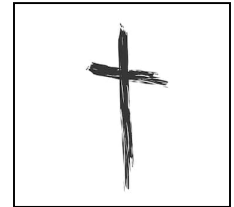


# Cougar Tracks



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-**10/3- Grant Florreich & Lily Norton, 10/4- Walker Hern & Parker Hern, 10/8- Felix Aubuchon & Jaxon Lewis.  
**Staff Birthdays-** 10/8- Christy Deterding

**LUNCH:**

Thur. Oct. 3- Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit and milk  
Fri. Oct. 4- Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, banana and milk  
Mon. Oct. 7- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, roll, applesauce and milk  
Tues. Oct. 8- French bread pizza, green beans, pears, cake and milk  
Wed. Oct. 9- Turkey sandwich, carrots, pineapple, ice cream and milk  
Thur. Oct. 10- No lunch served, 11:20 dismissal  
Fri. Oct. 11- No school

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To celebrate the St Louis Cardinals making it to the playoffs, tomorrow will be a Cardinals day! Students are encouraged to wear their favorite fan gear!

**ACOLYTES:**

Sat. Oct. 5, 5pm- Summer Luttmann

Sat. Oct. 12, 5pm- Olivia Schluter

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:**

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

Thur. Oct. 3- Watkins Sales begin

Fri. Oct. 4- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip

Sat. Oct. 5- CC @ DuQuoin

SB @ SIJHSAA State vs. Patoka Jr. High, 11:30 @ Coulterville

Wed. Oct. 9- CC OVC Meet

Thur. Oct. 10- Early Dismissal, 11:20 (no lunch, ASC or BUS service)  
End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Fri. Oct. 11- No School (LEA Convocation for teachers)

Mon. Oct. 14- No school/office closed, Columbus Day

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

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Don't forget today is the acolyte training at the Church for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please be there at 4:30! Pizza will be provided!

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:** These will take place on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign up sheets are going home with students today. Please complete these and send them back by this **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**!

**PEP RALLY FOR SOFTBALL:** Congratulations to our softball team! They won Regional's this past Saturday! This Saturday they will play in the state tournament at Coulterville @ 11:30 vs. Patoka. We will be having a pep rally on Friday at 2:15. Be sure to wear your Cougar wear and show your school spirit as we send them off! Best Wishes Lady Cougars!!!

**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP:** The fourth grade will be gone this Friday, Oct. 4 on a field trip. We are heading to Cahokia Mounds, Old Spaghetti Factory, and the Arch. We will not be back at regular school dismissal.

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP:** 2nd Grade Field Trip: We will be going to "Mary Poppins" on Oct. 18 at the Touhill Theater, a Variety production. We then will eat lunch at Moody Park and then go to "Swansea Kingdom" for more playground fun.

**THANK YOU:** We received a very heartfelt “Thank You” card from the Whitney Hopkins family... Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for supporting us through this incredibly hard time. We have felt your love and prayers. Thank you so much for all of your efforts, the support and the love you have shown toward our family. Sincerely, Whitney Hopkins.

**WEAR PINK WEDNESDAYS:** October is breast cancer awareness month! To honor all of those that have been affected by breast cancer we will wear pink on Wednesdays in October!! Let's show our support to everyone that has been affected by this disease!

**27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Thank you to everyone that supported the golf tournament. It was another successful year!

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Grandparents Day was a huge success! We had over 300 guests in attendance! Thank you to everyone that came.

**LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL:** On Tuesday, November 26th, 2019, Red Bud Elementary School will host its annual Language Arts Festival! The doors will open at 6pm and the students' books will be on display. The program begins at 6:30pm. The purpose is to encourage creative reading and writing activities among students in our community. This festival will include students giving oral readings from their stories and exhibits of students' original writings from all area schools.

There will be a work night on Monday, November 4 from 6:30-7:30 at St. John's for binding and laminating books. Parent and child are encouraged to come.

A paper listing all the rules has gone out to all the students who signed up to participate by writing a book.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> Street; Bloom Street from E. Market Street to E. S. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](mailto: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!!