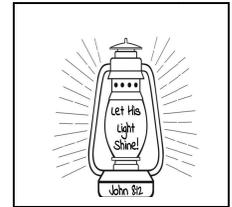


# Cougar Tracks



**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-** 2/2-Braylin Eggemeyer, 2/4- Lilly Minemann, 2/5- Clara Koerber. Half Birthdays- 8/2- Tristen Stolte, 8/4- Olivia Gerald & Raelynn Stenzel, 8/5- Hollis Wolfmeier. **Staff Birthdays-** 1/30- Cindy Steele. Half Birthdays- 8/3- Darlene Letcher.

### LUNCH:

Feb. 1- Chili, cheese, fruit, rice krispy treats and milk  
Feb. 4- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, apple sauce and milk  
Feb. 5- Mac-n-cheese w/ ham, carrots, mixed fruit, jello and milk  
Feb. 6- Popcorn chicken, green beans, peaches, nutty bar and milk  
Feb. 7- BBQ hamburger on bun, baked beans, pears, oreo dessert and milk  
Feb. 8- Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, oranges and milk  
\*\*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.\*\*

### ACOLYTES:

Sat. Feb. 2, 5pm- Olivia Schluter

Sun. Feb. 3, 8am- Sam Wright

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

Sat. Feb. 9, 5pm- Addison Dilley

Sun. Feb. 10, 8am- Aubrey Piel

Sun. Feb. 10, 10:30am- Jeremy Collins

Sat. Feb. 16, 5pm- Trenton Wagner

Sun. Feb. 17- 8am- Lucas Guebert

Sun. Feb. 17- 10:30am- Ashlynn Crafton

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 1- VB @ PDR B Trny vs. Chester Lutheran, 7:15pm

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

VB @ PDR, 6pm

Feb. 6- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Feb. 7- VB @ Steeleville, 4:15pm

\*\*All VB games are AB&C team unless otherwise specified

Feb. 8- VB @ RBC C Trny vs. St. Johns Smithton, 5pm

VB @ RBC C Trny vs. RBC/Trinity, 5:40pm

VB @ RBC C Trny vs. Evansville, 6:30pm

VB @ RBC C Trny vs. PDR, 7:20pm

Feb. 10- Pre-K/Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade Open House, 11am-1pm

Feb. 13- PTL Meeting, 7pm

Feb. 18- No School/Office Closed, Presidents Day

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel Offerings from the week of Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> were \$54.00. Chapel offerings for the month of January will go to the Armed Forces and will go to The Armed Forces.

**BAND:** There will be no band on Friday. Thank you.

**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!

**REMINDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM:** Good news!!!! Please see the following note from **Remind Telephone Services**.

**Your voices have been heard.** I'm thrilled to announce that, we have heard from Verizon that they don't have plans to change the fee structure applicable to Remind for SMS messaging. This means we will no longer be forced to shut off text notifications for Verizon Wireless customers using Remind. **There will be no service disruptions for Verizon Wireless customers.** We know this experience has been frustrating for everyone. We've asked a lot from you: to publicly go to bat for us while juggling everything else you do as an educator. Thank you for your patience and support. And finally, thank you to Verizon for making a commitment to support accessible communication for all Remind users.

**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](http://hiddenvalleyski.com). Please rsvp on our Facebook page or contact Lisa Quinn at 618-606-4042.

**SAVE THE DATE:** February 10<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Preschool, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**K-8<sup>TH</sup> SINGING IN CHURCH:** On Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, K-8<sup>th</sup> will be singing in Church at the 8am service. This is in conjunction with The Open House. Permission slips went home last week. Please return to Mrs. Hudak by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The next PTL meeting is scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup> 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 went home last 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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>. **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](mailto:amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org)

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:**

Day	Donations	Dress up
Friday, Feb. 1st	1 box of 16 or 24 crayons (no bigger)  1 - 2 ½ inch eraser	<b>Multiple Day **</b> Wear your "100 Day" shirt from Kindergarten. Dress up the same as the other students in your classroom.
Monday, Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	5- unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers  5-black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel)	<b>College Prep Day**</b> Wear your favorite College Apparel **Lip Sync Contest in the Old Gym
Tuesday, Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	1 pencil sharpener & 1 pair of safety scissors	<b>Church Year Colors**</b> Wear as many Church year colors as you can 4 colors must be worn to count -green, red, purple, black, white, gold & blue **Jeopardy in the Old Gym in the afternoon

\*\* 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.



# Hollywood Nights



St. John's Lutheran School's  
11<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

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 4<sup>th</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_



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