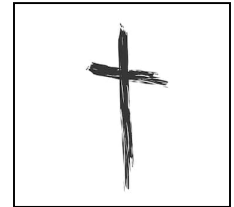


Cougar Tracks



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.

2nd Corinthians 5:17

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BIRTHDAYS: Students- 9/24- Densil Cogar & Sam Schumacher, 9/26- Carson Bouse, Easton Ruebusch & Abigail Vallett, 9/30- Tripp Wagner. **Staff Birthdays-** 9/28- Rebekah Liefer

LUNCH:

Thur. Sept. 26- Chicken soft tacos, refried beans, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Fri. Sept. 27- NO LUNCH OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Mon. Sept. 30- BBQ riblet on bun, French fries, pineapple, rice crispy treat and milk

Tues. Oct. 1- Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, oranges, cake and milk

Wed. Oct. 2- Popcorn chicken, corn, peaches, oreo pudding and milk

Thur. Oct. 3- Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit and milk

Fri. Oct. 4- Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, banana and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Sept. 28, 5pm- Melayna Crafton

Sat. Oct. 5, 5pm- Summer Luttmann

Sat. Oct. 12, 5pm- Olivia Schluter

Sun. Sept. 29, 8am- Lucas Schwartzkopf

Sun. Sept. 29, 10:20am- Natalie Korando

Sun. Oct. 6, 8am- Crewe Wagner

Sun. Oct. 6, 10:30am- Trace Wagner

Sun. Oct. 13, 8am- Dustin Salger

Sun. Oct. 13, 10:30am- Sofia Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thur. Sept. 26- Grandparents Day for 3 year old Preschool

SB Regional's vs. Valmeyer @ Sports Complex, 4:30

Fri. Sept. 27- Grandparents Day, 8:30am

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

BB Regional's vs. TSJ/ILS/St. Ann @ Marissa, 4:15

Sat. Sept. 28- Golf Tournament, 9am

Mon. Sept. 30- Fall Picture Day

Wed. Oct. 2- Acolyte Training, 4:30-5:30 @ Church

Thur. Oct. 3- Watkins Sales begin

Sat. Oct. 5- CC @ DuQuoin

Wed. Oct. 9- CC OVC Meet

Thur. Oct. 10- Early Dismissal, 11:20 (no lunch, ASC or BUS)
End of First Quarter

Fri. Oct. 11- No School

Mon. Oct. 14- No School/Office Closed, Columbus Day

Fri. Oct. 18- Fall Festival, 4:30pm

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Grandparents/Special Guests Day is this Friday, September 27th. We will have opening Chapel Service in the school gym, at 8:30am. **STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR BLACK SCHOOL THEMED SHIRTS!** All grandparents and special guests are invited to attend the service and then activities will begin after that. School will be dismissed at 11:20am. There will be no lunch or after school care.

LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL: Language Arts Festival participation forms went out last week. Please have a parent sign and return it to school to indicate whether you will be writing a story and making a book for the Language Arts Festival. Please have this interest form returned by tomorrow, September 26. Any questions? See Mrs. Rebekah Liefer

COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN: The 2nd Annual Cougar Prowl Fun Run was a success!! Thank you to everyone that participated and donated. Congratulations to the top classes...1st Place- 5th Grade Mrs. Nebel, 2nd Place- 2nd Grade Mrs. Liefer, 3rd Place- 3rd Grade Mrs. Valleroy. Gavin Baldwin ran the most laps and the total laps for the whole school was 3,077!! We also had a special guest show up to present awards on Friday...FREDBIRD!! Way to go Cougars!!

27TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: St. John's Lutheran School Golf Tournament is September 28th with a 9am Shotgun Start. This is a 4-person Scramble. The entry fee is \$250 per team which includes golf & cart and meal following the tournament. This will be held at North County Country Club and all proceeds will benefit St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund. For any questions please contact Quent Stenzel. Flyers went home with all of the students last week!

SCHOOL PICTURES: Fall pictures are scheduled for Monday, September 30th! Retakes will be on November 12th. This will also be picture day for the 3 year old preschool class!! Picture packets went home yesterday!

ACOLYTE TRAINING RESCHEDULED: Due to the school's baseball & softball regional schedules the Acolyte Training that was supposed to be held today, will now be rescheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at church. Pizza will be provided. This is for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION: The City of Red Bud would like to give notice that there will be a contractor in town sealing various streets the week of September 20, 2019 through October 4, 2019. The work should only take 2 days; however, there will be some overnight street closures as work is getting completed. The streets that are being worked on include: Vine Street from E. Market Street to E. S. 1st Street; Bloom Street from E. Market Street to E. S. 6th Street; Charles Street from Locust Street to Westside Street; one block of S. Oak Street off of S. Main Street; and E. Field Drive from S. Main Street to Fieldcrest Drive. We apologize for any inconvenience. No parking signs will be posted along the streets as well for additional notification.

NO BUS SERVICE: Our school has early dismissal on Thursday, October 10th. We get dismissed at 11:20 that day, but no other schools in our district do, so there will be NO BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE or AFTER SCHOOL CARE. Please be sure to make other arrangements. Thank you!

BREW IN THE LOU: The St. Louis-based **Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA)** will host the 7th Annual "Brew in the Lou" Festival, **Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019** at Francis Park in the St. Louis Hills neighborhood from 1-5 pm. Wristbands include live entertainment, unlimited tastings of St. Louis' best beer, wine, spirits, coffee, BBQ, and desserts. More than **100 vendors including breweries, restaurants and food and craft artisans** line the banks of The Lily Pond, including nearly 45 local and regional craft breweries. Proceeds from "Brew in the Lou" will benefit more than **7,000 children** of all faiths at **34 Lutheran schools** in the bi-state area. To contribute, visit www.lesastl.org, or call 314-200-0797. Thank you to our sponsor for helping make this event possible.

OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER SUPPORT: We would love to offer support for Lori Rees who is currently battling breast cancer. If you would like to purchase a "Lori's Warriors" shirt please follow this link!! <https://loriswarriors2019.itemorder.com/sale>

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: There will be **NO** After School Care on the following days **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 or FastDirect. Please make checks out to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.

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!

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 clopped Box Tops until they expire. If you have any questions during the transition, do not hesitate to call the office!!

Best Wishes to our Softball and Baseball teams as they move on in the Regional Tournament later this week!!