

Cougar Tracks

<u>Mission Statement</u>: 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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<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Students- 3/10- Charlotte Ries. 3/12- Landon Ruebusch, 3/14- Blakelynn Grohmann, 3/15- Demi Grohmann, 3/16- Makayla Liefer & Eve Schwartzkopf, 3/17- Kerrigan Zeiger, 3/19- Christine Liefer, 3/21- Owen Prange & Addison Salger, 3/22- Brysen Ahne & Colton Fisher, 3/24- Olivia Crank. **Staff-** 3/17- Patty Brewer.

LUNCH:

Thur. March 11- Chicken strips, mac-n-cheese, peas, mixed fruit and milk

Fri. March 12- No lunch served/Remote learning day

Mon. March 15- Chicken patty, cheesy broccoli, applesauce, brownies and milk

Tues. March 16- Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, peaches and milk

Wed. March 17- Taco meat w/ chips, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Thur. March 18- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, pears and milk

Fri. March 19- Chicken alfredo, salad, breadsticks, oranges and milk

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ACOLYTES:

Wed. March 10th- 7pm- Jack Kennedy

Sat. March 13th- 5pm- Brodie Stenzel Sun. March 14th- 8am- Blake Henry

Sun. March 14th- 10:30am- Summer Luttman

Wed. March 17th- 8:30am- Morgan Kent Wed. March 17th- 7pm- Emily Bowles

Sat. March 20th- 5pm- Tori Muench

Sun. March 21st- 8am- Bruce Quinn

Sun. March 21st- 10:30am- Hailey Prcotor

Wed. March 24th- 8:30am- Emme Deterding Wed. March 24th- 7pm- Makennah Harless

Sun. March 27th- 5pm- Olivia Geralds
Sun. March 28th- 8am- Connor Jordan
Sun. March 28th- 10:30am- Crewe Wagner

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thur. March 11- GBB A&C @ Chester Lutheran, 6pm Fri. March 12- Remote Learning Day

End of 3rd Quarter

BBB Regional @ SJL, TBD @ 6:30

Mon. March 15- GBB B&C vs. RBC/Trinity, 6pm Tues. March 16- GBB AB&C vs. Steeleville, 6pm Thur. March 18- GBB A&B vs. St. Libory, 6pm

Fri. March 19- BBB A&C vs. Coulterville, 4pm BBB A&C vs. PDR, 6:30pm

Report cards go home

Mon. March 22-26- Achievement Testing

Mon. March 22- GBB B&C @ RBC/Trinity, 6pm Tues. March 23- GBB AB&C @ Steeleville, 6pm

Thur. March 25- GBB A&B @ TSJ, 5:30pm

Mon. March 29- Class of 2022 Meeting, 5:30pm

GBB A&B vs. RBES, 6pm

Tues. March 30- A&C vs. Chester Lutheran, 6pm Fri. April 2- No school/Office Closed, Good Friday Mon. April 5- No school/Office Closed, Easter Monday

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE:</u> For the 4th quarter at St. John's, our faculty has decided, and the Board of Parish Education has agreed that a student's church attendance will count only for in-person worship, watching a service at home no longer will be accepted as church attendance for our students. If there is a concern about mask wearing, the Board of Elders is designating our Fellowship Hall for mandated mask wearing. Thus, if you want to be sure that everyone around you is wearing a mask throughout the worship service, the Fellowship Hall is available for you. We will come distribute communion to you there.

<u>AFTER SCHOOL CARE:</u> Just a reminder that there will be **no after-school care** on Thursday, April 1st, but there will be before school care. Please make other arrangements if your student utilizes the after-school care program. Thank you!

<u>PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:</u> Registration is now online and open for Preschool and Kindergarten. Please log on to the addresses below to sign up for the 2021-2022 school year. Sorry, we are not able to have an open house or soup dinner this year, we hope to have it again next year. Here are the web addresses for the registration forms.

Preschool: https://forms.gle/TDK3QKmnMMBUXjcY9 Kindergarten: https://forms.gle/aeLesDCjCryMSUgo6

COUGAR WEAR: Spring Cougar and SJL Wear is available for purchase! The online store will close on **Sunday, March 14th**. Items will be printed and ready approximately two weeks after the store closes -- just in time for those Easter baskets! After you enter your address, **select pickup at St. John's for FREE shipping to the school**. Pickup days will be scheduled and announced when the order is complete. https://stjohnptl2021spring.itemorder.com/sale

<u>COME AND SEE JESUS:</u> Come and See Jesus! Our school children are participating in a mission project to help purchase Bible books for Christian and Muslim children in Indonesia. The mission project is sponsored by Lutheran Heritage Foundation. LHF is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. They translate and publish the good books of our Lutheran faith for churches and people around the world. Every \$5 our school children raise will allow LHF to print a Small Catechism, colorful Bible storybook or workbook in the Indonesian language. These books are given free of charge to the churches, teachers and families who need them.

To raise money, each of our students will be given a tube of mini M&Ms on Friday, March 5. After eating the M&Ms, they will return the tube with quarters inside. Extra tubes can be found in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to help. The tubes should be returned to school by **Thursday, March 11**. The tubes of M&Ms were purchased with a Thrivent Action Team Card.

<u>MATH A THON:</u> Packets will be sent home this week for those students who wish to participate. This week-long event helps kids refine their academic skills while teaching them that they have the power to help others. You can register at stjude.org/math

6th GRADE FUNDRAISER: The class of 2023 is hosting a Cozy Comfy Bed Sheets fundraiser to help raise money for their class trip to Washington DC. These are some amazing, soft sheets. Please contact anyone in the 6th grade to purchase a set of sheets. Also, be sure to stop in at Red Bud Mattress Company between March 8-13 and get a new mattress to put those sheets on and the proceeds w from your purchase will support the Class of 2023 as well!!

<u>7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER:</u> Who needs some yummy butter braids, cookies or pizza? Please see any class of 2022 students to order some for their Washington trip. Delivery will be before easter. Call Sherry Salger if you have any questions or to place an order 618-979-7365.

<u>GIRLS ON THE RUN:</u> Girls on the Run will begin March 1st. Registration is now open! Girls on the run is so much more than a running program! Throughout the season, girls learn how to set goals, build confidence, and create strong connections with their peers, coaches, and communities. Practice begins the week of March 22nd and concludes with a virtual 5k, which can be completed between May 15th-May 31st. Practice will be on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:25pm-3:45pm at the Public School. If you have questions, please contact Abby Carter @ (618) 559-7437. www.girlsontherunstlouis.org

GEOGRAPHY BEE: The Geography Bee will take place on March 18th @ 9am. The following students will represent their classes. We will stream this on our school Facebook page.

- 4th Grade- Maya Macbeth, Wiley Minemann & Carson Moll
- 5th Grade- Addy Schloemann, Norah Wagner & Hollis Wolfmeier
- 6th Grade- Lucas McCarthy, Landon Ruebusch and Brody Stellhorn
- 7th Grade- Jack Crafton, Grayson Herriman & Luke Quintin
- 8th Grade- Eva Kinney, Natalie Korando & Summer Luttman

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS: These will take place the week of March 22nd through March 26th.

<u>VIRTUAL DINNER AUCTION:</u> Once again, for everyone's safety this year's Dinner Auction will be virtual. Class projects need to be completed by March 29th. Items will go online for viewing on April 5th and bidding will close on April 11th. Please watch the Cougar Tracks for more information throughout the next coming weeks.

<u>PTL BOOKFAIR:</u> PTL is planning to now do a IN-PERSON bookfair for the week of April 12th. A sign up sheet will be going out soon for volunteer workers and shopping appointments.

<u>SPRING MUSICAL:</u> This year's Spring Musical will also be virtual. The students will perform the musical during school hours on April 9th. We will livestream this via our schools Facebook page. Please watch the Cougar Tracks for more information.

COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN: This will take place on April 22nd. Be sure to watch the Cougar Tracks for more information.

8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP: The annual 8th grade trip to Washington DC will take place April 25th through May 1st.

<u>HEART CHALLENGE:</u> The American Heart Association's Heart Challenge (also known as Jump Rope for Heart) will take place on May 1st. Be sure to watch the Cougar Tracks for more information.

<u>REMOTE LEARNING DAYS FOR 2ND SEMESTER:</u> The following dates are remote learning days for the second semester. March 12th and April 23rd.

COVID- 19 UPDATE:

Positive Student Cases- 0 Students under quarantine- 0
Positive Staff Cases- 0 Staff under quarantine- 0

**We only count quarantined students who were exposed at school.

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR THIS WEEKEND!!

