce, rolls and milk  
Fri. Dec. 21- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, peaches and milk  
Mon. Jan. 7- Hamburger noodles, carrots, cornbread, peaches and milk  
Tues. Jan. 8- Popcorn chicken, green beans, pineapple, rice crispy treat and milk  
Wed. Jan. 9- Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, applesauce, rolls and milk  
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### ACOLYTES:

Sat. Dec. 22, 5pm- Chloe Cowell

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

Sat. Dec. 29, 5pm- Cody Strong

Sun. Dec. 30, 8am- Summer Luttman

Sun. Dec. 30, 10:30am- Crewe Wagner

Mon. Dec. 31, 6pm- Cadin Voss

Tue. Jan. 1, 10am- Sofia Jones

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 19- Grades 3-8 Christmas Service, 7pm

Dec. 27- Soc Hop for grades 5-8..Old Gym, 7pm-10pm

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

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1- Office Closed

Dec. 21- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Jan. 2-6- BBB "B" Trny @ Holy Cross

Early Dismissal, 1:48 (no after school care)

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Dec. 24 & 25- Office Closed

Jan. 7- School Resumes

Dec. 24-Jan. 6- Christmas Break

Jan. 11- Report Cards go Home

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel Offerings for the week of Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> were \$54.25. Chapel offerings for the month of December will go to Lutheran World Missions.

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** The Christmas season is here! 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will present "A Reason to Celebrate" **the tonight, December 19<sup>th</sup>. THIS WILL BE HELD IN THE OLD GYM WITH PERFORMANCES AT 7PM! DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6PM.** Pre-service music will start at 6:45. **All students need to be seated in the gym at 6:50.** They will not be meeting in their classrooms.

**FRONT ROW SEATING & PARKING:** The following family bought the front row seating for the Christmas services on Dec. 19- Mike & Jennifer Roscow. Doors will open for the services at 6pm.

**CHRISTMAS DRESS UP DAY:** We want to get everyone in the Christmas Spirit!! On Friday, December 21 Show your Christmas Spirit by wearing a Christmas shirt, Green and red Clothes, or ugly sweaters.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK:** Students will begin Christmas break on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> with early dismissal at 1:48 pm. There will be no after school care. 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!

**WATKINS FUNDRAISER:** Everyone did a great job with the Watkins fundraiser! The total dollar amount that was sold was \$4555.00, so our school earned \$1466.00. This money will go towards the athletic uniform fund! All back orders have been delivered to the students.

**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 SOC HOP:** 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!!!***

**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!

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Faculty and Staff!!**

