



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- 9/30- Tripp Wagner, 10/3- Grant Florreich & Hailey Schlueter, 10/4- Walker Hern, Parker Hern & Riley Hosfeld. **Staff-** We have no staff birthdays to celebrate this week.

LUNCH:

- Thur. Sept. 30- Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, banana and milk
- Fri. Oct. 1- Mini corndogs, tator tots, mixed fruit, brownie and milk
- Mon. Oct. 4- Hamburger & noodles w/brown gravy, corn, corn bread, peaches and milk
- Tues. Oct. 5- Chicken patty, au gratin potatoes, green beans, pineapple and milk
- Wed. Oct. 6- Chicken soft taco, cheese lettuce, apple crisp and milk
- Thur. Oct. 7- Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, orange slices and milk
- Fri. Oct. 8- No school

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Oct. 3- 5pm- Grayson Herriman

Sun. Oct. 4- 8am- Sage Pensoneau

Sun. Oct 4- 10:30am- Milla Neff

Sat. Oct. 9- 5pm- Morgan Kent

Sun. Oct. 10- 8am- Eve Schwartzkopf

Sun. Oct. 10- 10:30am- Kadence Koen

Sat. Oct. 16- 5pm- Evan Kiefer

Sun. Oct. 17- 8am- Annika Herriman

Sun. Oct. 17- 10:30am- Addyson Piel

Sat. Oct. 23- 5pm-Connor Bumann

Sun. Oct. 24- 8am- Amelia Guebert

Sun. Oct. 24- 10:30am- Kerrigan Zeiger

Sat. Oct. 30- 5pm- Jack Crafton

Sun. Oct. 31- Noah Kassing

Sun. Oct. 31- Ty Voss

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. Sept. 29- Acolyte Training grades 6-8, 4:30-5:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Fri. Oct. 1- Pep rally for boys baseball, 2:10 @ the baseball field

Sat. Oct. 2- BB State @ Coulterville, 9:30am vs. Holy Childhood

Wed. Oct. 6- OVC CC @ Randolph County Lake

Thur. Oct. 7- Cougar Prowl Fun Run

End of 1st Quarter

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

Mon. Oct. 11- No School, Columbus Day

Tues. Oct. 12- Fall Picture Day

Wear your Cougar Wear on Friday to support our Cougar's Baseball Team at State!!!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent Teacher Conference signup sheets will be coming home today. These are scheduled for October 19th, 20th and 21st. Please complete and return the form by Oct. 4th.

WATKINS: Our Watkins fundraiser will start next week. This is for students in grades 5th-8th that play sports.

SAVE THE DATE: There are a couple 8th grade class fundraisers coming up in October so be sure to save the date!!
Oct. 17th- BBQ in the school parking lot
Oct. 21st- Dairy Queen fundraiser. 10% of sales that evening go to the 8th grade class. Drive-thru only from 4-8.

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. 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.

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!