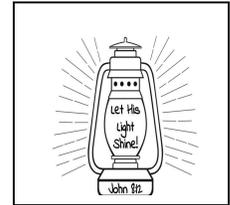


Cougar Tracks



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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<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

BIRTHDAYS: Students- 2/7- Carolyn Mulherin, 2/8- Dustin Salger, 2/10- Nora Langrehr & Lakin Schaefer, 2/11- Gavin Baldwin, 2/12- Payton Liefer, 2/13- Louis DeWilde. **Half Birthdays-** 8/8- Cash Langrehr, 8/9- Norah Wagner, 8/10- Wyatt Cowell. **Staff Birthdays-** 2/12- Bob Schramm. **Half Birthdays-** We have no faculty or staff half birthdays to celebrate.

LUNCH:

Feb. 7- BBQ hamburger on bun, baked beans, pears, oreo dessert and milk
Feb. 8- Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, oranges and milk
Feb. 11- French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage, yogurt w/ fruit and milk
Feb. 12- Chicken soft taco, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk
Feb. 13- Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, peaches and milk
Feb. 14- Turkey wrap, carrots, apples, chips and milk
Feb. 15- No lunch served... 11:20 dismissal

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ACOLYTES:

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

Sat. Feb. 23, 5pm- Cailee Strong

Sun. Feb. 24, 8am- Jacob Kuehner

Sun. Feb. 24, 10:30am- Grace Guebert

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 6- Early Dismissal, 1:18pm

Feb. 12- VB A&C @ Trinity vs. RBC/Trinity, 6pm

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

Feb. 13- VB @ Coulterville, 4:15pm

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

Feb. 15- Jump Rope for Heart

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

Early Dismissal, 11:20am (no lunch or ASC)

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

Feb.15-16- VB "B" Team Trny @ RBL

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

Feb. 15-17- BBB "A" Team Peoria Trny.

Feb. 10- Pre-K/Kind./1st Grade Open House, 11am-1pm Old Gym

Feb. 18- No School/Office Closed, President's Day

Feb. 11- BBB A&B vs. Trinity Edwardsville, 6:30pm

Feb. 22- Science Fair

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel Offerings from the week of Feb. 1st were \$57.23. Chapel offerings for the month of February will go to Hearts for Jesus.

HEARTS FOR JESUS: Our Chapel offerings for the month of February coincide with the Southern Illinois District Lutheran Schools and are called "Hearts for Jesus". Each year a special project or organization is chosen to receive our gifts. This year Lutheran Special Education Ministries has been chosen. Each child receives a box to collect their offerings and a sticker to personalize children who receive the gifts. This box may be brought into school each week or kept at home and brought in at the end of the month. The money collected is then sent to the District office and given to the recipient. Please use the box given for your special gifts. Your support is deeply appreciated. For more information check out www.luthsped.org/HeartsForJesus

OPEN HOUSE: 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.

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!

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. If you have not turned in your permission slips, please do so by Feb. 8th. Thank you!

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 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. 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!

TRIVIA NIGHT: The class of 2021 is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 23rd @ 7pm. This will take place at Baldwin Lutheran Church Gym! Doors open at 6:30. Please see the attached flyer for all of the details!!

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! The Sr. Youth will be offering babysitting that night from 4:30-11 at the school .FREE WILL DONATION. Please RSVP to Susie Harms at 618-201-5654 text or call and leave message.

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

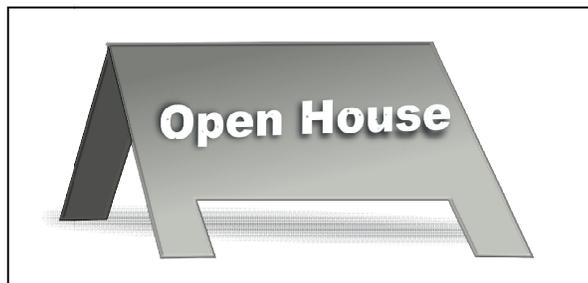
EMPOWER ILLINOIS: Empower Illinois, a statewide Scholarship Granting Organization created to serve Illinois Children through the state's tax credit scholarship program. Lutheran Elementary Schools Association has recently been approved by Illinois to be a Scholarship Granting Organization. These Scholarship 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.

REMIND 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.

DON'T FORGET THIS SUNDAY IS THE OPEN HOUSE!! 11AM-1PM COME ENJOY SOME SOUP AND YUMMY DESSERTS!!





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: _____
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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

What Size Ad? (Please Check One)

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

Ad Info

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**

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 23

7:00 P.M.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.

BALDWIN LUTHERAN CHURCH GYM

\$100 PER TABLE OF 8

CALL KRISTY BALDWIN

618-334-1011

GET YOUR TABLE TOGETHER FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF FUN!

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINKS

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SILENT AUCTION

All proceeds benefit the
St. John's Lutheran School Class of 2021