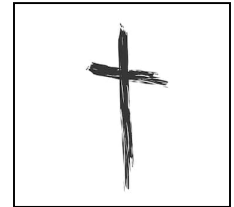


# Cougar Tracks



**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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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17**

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**BIRTHDAYS: Students-** 8/28- Austin Stellhorn, 8/29- Aubrey Valleroy, 9/1- Claire Gibbs & Ellie Stellhorn, 9/2- Amelia Cheek, Keegan Hudson & Carson Moll. **Staff Birthdays-** 9/2- Doreen Schnepel, 9/3- Marilyn Oettle.

**LUNCH:**

Thu. Aug. 29- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, mixed fruit and milk

Tues. Sept. 3- Chicken and noodles, pears, peas, cake and milk

Wed. Sept. 4- Hamburger on bun, French fries, corn, peaches and milk

Thur. Sept. 5- Popcorn chicken, green beans, pineapple, oreo pudding and milk

Fri. Sept. 6- Grilled ham and cheese, sweet potato tots, banana, jello and milk

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**ACOLYTES:**

Sat. Aug. 31, 5pm- Claire Diewald

Sat. Sept. 7, 5pm- Kacie Trost

Sat. Sept. 14, 5pm- Blake Henry

Sun. Sept. 1, 8am- Connor Jordan

Sun. Sept. 1, 10:30- Karson Liefer

Sun. Sept. 8, 8am- Grant Krack

Sun. Sept. 8, 10:30am- Owen Liefer

Sun. Sept. 15- 8am- Daniel Stapleton

Sun. Sept. 15- 10:30am- Sam Roscow

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thur. Aug. 29- SB/BB vs. PDR, 4:15pm

Palmer Music Parent Meeting, 6:30pm

Fri. Aug. 30- No School (LESA Workshop)

Sat. Aug. 31- CC @ Edwardsville

Mon. Sept. 2- No School/Office Closed, Labor Day

Tues. Sept. 3- SB/BB @ Steeleville, 4:15pm

Thur. Sept. 5- CC @ Okawville

SB/BB vs. RBC/St. Joseph, 4:15pm

Fri. Sept. 6- BB @ Trinity Edwardsville Trny, 7pm

Sat. Sept. 7- BB @ Trinity Edwardsville Trny, TBD

CC @ Pickneyville

Tue. Sept. 8- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ, 10:30am, school parking lot

Tue. Sept. 10- PTL Meeting, 7pm

Fri. Sept. 13- Rummage Sale, 4pm-7:30pm

Mum Pre-Order Pick-Up, 2:30pm-7pm

Sat. Sept. 14- Rummage Sale, 7:30am- 12pm

Mum Sale, 8am-12pm

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you goes out to 3T Martial Arts Columbia for their generous donation of school supplies from their School supply drive!

**CARDINALS GAME:** Thank you to all of the students who sang and represented our school at the Cardinals game on Sunday!! Everyone sounded great!!!

**PALMER MUSIC:** There will be a parent meeting with Palmer Music on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. Parents can enter the school through the North door by the band room and proceed to the music room to meet with Mrs. Hudak and the representative from Palmer Music.

**BEGINNER BAND:** Students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade that would like to participate in Beginner Band with Mr. Junge from the High School...

**August 29** - 7 p.m. Nottelman's Music will be at the high school band room for instrument rentals and to answer any questions parents may have for them or Mr. Junge. He would like to start lessons the first week of September. Students from our school meet with Mr. Junge on Fridays from 2:05 to 2:35.

**MUM SALE:** Purple, white, red, bronze and yellow mums are for sale at \$8 to support the St. John's Class of 2021. Pre-order by September 4. Presale pick-up in the school parking lot is Friday, September 13 from 2:30-7:00pm. The open sale is Saturday, September 14, from 8am to noon. Call Karen Liefer @ 618-357-1695. Order forms are available in the school office and were also sent home with students on Monday.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** The annual fall rummage sale will take place on September 13 and 14th. Friday's sale is a preview sale \$2 at the door beginning at 4 o'clock and ending at 7:30 PM. Saturday's sale is a bag sale beginning at 7:30 AM and finishing at noon. All help is appreciated from every seventh grade family and there is a sign-up going out online. All donations can be brought to the North entrance of school. If the doors are locked, they can be left under the awning. All proceeds from the sale go to benefit the seventh graders' Washington DC trip.

**COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN:** It's that time of year again....time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cougar Prowl Fun Run!!! This will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 12-2:30. The students will get sponsors, just like last year and then run or walk laps around the fun run course set up behind school between the ball fields. This is a great fitness awareness event that is put on by our PTL and was one of our biggest fundraisers last year!! Each student will get a free t-shirt, Fun Run water bottle and smart snack and there is a chance for each classroom to receive participation awards!! Pledge envelopes and informational flyers are going home today!

**FREE & REDUCED LUNCH:** Children need healthy meals to learn! The National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and private schools. Your child may qualify for free or reduced priced meals depending on your household income. Paperwork is available in the office for anyone who may be eligible.

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** Mrs. Cindy Nebel will be the director for our before/after school care program once again this year. The program will proceed as in the past during school days. On morning dismissal days with no lunch, there will be no after school care available. There will be **NO** After School Care on the following days **Aug. 30, Oct. 10, Nov. 27, Dec. 20, April 9 or any days where lunch is not served.** If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via e mail, [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org) or FastDirect. Please make checks out to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.

**YEARBOOKS:** If you ordered a yearbook for the 2018-2019 school year, be sure to pick them up in the office!!

**COUGAR TRACKS:** Cougar Tracks will go out every Wednesday via Fast Direct. Please let me know if you would like a **paper copy** sent home with your child or if you would like them to be mailed to your **personal email address**. Thank you, Jessica.

**PARKING/DISMISSAL:** We will continue to line up in the U pattern in the parking lot lanes, just like we did last year. You can use the lane on the south side of the lot next to the ditch to make sure everyone gets off of the highway. When the students have dismissed, please walk to the school sidewalk get your children and bring them to your car. **NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MOVE UNTIL ALL STUDENTS ARE LOADED.** When all students are loaded the lines will be allowed to merge into a single lane to exit onto E.S. Sixth Street through the west Daycare lot (please be in the right lane only for this option) or to make a right turn onto Route 3 North (right turn only please!). The safety of our students is most important to us. Please call Mrs. Schneider if you have any concerns. Please share this information with others that may pick up your children.

**VISITORS:** All visitors will need to sign in and out at the front desk. Each visitor will be assigned a badge that is numbered during their visit that needs to be returned when leaving. The only entrance into the school will be through the front doors. Only daycare, before & after school care and preschool parents will be picking up and dropping off their children on the west side of the school.

**SCHOOL PICK UP:** Please notify the office **one hour prior to dismissal time** if your student's pick up or bus plans change. Thank you!

**MEDICATION AT SCHOOL:** If you have medication in the office for your child from the last school year you are welcome to leave it here for them, BUT by law I MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEDICATION FORM ON FILE PRIOR TO ADMINISTERING MEDICINE. These forms are available in the office. Thank you.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know! Over the summer you might have noticed some participating brands have changed their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW and improved, user friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready soon! The app. Will feature state of the art technology that allows you to scan your receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earning online! If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home for now go ahead and send them in. We will still earn cash for all copped Box Tops until they expire. If you have any questions during the transition, do not hesitate to call the office!!

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!!!!!**