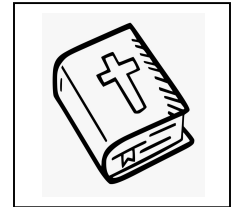


Cougar Tracks



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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I love to tell the story...

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16

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BIRTHDAYS: Students- 9/9- Alice Jones, 9/11- Maggie Kuehn & Holden Wagner, 9/12- Lane Kern & Carter Mehring, 9/13- Elsie Liefer, 9/14- Crewe Wagner, 9/15- Blayton Sutton. **Staff-** 9/11- Amanda Falkenhain

LUNCH:

Thurs. Sept. 10- Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, applesauce, corn and milk

Fri. Sept. 11- Pizza, salad, pears, oreo pudding, and milk

Mon. Sept. 14- Hamburger on bun, french fries, corn, pineapple and milk

Tues. Sept. 15- Turkey sandwich, carrots, apples, chips and milk

Wed. Sept. 16- Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, oranges and milk

Thurs. Sept. 17- Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Fri. Sept. 18- Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, peaches, rice crispy treat and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Saturday, Sept. 12- 5pm- Ava Clifford

Sunday, September 13- 8am- Daniel Stapleton

Sunday, September 13- 10:30am- Sofia Jones

Saturday, Sept. 19- 5pm- Addyson Piel

Sunday, September 20- 8am- Bruce Quinn

Sunday, September 20- 10:30am- Lily Kent

Saturday, Sept. 26- 5pm- Emma Kiefer

Sunday, September 27- 8am- Jakob Biffar

Sunday, September 27- 10:30am- Christine Liefer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 10- BB/SB vs. Evansville, 4:15pm

Sept. 11- Pre-sale mum pickup, 1:30-7pm

Sept. 12- Mum sale, 8am-12pm

Sept. 13- Pastor Koen Retirement Reception

Sept. 15- SB @ RBC/SPPCS, 4:15pm

PTL Meeting, 7pm

Sept. 21- BB/SB @ Valmeyer, 4:15pm

Sept. 25- Remote Learning Day, no student attendance

SCHOOL THEMED SHIRTS: Shirts were sent home with students yesterday!! We are asking that all students wear them to school this Friday, September 11th! Thank you!!

HAT DAY: Thank you to everyone that donated on hat day last Thursday! We were able to raise \$410 for former SJL teacher Michelle Hines school!!

MUM SALE: The 8th grade class of 2021 is selling mums!! The open sale will take place on Saturday, September 12, 8:00am-noon in the school parking lot. Pre-order pickup is on Friday, September 11 from 1:30pm-7:00pm. Colors available are purple, bronze, white, red and yellow. Mums are \$8 each. If you have questions please contact Karen Liefer @ 618-357-1695.

PTL MEETING: The first PTL meeting of the school year is scheduled for next Tuesday, September 15th @ 7pm. This will take place in the school lobby which will allow social distancing. There is a lot to talk about so we hope to see everyone there! Just a reminder that every parent is a member of the PTL!!

GOLF TOURNAMENT: The 28th annual St. John's Lutheran School Golf Tournament will take place on September 19, 2020 with a 9am shotgun start. This is a 4-person scramble. I have attached the flyer.

HEALTHY HABITS: We want to remind everyone of the importance of healthy habits! The best ways to prevent the spread of any illness is by washing hands, wearing face masks, disinfecting common areas and staying home when sick. If your child has a fever, vomiting, or is developing concerning symptoms, keep them home. Students who have a fever or are sick are not to return to school until 24 hours after being fever free without medication or sickness has dissipated. Continue to encourage children to wash hands regularly, sanitize after blowing their noses and sneeze or cough into the arm of their shirts or a tissue. We are disinfecting doorknobs, push bars, railings, and hard surfaces daily to keep everyone as safe and germ free as possible!

MORNING DROPOFF: Students will not be allowed in the building until 7:45 AM. **Parents will not be allowed to drive away until the student's temperature is confirmed to be below 100.4 degrees F/38 degrees C.** Cars may need to park in a parking space upon arrival until their student(s) is cleared for attendance. A green sign or thumbs up will be the signal that all is well. **Any parent who needs to drop their child off before 7:45 AM must use the Before/After School Care program at Door #8.** Bus students will enter the building at Door #8 and will have their temperature checked upon entering the building. Red Bud District is requiring the bus students to self check before riding the bus to school and they will be required to wear a mask. Students will hand wash or sanitize before entering the classrooms.

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 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.

EARLY PICK UP OR LATE DROP OFF: If you need to pick your child up from school early, please let us know in the office. When you arrive at school, pull up to door #1 so we can see you and call the office to let us know you are here. We will call your child down from their classroom, sign them out and send them outside. If you drop your child off late, please pull up to door #1 and call the school office. We will come out and take their temperature and sign them in. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Mrs. Cindy Nebel and Mr. Bill Becker will be the directors for our before/after school care program this year. The program will proceed as in the past during school days. **On remote learning days and no school days care will NOT be available.** There will be **NO** After School Care on the following days **Oct. 20 & 21, Nov. 25, Dec. 22 and April 1.** If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via e mail, cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org or Mr. Becker via email, becker@stjohnsredbud.org or FastDirect. Monthly charges will be posted onto your FastDirect accounts. Please make checks out to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.

JR YOUTH: Junior Youth will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes in November. Start collecting small items now such as school supplies, small toys, socks, gloves, etc. For more ideas, check out <http://www.samitaranspurse.org>. Please check out the Junior Youth of St. John's Lutheran in Red Bud Facebook page for more information on Junior Youth activities. Junior Youth is for grades 4 to 8 for those who attend St. John's Lutheran school or are members of the church. For more information, contact Jennifer Roscow at 618-972-5366 (text or call) or mroscow@htc.net.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL: If your child needs to take any sort of medication or antibiotic while at school we **MUST** have a form completed by the child's doctor. This includes Tylenol and Ibuprofen. If you have questions, please contact the school office.