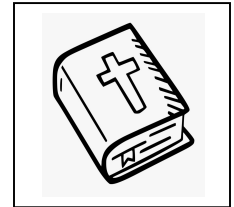


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:18-20

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I love to tell the story of Jesus and His Love

“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-**12/18- Hadley Koopman, 12/21- Ava Clifford, 12/22- Addalyn Schloemann. Half Birthdays- 6/16- Sofia Jones, Cruz Kern & Kolton Liefer, 6/17- Olivia Valleroy, 6/18- Kadin Liefer & Caden Wegener, 6/20- Maverick Cowell, 6/21- Claire Sachtleben. **Staff-** We have no staff birthdays or half birthdays to celebrate.

LUNCH:

Thur. Dec. 17- Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit and milk

Fri. Dec. 18- Mac-n-cheese w/ ham, peas, peaches, jello and milk

Mon. Dec. 21- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, pears and milk

Tues. Dec. 22- Pizza, corn, peaches, ice cream and milk

****USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.****

ACOLYTES:

Wed. Dec. 9- 7pm- Sage Pensonea

Wed. Dec. 16- 6:30pm (Sunday School Christmas service)- Addelyn Rahn

Sat. Dec. 19- 5pm- Landon Ruebusch

Sun. Dec. 20- 8am- Makennah Harless

Sun. Dec. 20- 10:30am- Colt Hess

Thu. Dec. 24- 3pm- Barrett Wagner

Thu. Dec. 24- 5pm- Kendall Crafton

Thu. Dec. 24- 7pm- Lucas McCarthy

Thu. Dec. 24- 9pm- Sr. Youth

Fri. Dec. 25- 9am- Christine Liefer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 18- 1st grade Christmas Service, 8:20am (will be streamed live on Facebook)

Dec. 21- 2nd grade Christmas Service, 8:20am (will be streamed live on Facebook)

Dec. 22- 3rd-8th Road to Bethlehem Service, 8:30am @ Church (will be streamed live on Facebook)

Dec. 23-Jan. 3- Christmas Break

Jan. 4- School Resumes

CHRISTMAS FUN DRESS UP DAYS: We thought it would be fun for the students and help everyone get into the holiday spirit by having some fun dress up days next week!

Monday, December 21- wear your favorite winter/holiday jammies (no slippers)

Tuesday, December 22- wear your favorite winter/holiday shirt

***all dress code rules do apply**

CONGRATULATIONS: Students in K-3rd grade participated in a coloring contest hosted by COSLHS. We are excited to announce that the Kindergarten winner was Liam Langrehr, 2nd grade winner was Ella Birch and 3rd grade winner was Amelia Cheeck. There were several different districts that participated. Congratulations to the winners!!

REMINDER: Just a quick reminder for all holiday parties and birthday treats. All snacks must be individually wrapped. We have to do this for everyone's safety. Thank you!!

COOLER TEMPERATURES: Cooler temperatures are here!! Just a reminder that students do still go outside during the day for mask breaks and recess, so be sure to dress appropriately and send hats, gloves and coats as needed.

GIFT CARDS: Gift cards have been ordered and are scheduled to be here tomorrow. Please let me know how you would like to go about picking them up. I can send them home with students or they can be picked up at school. We do have several on hand if anyone is still needing a last-minute gift.

REMOTE LEARNING DAYS FOR 2ND SEMESTER: Mark your calendars! The following dates are remote learning days for the second semester. January 15th, February 12th, February 26th, March 12th and April 23rd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Just a reminder that the Sunday School Christmas Program is tonight, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. Please have your children in the Fellowship Hall by 6:15 p.m. **UNLESS you are a first grade parent, then please have your child there by 6:00 p.m. with their costume.**

WASHING MACHINE NEEDED: St. John's Lutheran Daycare is in need of a washing machine. If you know of a used one in good working condition, please contact Amanda. Thank you! 282-3873 ext. 224 or amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org

WATKINS: Several items were marked unavailable. However, Marilyn Going found a source that did have some of the items. Any payments that have not been made yet, please do so as soon as possible. If something wasn't available, you will get a refund check.

VIRTUAL DINNER AUCTION: If you have not picked them up your items, they are available at school. Also, if you have not paid you can pay at the school office.

COVID- 19 UPDATE:

Positive Student Cases- 1

Positive Staff Cases- 0

Students under quarantine- 18

Staff under quarantine- 0

We only count quarantined students who were exposed at school.

****PLEASE REMEMBER IF ANY MEMBERS WITHIN THE HOUSEHOLD ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OR AWAITING TEST RESULTS, KEEP ALL FAMILY MEMBERS HOME. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DO THIS AS IT LESSENS THE CHANCE OF SPREADING AND CLASSROOMS HAVING TO QUARENTINE.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Christmas Eve worship services are full. If you are coming to the 5 p.m., 7 p.m. or 9 p.m. Christmas Eve services, please do not arrive more than 1/2 hour before the service to give the people at the prior service time to depart and for sanitizing of the sanctuary to take place. There is still room for you to make a reservation for Christmas Day Holy Communion at 9 a.m. by calling our office at 282-2394.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: Recently at the PTL meeting the staff of St. John's asked them to cover the cost of our subscription to RightNow Media. It's like the "Netflix of Videos and Bible Studies" and has an extensive library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, classroom projector or at home on your TV. An introductory email with the link to create your account will be sent on Friday, Oct. 30 at noon. This service is provided to you as the parents and you can set-up access on whatever devices you choose. This is a Christian based video/Bible study service and other Lutheran Schools do use it; however, it's content may not always align with the teachings of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

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.