



# 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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**BIRTHDAYS: Students-** 9/15- Blayton Sutton & Adleigh Wilson, 9/17- Jack Sachtleben & Haven Schaefer, 9/19- Shamus Korves, 9/22- Caleb Klausung. **Staff-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

**LUNCH:**

Thur. Sept. 16- Popcorn chicken, cheesy broccoli, pineapple, brownie and milk

Fri. Sept. 17- Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, oranges and milk

Mon. Sept. 20- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk

Tues. Sept. 21- BBQ pork on bun, baked beans, peaches, chocolate mousse and milk

Wed. Sept. 22- Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, pineapple and milk

Thur. Sept. 23- Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, apple slices and milk

Fri. Sept. 24- 11:20am dismissal...NO LUNCH SERVED

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Just an FYI...we are not having any trouble getting our food items for our lunch program, so there is nothing for us to worry about at this time.

**ACOLYTES:**

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:**

Sat. Sept. 18- CC @ Edwardsville

Tues. Sept. 21- SB regional @ New Athens, 4:15pm

Thur. Sept. 23- BB regional vs. winner of game 2 @ RBL, 4:15pm

Fri. Sept. 24- Early Dismissal, 11:20am No lunch or After School Care  
CC @ Okawville, 4pm

Sat. Sept. 25- CC @ Lincoln Park (RBL hosting)

Sun. Sept. 26- 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Singing in Church, 10:30am

Wed. Sept. 29- Acolyte Training grades 6-8, 4:30-5:30 @ Church

Fri. Oct. 8- No School, Teacher Institute Day

Mon. Oct. 11- No School, Columbus Day

Tues. Oct. 12- Fall Picture Day

**29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SJL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The 29<sup>th</sup> annual SJL Golf Tournament is scheduled for this Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**BEGINNER BAND:** Mr. Lyle Junge, High School Music Director started beginner band at our school on Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. If there are any students interested, please let Mrs. Schneider know.

**PALMER MUSIC:** Palmer Music will start today, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**PJAMMIN FOR KIDS WITH CANCER:** September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. On Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> St. John's Lutheran School will be taking part in a pajama day sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Daycare!! For a donation of \$1 or more your child may wear pajamas. Monetary donations collected will benefit Friends of the Jimmy Everest Center. This is a fundraising campaign of Children's Hospital Foundation that supports research and care in hopes of ending childhood cancer.

**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.

**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.**

**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](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org) or Mr. Becker via email, [becker@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto: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.

**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, runny nose, coughing, loss of taste or smell 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. Also, if another person in your household is showing symptoms or waiting on results from a Covid test we ask that you keep students home also to minimize the spread/chance of quarantine for other students in the classrooms.** 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!

**3-8 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!**

*Dear Parents of Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Grades 3-8 choir to sing for the Sunday morning worship service. **On Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 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!)

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 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

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My 3-8 child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_,

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

*(Parent's signature)* \_\_\_\_\_