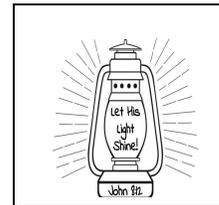


Cougar Tracks



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- 2/13- Louis DeWilde, 2/14- Adeline Buchheit, Lucas Guebert & Ryker Papenberg, 2/15- Briar Kempfer, 2/17- Connor Jordan, Brewer Krick & Aaron Mardirosian, 2/18- Lauren Mehring, 2/19- Kadence Koen. Half Birthdays- 8/14-Colby Voss, 8/15- Sophia Voss, 8/16- Ty Voss, 8/17- Emmalyn Gibson & Jack Rabe, 8/18- Lilyana Hess & Carter Maloney, 8/19- Emersyn Hess.
Staff Birthdays- We have no staff birthdays or half birthdays to celebrate this week.

LUNCH:

Feb. 14- Turkey wrap, carrots, apples, chips and milk

Feb. 15- No lunch served... 11:20 dismissal

Feb. 18- No School

Feb. 19- Hamburger and noodles, green beans, pineapple, cornbread and milk

Feb. 20- Chicken noodle soup, carrots, bananas, peanut butter sandwich and milk

Feb. 21- Chicken patty on bun, cheesy broccoli, peaches, brownie and milk

Feb. 22- Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, oranges and milk

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



ACOLYTES:

Sat. Feb. 16, 5pm- Hannah Schoenbeck

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

Sat. March 2, 5pm- Trenton Wagner

Sun. March 3, 8am- Riley Candler

Sun. March 3, 10:30am- Chase Lucht

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

PTL Meeting in Cafeteria, 7pm

Feb. 15- Jump Rope for Heart

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

BBB @ Peoria Trny. vs. Our Savior's Springfield, 5pm

VB @ RBL Trny vs. Smithton, 5pm

BBB @ Peoria Trny. vs. ??, 7pm

Feb. 16- VB @ RBL Trny. vs. ??, 9am

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

Feb. 19- VB @ Chester Lutheran, 6pm

Feb. 20- Open House, 5pm-7pm

Feb. 21- VB vs. Evansville, 6pm

Feb. 22- Science Fair

Feb. 23- Class of 2021 Trivia Night

Feb. 24- Class of 2019 Kettle Beef Dinner

Feb. 25- Class of 2022 Meeting, 6pm

Feb. 26- Spring Pictures

March 1- Early Dismissal, 11:20

March 4- No school/Office Closed, Casimir Pulaski Day

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel Offerings from the week of Feb. 6th were \$47.75. 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

RBHS TRAPSHOOTING MEETING: The RBHS Trapshooting Team is hosting an informational meeting on February 19 @ 6:30pm. They will meet in the High School Library to discuss the program and answer any questions. Any student in 8th grade is eligible to participate. Please have a parent accompany you to the meeting. Thank you!

RESCHEDULED OPEN HOUSE: February 20th from 5-7 is the rescheduled date for the Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st grade registration soup luncheon. 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!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART: February 15th is Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart!! This event will start at 9:30am. Please be sure to return permission slips if you have not already done so. *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 flyer below!

KETTLE BEEF DINNER: The SJL Class of 2019 invites you to join them, **Sunday, February 24 from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM** for a Kettle Beef Dinner in the school's old gymnasium. Dine in or Carry Out \$10/plate (ages 12 and under \$5) includes choice of beef or ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, bread, and a drink. Free-will desserts also available. All proceeds will be used for the class's upcoming trip to Washington, DC. **Thank you in advance for your support!** Please see the flyer below!

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! Below you will find the ticket order form! 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.

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

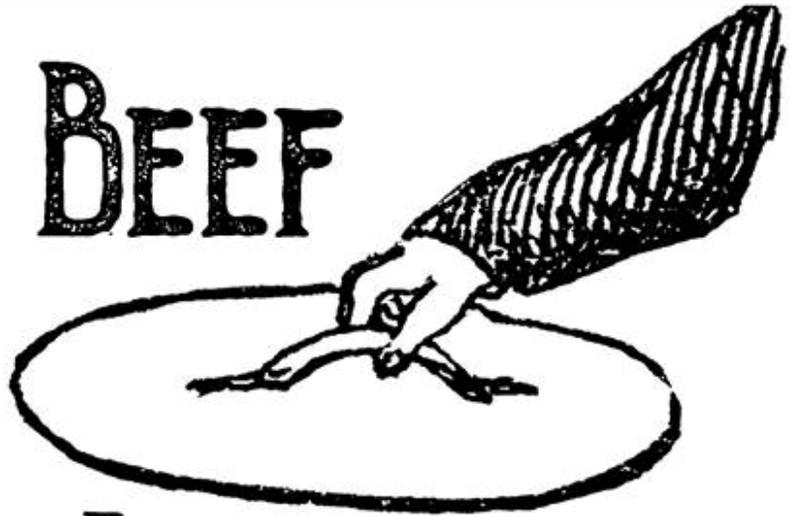
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HEADS OR TAILS

SILENT AUCTION

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

KETTLE BEEF DINNER



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BEEF OR HAM
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
SLAW
BREAD

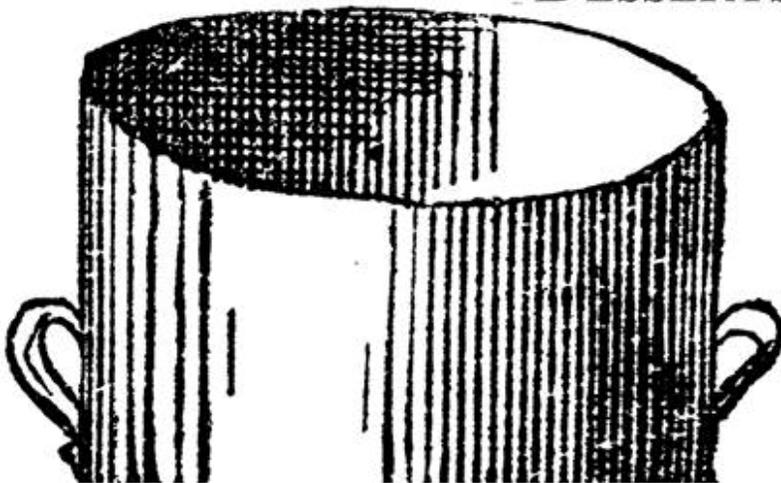
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

\$10 per plate

{ \$5 kids 12 and under }

dine in or carryout available

DESSERTS (FREEWILL DONATION)



CLASS OF 2019

SAYS
Thank You

All proceeds benefit their
8th grade class trip to Washington D.C.

St. John's Lutheran 11th Annual Dinner Auction
Hecker Community Center, March 16, 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Doors Open 5:00
Silent Auction 5:00-8:30
Dinner Served 6:00
Live Auction 7:30

Each ticket is \$35 and includes: Dinner and dessert with unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft beer and specialty drink of the evening.

NO TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED! Once payment is made, your name will be placed on the attendance list.

Please send your form and payment to:
St. John's Lutheran School Attn: Dinner Auction
808 South Main St
Red Bud, IL 62278

This is our school's largest fundraiser and your support is greatly appreciated! We strongly recommend purchasing your tickets early so we can accommodate your seating requests!

Purchase tickets and/or make a cash donation to help us reach our goal!

HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS 2019

Return the below portion with payment.
Each couple attending receives an auction book that must be prepared in advance. Please complete for all those you are purchasing tickets for.

NAME(S) _____

I/WE would like to be seated with:

Contact phone number:

Number of tickets ____

Please accept our cash gift of \$_____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

If making a cash donation, please indicate if you would like a thank you via email _____

All cash donors are recognized in the dinner auction program.

Checks should be made payable to St. John's Lutheran PTL.