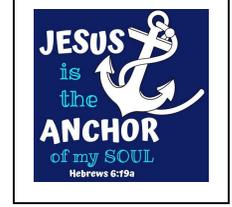


Cougar Tracks



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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Jesus is the Anchor of my SOUL

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. Hebrews 6:19-20a

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<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

BIRTHDAYS: Students- 8/27- Griffin Glasscock, 8/28- Austin Stellhorn, 8/29- Aubrey Valleroy, 8/31- Lewiston Wicklein, 9/1- Ellie Stellhorn. **Staff-** 8/28- Marilyn Oettle

LUNCH:

Thur. Aug. 26- Chicken & noodles, peas, banana, roll and milk
Fri. Aug. 27- Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, mixed fruit, cake and milk
Mon. Aug. 30- Sloppy joe on bun, tator tots, cottage cheese, peaches and milk
Tues. Aug. 31- Chicken alfredo, salad, pineapple, garlic bread and milk
Wed. Sept. 1- Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk
Thur. Sept. 2- Beef soft taco, cheese, lettuce, apple crisp and milk
Fri. Sept. 3- No school

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**Please see the attached note from Mrs. Hudak regarding the students singing in Church.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Aug. 28- 5pm- Shamus Korves

Sun. Aug. 29- 8am- Blayton Sutton
Sun. Aug. 29- 10:30am- Samantha Kuehner

Sat. Sept. 4- 5pm- Connor Bumann

Sun. Sept. 5- 8am- Eve Schwartzkopf
Sun. Sept. 5- 10:30am- Ian Moll

Sat. Sept. 11- 5pm- Liam Quintin

Sun. Sept. 12- 8am- Austin Kiefer
Sun. Sept. 12- 10 :30am- Brodie Stenzel

Sat. Sept. 18- 5pm- Ayden Wiegard

Sun. Sept. 19- 8am- Luke Kennedy
Sun. Sept. 19- 10:30am- Landon Ruebusch

Sat. Sept. 25- 5pm- Ava Clifford

Sun. Sept. 26- 8am- Brody Stellhorn
Sun. Sept. 26- 10:30am- Olivia Valleroy

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thur. Aug. 26- BB vs. "B" Chester Lutheran, 5:30pm
SB vs. RBC/SPPCS, Co-op, 6:00pm
CC Meet @ ICS, 3:30pm

Sat. Aug. 28- BB/SB Trny @ Red Bud Sports Complex

Sun. Aug. 29- Sr. Youth BBQ @ School, 10:30am

Tues. Aug. 31- Class of 2024 (6th grade) Meeting, 6pm
Class of 2022 (8th grade) Meeting, 7pm

Thur. Sept. 2- SB/BB vs. Chester Lutheran, 4 :15pm

Fri. Sept. 3- No School, LESA Workshop

Sat. Sept. 4- CC @ Pinckneyville

Mon. Sept. 6- No School/Office Closed, Labor Day

Tues. Sept. 7- SB/BB @ Evansville, 4:15pm

CLASS MEETINGS- The **class of 2024 (6th grade)** will have a meeting on Aug. 31st @ 6pm and the **Class of 2022 (8th grade)** will have a class meeting on Aug. 31st @ 7pm. Both meetings will be in the school library.

YARD SIGNS: If you have a yard sign from the PTL, please return it to the office. If you could put your students name on it with a post it note or be sure to let Jessica know in the office you dropped it off that would be great! Thank you!!

CLASS OF 2024 MUM SALE: MUM SALE: The 6th grade, Class of 2024, is selling mums!! Colors are Yellow, Orange, Purple, Red, Bronze, White and they are \$8 each. Orders are due September 1st with pre-order pick up on Thursday, September 9th from 2:30-7pm. Your order and payment can be turned into the office or to any 6th grade family. If you have questions, please contact Jamie Korando at 618-615-2818.

PALMER MUSIC: Parents of Students in Grades 2-8, Any students who are in 2nd Grade and up can learn to play a musical instrument during school hours with Palmer Music Education Services! If you are interested in enrolling in Palmer Music Education Services for the 2021-2022 School Year, please come to the Parent Meeting tomorrow night, Thursday, August 26th @ 6:30 PM! The meeting will be held in the Music Room. Please enter through the North Door (old front entrance.) Here, you will meet Mr. Palmer and learn more about the instrument program!

ROOM PARENTS NEEDED: The PTL is looking for room parent volunteers for the following classes: **Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 7th.** Responsibilities may include coordinating the class dinner auction project, collecting money for teacher appreciation gifts, assisting with holiday parties, and supporting the teacher in other tasks as needed. A majority of the efforts are done outside of school, so this volunteer opportunity is likely to fit into a variety of schedules. Please reach out to Lara Voss (618.304.9010) or Chrystal Kiefer (618.201.7683) if you are interested in supporting your child's class, their teacher, and our school in this way. Thank you!

29th ANNUAL SJL GOLF TOURNAMENT: The 29th annual SJL Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 18th with a 9am Shotgun Start at North County Country Club. This is a 4-person scramble. The entry fee is \$250/team which includes Golf & Cart, and meal following the tournament. All Proceeds will benefit the St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund. If you have questions feel free to contact Quent Stenzel @ 282-4661.

RBHS TRAPSHOOTING TEAM: Attention 8th grade students! The RBHS Trapshooting Team will meet at the High School Library on Tuesday August 31, 2021 at 6:30pm to explain the Trapshooting program, rules and expectations. They would like for a parent or guardian to accompany each student that attends.

SECRET ANGELS: If you are willing to be a Secret Angel for an 8th grade student (day school or public school), please contact Pastor. You will pray for that student and encourage that student with regular notes and small gifts and large gifts on special occasions. Pastor will give you an information sheet to help you get to know your student.

REMINDER: Just a reminder that doors do not open until 7:45am. If you need to drop your children off before that time they can go to Before School Care.

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 sign them in. **Also, if you have changes to your child's pick-up schedule, please call the office by 2pm to let us know so we can be sure and get the message to your child in time.**

PARENTS/VISITORS AT SCHOOL: Because of the rising number of COVID-19 cases, we will limit parents coming into school. Parents will not be allowed to enter the building. Like last year, we will ask parents to stay in the vestibule to drop off items or to pick their children up for appointments.

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.

CHAPEL SERVICES: Chapel services in the future will be held in the new gym. One parent/guest of each student leading the service may attend on that date. The services will be live streamed for others who would like to attend virtually. Just a reminder to send in gifts/offerings with your children. These gifts/offerings are given as donations to other organizations and last year we were able to give \$430 to each of them.

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. Our hours have changed slightly to coincide with day care. Before school care hours are 6:00am - 7:45am. **After school care hours are from the time of dismissal until 5:30pm.** Parents that have a child in daycare and BASC may use the daycare door entrance door number 11. All other BASC students will use the North bus door number 8 for drop off and pick up unless pick up is before 4:00pm, then you may use the main office door. A doorbell has been installed at door 8. This can be used to notify staff that you are here get your children. **On no school days OR 11:20 dismissal days, care will NOT be available.** There will be **NO** After School Care on the following days **Fri. Sept. 24, Fri. Nov. 5, Fri. Jan. 28, Fri. Feb. 18, and Fri. March 25.** 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.

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COUGAR TRACKS: Cougar Tracks will go out every Wednesday via Fast Direct. Please let me know if you would like a **paper copy** sent home with your child or if you would like them to be mailed to your **personal email address**. Thank you, Jessica.

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, 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!

Welcome New Students!

3 Year old Preschool- Oliver Brown, Colton Fisher, Huxton Grohmann, Madison Jarvis, Vaughn Kern, Jacobe Ramirez & Bently Valentine. **4 Year old Preschool-** Fletcher Eggemeyer, Jettson Grohmann, Lane Kern, Kolton Meier, Luke Pollard, Kayli Reinhardt, Emma Schlueter, Reed Schoenbeck, Raelynn Stenzel, Hazel Veath, Ava Wilson, Bralon Brooks, Levi Burch, Madalynn Gullely, Elaina Heck, Tate Markotay, Carter Mehring, Ava Moll, Hayden Schlimme, Rhett Schoenbeck & Colton Thureau. **Kindergarten-** Charleiy Arpin, Lucy Badger, Trinity Bolter, Wyatt Clifford, Blakelynn Grohmann, Ella Herriman, Savannah Horrell, Riley Hosfeld, Ava Kiefer, Nora Langrehr, Kolton Liefer, Hayden Mounts, Haven Schaefer, Ellie Stelhorn & Elaina Uffelmann. **1st Grade-** Avery Moll & Sam Schumacher. **2nd Grade-** Aliviah Gullely. **3rd Grade-** Liam Hosfeld. **4th Grade-** Addison Breier, Layla Kilpatrick & Blaine Rohlfing. **5th Grade-** Liam Kilpatrick. **6th Grade-** Mackenzie Heimann. **7th Grade-** Landon Kilpatrick. **8th Grade-** Lillian Nowak.

K-2 and 3-8 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

School Choir is off to a great start this year!! The students are working hard and praising God with their voices! Next month, in September, I have scheduled both Grades K-2 Choir and Grades 3-8 choir to sing for two different Sunday morning worship services. **On Sunday, Sept. 12th, Grades K-2 will sing a song called “Alleluia” in the 10:30 AM service. Two weeks later, on Sept. 26th, Grades 3-8 will sing the popular contemporary Christian song “Eye Of The Storm” in the 10:30 service.** (You may have heard it played on 99.1 Joy FM!)

Both groups of students will sing **from the balcony (which I will reserve for them and their teachers.)** **Students will wear masks while seated and remove them for singing!!** **They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading.** I will have song sheets available for anyone who needs them!!!

In order to get a good turn-out, I am enclosing 2 different slips for you to print off indicating whether or not your students can sing. Please fill out the one(s) applicable to your child(ren) and have them turn it into me. You can also let me know by FastDirect, phone call, text message, email, or word of mouth! Thank you and I look forward to hearing the students sing!

Mrs. Lindey Hudak

My K-2 child(ren), _____,

_____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, September 12th

(Parent's signature) _____

My 3-8 child(ren), _____,

_____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, September 26th

(Parent's signature) _____