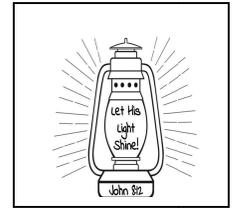


Cougar Tracks



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- 1/23- Derek Whelan, 1/26- Mallory Arbeiter, 1/27- Grace Guebert. Half Birthdays-7/25- Harper Mounts, 7/27- Maya Macbeth, 7/28- Kaliana Brunkhorst & Kendall Crafton. **Staff Birthdays-** 1/30- Cindy Steele

LUNCH:

Jan. 24- Pizza, green beans, pineapple, brownie and milk

Jan. 25- Hamburger macaroni, salad, garlic bread, pears and milk

Jan. 28- Grilled chicken on bun, cheesy broccoli, peaches, nutty bar and milk

Jan. 29- Grilled ham and cheese, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, jello and milk

Jan. 30- Chili, cheese, donut, banana and milk

Jan. 31- Hot dog or chili cheese dog on bun, baked beans, tator tots, pears and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Jan. 26, 5pm- Kaci Trost

Sun. Jan. 27, 8am- Noah Tepe

Sun. Jan. 27, 10:30am- Ashlynn Crafton

Sat. Feb. 2, 5pm- Olivia Schluter

Sun. Feb. 3, 8am- Sam Wright

Sun. Feb. 3, 10:30am- Claire Diewald

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 23- Geography Bee, 1pm in the Old Gym

VB @ RBC A. Trny. vs. RBC/Trinity, 6:30pm

VB @ RBC A. Trny. vs. SPPCS, 7:30pm

Jan. 25- VB @ RBC A. Trny. vs. PDR, 6:30pm

Jan. 27- Voters Meeting, 1pm @ the Fellowship Hall

Jan. 27-Feb.2- Lutheran Schools Week (see activities below)

Jan. 28- VB AB&C vs. Valmeyer, 5:30pm

Jan. 29- VB AB&C @ Chester Jr. High, 5pm

Jan. 31- VB @ Coulterville, 4:15pm

Feb. 1st- 100th Day Celebration for Kindergarten

VB @ PDR B Trny. vs. Chester, 7:15pm

Feb. 5- BBB A&C @ Zion Belleville, 6pm

VB @ PDR, 6pm

Feb. 6- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel Offerings from the week of Jan. 16th were \$47.00. Chapel offerings for the month of January will go to the Armed Forces.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for their words of encouragement, support, prayers, and memorials given in the light of my mother-in-laws death. Words cannot express how much each of you mean to me and the knowledge that you support me. Thank you again. In Christ, Mrs. Whelan and family

CLASS OF 2021 FUNDRAISER: The class of 2021 is selling sub sandwiches and white nacho cheese...just in time for the Super Bowl. 6 inch subs are \$6 each and 1 quart of white nacho cheese for \$12, which can be frozen. Orders and money are due tomorrow, January 25th. Pick up is Feb. 2nd from 11am-12pm or Feb. 3rd during Sunday School. Please contact Traci Proctor 314-640-6932 or Rebekah Liefer 618-570-4957 if you are interested! All proceeds benefit the class of 2021.

TRACK COACHES NEEDED: Track season is upon us and we are looking for some volunteer coaches. We have decided to try and break it up into three different parts- fitness coach, scheduling coach and statistician. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Justin Palm @ 618-214-1103. Thank you!

CLASS OF 2022 MEETING: The class of 2022 will have a meeting on January 30th at 6pm in the library.

REMINDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM: Beginning January 28th Verizon Wireless customers will **no longer** be able to receive text messages from the Remind Telephone System. Verizon is going to start charging Remind an additional fee for any messages that are sent to their customers. To continue receiving messages from Remind you will need to **download the mobile app or enable email notifications-** both of which are free of charge. If anyone has any questions on how to do this please contact the school office. Thank you!!

JUNIOR YOUTH: The Junior Youth will be going to Hidden Valley on Sunday, February 3rd to snow tube. This is a family event, and a parent is required to attend and siblings are welcome. We will meet at the school at 12:30pm to caravan there and should be back by 5:30pm. The cost is \$26 for three hours of tubing. A liability waiver will need to be signed and can be found on their website at hiddenvalleyski.com. Please rsvp on our Facebook page or contact Lisa Quinn at 618-606-4042.

SAVE THE DATE: February 10th is the date for the Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st grade registration soup luncheon. This will take place from 11-1. Varieties of delicious soup and scrumptious desserts will be served in the classrooms and there will be entertainment in the Old Gym at 12:30.

K-8TH SINGING IN CHURCH: On Sunday, February 10th, K-8th will be singing in Church at the 8am service. This is in conjunction with The Open House. Please see the attached permission slip. Please return to Mrs. Hudak by Feb. 8th.

SAVE THE DATE: The next PTL meeting is scheduled for February 13th at 7pm. This will be held in the school cafeteria.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART: February 15th is Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart!! This event will start at 9:30am. Permission slips will go home this week. Be sure to send them back to school ASAP. *The money envelope can be returned anytime before or on the day of the event.* Anyone is welcome to come. Please dress appropriately and keep the school dress code in mind! If you have any questions please see Mrs. Miller.

VOLLEY FOR A CURE: We will host a Volley for the Cure event on Feb. 21st. We will face the Evansville Eagles. All proceeds from this event will go to Susie Harms. T-shirt's will also be available for purchase!

READ TO SUCCEED: Read to succeed parent letter and forms went home last week. Your child can earn a free Six Flags ticket just by reading! The completed forms need to be turned in to your child's homeroom teacher by Tuesday, February 26. Happy reading!

DINNER AUCTION: Dinner Auction is March 16!! Please like our Facebook page St. John's Lutheran Dinner Auction. Plan to attend and support this school fundraiser! We are accepting donations, please see attached form. Ticket forms will be available soon.

WANTED: Dinner Auction Committee is in need of UNOPENED wine bottles. Please drop them off at school office.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS: Empower Illinois, a statewide Scholarship Granting Organization created to serve Illinois Children through the state's tax credit scholarship program. Lutheran Elementary Schools Association has recently been approved by Illinois to be a Scholarship Granting Organization. These Scholarship Granting Organizations connect Tax Credit scholarship donations to Illinois students whose education opportunities may be limited by household income. This video gives some very informative information on how to apply. <https://empowerillinois.org/students/how-do-i-apply/>

Empower Illinois applications open 1/15/19 and Children Tuition Fund applications open 1/22/19

PARENTS WHO PAY TUITION: Any family wishing to apply for Scholarship money through the Lutheran Elementary School Association will use TADS this year. The online application process through TADS Tuition Aid & Assessment service (mytads.com/fa/lesa) is open to our families, and April 1, 2019 is the deadline for applications that will be considered during the (initial) May awards process. Applications made after the April 1 date will be considered in the June awards process. More information is available in the office.

WE WELCOME YOU: National Lutheran Schools Week is January 27th through February 2nd. **St. John's Lutheran Daycare** would like to extend an invitation for any congregation members to come visit us and read their favorite children's book to one or more of our classrooms during this week! To schedule a time or for more information please contact Amanda at 282-3873 ext. 224 or amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:

Day	Donations	Dress up
Monday	4 - 70 sheet notebooks (per family) NO loose leaf paper	Comfy Cozy Day** Slippers are allowed. Outside shoes should be worn to school.
Tuesday	1 - Ruler Centimeters and inches	School Spirit Day ** Colors = Black / White / Red COSLHS student @ school to help.
Wednesday	1 - pencil sharpener (manual) AND 1 - a pair of safety scissors.	Church Year Colors ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear as many church year colors as you can. • 4 Colors must be worn to count. Colors Green Red Black Gold Purple White Blue
Thursday	5 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers 5 - black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)	College / Prep Day ** Wear your favorite college apparel.
Friday	1 box of 16 or 24 crayons (no bigger) 1 - 2 ½ inch eraser	Multiple Day ** Wear your "100 Day" shirt from Kindergarten. Dress up the same as the other students in your classroom.

** Dress Code should still be followed. If you have any questions please ask your teacher. **

Donations -- The donations will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. The Evening Guild will donate the bags for the kits.

K-8 Choir Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

On Sunday, February 10th, in conjunction with the school's Open House, the K-8 grade students will sing in the 8:00 AM worship service! They will sing a song they are working on for the upcoming Spring Musical, "Here For The Gold." The name of the song is "Real Love", and it's based on Jesus' parable of "The Prodigal Son." 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 Friday, February 8th. 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, February 10th at 8:00 AM.**

(Parent's signature) _____



Hollywood Nights



St. John's Lutheran School's
11th Annual Dinner Auction

Contact Info

Donor: _____
Contact Person (if other than above): _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____
Email: _____

Offer a service or purchase a gift card or an item. Donate an experience or tickets to an event. Be creative! No donation is too small! Cash donations are always welcome also!

Item Description:

Expiration Date: _____ Estimated Value: _____

Please Check One:

- Donation included
- I will send/deliver my donation to St. John's Lutheran School office by March 1st
- Please arrange to pick up my item
- I have enclosed a cash donation

In an effort to save on postage, please indicate below if you would like a thank you for your donation. If so, please circle if you would like it mailed or sent via e-mail.

- Yes, I would like a thank you for my donation via mail via e-mail
- No, a thank you is not necessary

Ad Info

What Size Ad? (Please Check One)

- Whole Page - \$110
- 1/4 Page - \$45
- Half Page - \$60
- Business Card Size - \$35

Please include a business card, typeset ad, or a photo

- Return this form and your donation to
- Make checks payable to **St. John's Lutheran PTL**
- Questions? **Amber Piel (314)277-4422**
- Email: **fiveaps@gmail.com**

St. John's Lutheran School
Attn: Dinner Auction
808 South Main Street
Red Bud, IL. 62278

St. John's Lutheran

Volley for the Cure

February 21st

The shirts cost 15 dollars.

They come in sizes; youth large, adult small, adult medium, adult large, XL, and XXL.

Orders must be received February 4th

Name _____

Shirt size _____



The shirts are short sleeve shirts are black with pink and white writing and images.