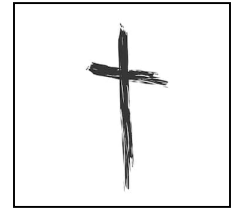


Cougar Tracks



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-**2/2- Braylin Eggemeyer, 2/4- Lily Minemann. **Staff-**1/30- Cindy Steele, 2/1- Megan Diercks. **Half Birthdays-** 7/29- Hayden Mounts, 7/31- Wyatt Spanberger, 8/2- Tristen Stolte, 8/4- Olivia Gerald & Raelynn Stenzel, 8/5- Nolan Liefer & Hollis Wolfmeier. **Staff Half Birthdays-** 8/3- Darlene Letcher.

LUNCH:

Thur. Jan. 30- Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, applesauce corn and milk
Fri. Jan. 31- Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, peaches and milk
Mon. Feb. 3- Pizza, green beans, oranges, nutty bar and milk
Tues. Feb. 4- BBQ burger on bun, French fries, peaches, cookies and milk
Wed. Feb. 5- Chicken soft taco, cheese, lettuce, apple crisp and milk
Thur. Feb. 6- Turkey wrap, fresh veggies, chips, banana and milk
Fri. Feb. 7- Chicken and noodles, peas, pineapple, rolls and milk
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Feb. 1- 5pm- Melayna Crafton

Sun. Feb. 2- 8am- Daniel Stapleton

Sun. Feb. 2- 10:30am- Olivia Schluter

Sat. Feb. 8- 5pm- Summer Luttman

Sun. Feb. 9- 8am- Morgan Kent

Sun. Feb. 9- 10:30am- Trenton Wagner

Sat. Feb. 15- 5pm- Owen Liefer

Sun. Feb. 16- 8am- Lucas Schwartzkopf

Sun. Feb. 16- 10:30am- Sofia Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 29- BBB @ SIJHSAA Regionals, 6pm @ Marissa vs. New Athens

Feb. 6- VB vs. Steeleville, 6pm

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1- VB B Team Tourn. @ Rocher

Feb. 7- VB C Trny. @ RBC vs. Evansville, 5pm

Feb. 3- School Science Fair

VB AB&C @ Valmeyer, 4:15pm

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

Feb. 4- Fire & Ice Science Assembly, 1:45pm

VB vs. PDR, 6pm

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

Feb. 5- PK & Kindergarten Registration/Open House, 4:30-6:30

VB C Trny. @ RBC vs. RBC/Trin./St. Marys, 7:20p

Feb. 14- Jump Rope for Heart

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

Feb. 17- No School/Office Closed, Presidents Day

GEOGRAPHY BEE: Congratulations to Lucas Guebert for winning 1st Place at the Geography Bee last Friday! Dylan Minemann placed 2nd, Landon Ruebusch placed 3rd and Brody Stellhorn placed 4th! Great job everyone!!

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: We have been celebrating Lutheran School's Week all week! Below are the dress up days, donations and activities for the rest of the week.

Thursday, January 30th- Super Hero Day- Talent Show @ 1:45 in the Old Gym

*School dress code is still enforced for this day

Donation item- 1 sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs) remove packaging

Friday, January 31st- Career Day/Book Character Day/Dress up like your favorite teacher

*8th Grade will be teaching in the classrooms.

One metal nail clipper (remove packaging)

COLD & FLU SEASON IS HERE: We have seen a significant increase in the number of students out sick. If your child has symptoms of influenza please keep them home. They need to be free from fever or vomiting for 24 hours before they can return to school. If your child does test positive for the influenza virus, please let us know so that we can track the number of cases. We are trying to decrease the spread of as many germs as possible. Please also remind your children that it is very important to wash their hands frequently throughout the day. Thank you!

DINNER AUCTION: It is that time of year again...The 12th Annual Dinner Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 21st @ Hecker Community Center. Doors open at 5pm with dinner being served promptly at 6pm and the live auction starts at 7:30pm. The Dinner Auction has become the largest fundraiser for St. John's Lutheran School and your support is greatly appreciated. We recommend purchasing your tickets early in order to accommodate your seating requests. Raising \$100,000.00 this year will generously be matched and go directly towards paying off the building expansion debt!! Ticket and donation forms were sent home with students in December and have also been attached to Cougar Tracks. To make things a little easier for donating this year the committee will be using SignUp Genius...let us take care of your donation for you. Please see the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AABAF29A3FE3-12th>

For further donation or ticket information, please contact Emma McCarthy @ 618-317-1842 or nemccarthy@live.com or Trisha Ruebusch @ 618-317-2168 or truebusch79@gmail.com.

OPEN HOUSE/PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: On February 5th from 4:30pm-6:30pm we will have our annual Open House and Pre-K and Kindergarten registration. Soups, hot dogs, chips and lemonade will be served and every classroom will have desserts!! We will also have entertainment from the students starting at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome...we hope to see everyone there!

STUDENTS SINGING IN CHURCH: Students in K-8 will be singing in Church on February 9th @ the 8am service. Please complete the form below regarding whether or not your child will be able to attend. Thank you!

CHEER CAMP & KHOURY LEAGUE: Forms were sent home last week. Be sure to return the cheer camp forms to the office! Thank you!

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION MUSIC CONTEST: Dear students who take music lessons, Do you want to perform in front of an audience and get constructive feedback on your playing technique? The Illinois Grade School Music Contest may be for you! It will be held on Saturday, February 22nd at Columbia Middle School. Students will pick a song from a list of required songs to perform in one of 5 levels: Class E (Beginner), Class D (Easy), Class C (Medium), Class B (Medium Difficult), and Class A (Difficult). **The pieces must be memorized!!** On the day of the contest, you will play in front of a nice judge who will give you a rating as well as written constructive feedback on your playing. If you receive a high rating (which most people do!), you will receive a medal! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Hudak. She will give you a paper copy of the required music for the level that best suits your ability so that you can select which song you want to play. She can also help you with ordering/downloading the music if need be. Thank you and we look forward to hearing your music!

PATRIOTS PEN: The VFW will be here on February 3rd to present the awards for the Patriots Pen contest.

PTL PRESENTATION: Is your child struggling and you can't figure out why? Does your child have trouble reading? Does your child possibly show signs of ADD or ADHD? Many children have vision issues that we never suspected. Dr. Julie Steinhauer from Vision For Life will have a presentation at our February 12 PTL meeting and she will talk about vision therapy and syntonics. There are many success stories! She is also willing to return to test students. Please come to the PTL meeting on February 12 at 7 PM to find out what this is all about. If you know you can come for sure please RSVP to Becky Liefer, (618) 570-4957 so they can be sure to have enough packets for everyone!

SAVE THE DATE: The Jr. High Dance has been scheduled for March 27th. More details to come later!

COOLER TEMPERATURES: Cooler temperatures have arrived!! Be sure to send coats, hats and gloves. Students will go outside for recess daily unless it is raining or snowing.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: There will be **NO** After School Care on **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.

K-8 Choir Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

On Sunday, February 9th, the K-8 grade students will sing in the 8:00 AM worship service! They will sing a song they are working on for the upcoming superhero themed Spring Musical, "The Agape League."
The name of the song is "Wait For the Lord", and it's based on Psalm 27:14. The students will sing from the balcony (which I will reserve for them and their teachers.) They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading. I will provide songsheets for anyone who needs them!!!

In order to get a good turn-out, I am enclosing a slip for you to print off and fill out indicating whether or not your child(ren) will be present to sing. Have each student turn it into me by Friday, February 7th.
Thank you and we look forward to hearing you sing!! THE MORE VOICES, THE BETTER!!

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

My child(ren), _____,
_____,

(please circle one) **will will not** be present to sing on **Sunday, February 9th at 8:00 AM.**

(Parent's signature) _____



St. John's Lutheran School's

12th Annual Dinner Auction

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Hecker Community Center

Tickets are \$35 per person
(until March 6th)

(\$40/person at the door)

and includes:

Dinner & Dessert

Unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft
beer & specialty drink of the evening

Doors open at 5:00pm

Silent Auction 5:00-8:30pm

Dinner Served Promptly at 6:00pm

Live Auction Begins at 7:30pm

Make checks payable to:

St. John's Lutheran PTL

Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____
(\$35.00/person until March 6th)
(\$40/person at the door)

_____ I will not be able to attend

Please accept my donation of \$ _____
(All donations will be recognized
in the dinner auction program)

- ☐ Check this box if this is your first time
attending the Dinner Auction, you will
be entered into a drawing to win 2
tickets for next year!

To reserve your seats, please send payment to:

St. John's Lutheran School
Attn: Dinner Auction
808 S. Main Street
Red Bud, IL 62278

*The Dinner Auction has become the largest fundraiser for
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*For further donation or ticket information, please contact
Emma McCarthy at 618-317-1842 or nemccarthy@live.com
or*

*Trisha Ruebusch at 618-317-2168 or
truebusch79@gmail.com*

Each couple or individual attending received special auction
material that must be prepared in advance. Please enter
complete information for ALL those in which you are
purchasing tickets for.

NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____

NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____

NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____

I would like to be seated with:

Tickets WILL NOT be distributed

*Once payment is received, your name will be placed on the
attendance list and you will be checked in at the door the
evening of the auction.*



St. John's Lutheran School's 12th Annual Dinner Auction Donation Form

Please fill out one form for each donation. Thank you!

Contact Information: Donor: _____
Contact Person (if different than above): _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____
Email: _____

Offer a service, 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 too!

Item Description: _____ _____ _____
Expiration Date: _____ Estimated Value: _____
Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Donation Included <input type="checkbox"/> I will send/deliver my donation to St. John's Lutheran School office by March 1, 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Please arrange to pick up my item <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a cash donation

AD Information: What size AD? (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Page - \$110 <input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page - \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page - \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card Size - \$35 Please include a business card, typeset ad, or a photo
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Return this form and your donation to:

St. John's Lutheran School
Attn: Dinner Auction
808 S. Main Street
Red Bud, IL 62278

Questions? Contact:

Emma McCarthy – 618-317-1842
nemccarthy@live.com
Trisha Ruebusch – 618-317-2168
truebusch79@gmail.com



Show off your Dinner Auction spirit with one of these
SUPER t-shirts!

Shirt orders can be turned into the school office.

Orders are due by **Friday, March 6.**

Shirts will be sent home the week of the Dinner Auction.

Image below will appear on the front of the shirt.



PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD. EPHESIANS 6:11

Adult Shirts \$15.00/each Youth Shirts \$12.00/each

Make checks to: St. John's PTL Dinner Auction

Money due upon turning in order form.

Adult Sizes (Small-5X)	Youth Sizes (Small-Large)	Color (Blue, Red, or Yellow)	Quantity	Total
Total due				

Name: _____ Phone #: _____