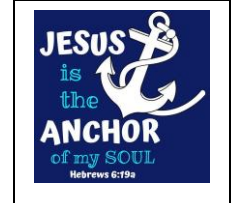


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:18-20

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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-**11/12- Riley Okunola, 11/13- Barrett Wagner, 11/14- Reed & Rhett Schoenbeck, 11/15- Evan Muench, 11/16- Mackenzie Heimann **Staff-** Gerry Thompson 11/10

LUNCH:

Thurs. Nov 11- NO SCHOOL

Fri. Nov 12 – Pizza, salad, pears, iced graham crackers and milk

Mon. Nov 15 – Hamburger & Noodles, cornbread, green beans, peaches and milk.

Tues. Nov 16 – Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, oranges and milk.

Wed. Nov 17 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce and milk.

Thurs. Nov 18- Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit and milk.

Fri. Nov 19 – Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, pineapple and milk.

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

Picture Retake Day

Fri. Nov 19th

For Pre K 4yr old and any students wishing to have theirs redone.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Nov 13- 5pm- Colt Hess

Sun. Nov 14- 8am- Jackson Muench

Sun. Nov 14- 10:30am- Ian Moll

Sat. Nov 20 – 5pm – Emma Kiefer

Sun. Nov 21-8am - Addelyn Rahn

Sun. Nov 21-10:30am - Shamus Korves

Sat. Nov 27 – 5pm Lilly Nowak

Sun. Nov 28 – 8am - Joey Biffar

Sun. Nov 28 – 10:30am - Norah Wagner

Sat. Dec 4 – 5pm Addy Schloemann

Sun. Dec 5 – 8am - Austin Kiefer

Sun. Dec 5 – 10:30am - Loreli Aubuchon

Special Services

Wed. Nov 24 -7pm – Kade Liefer

Thurs. Nov 25 -9am – Sydney Kassing

Wed. Dec 1 -7pm – Austin Kiefer

Wed. Dec 8 -7pm – Sage Pensoneau

Wed. Dec 15 -7pm – Jack Kennedy

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. Nov 10 – GBB A & C @ Marissa 6:00pm

Thurs. Nov 11 - No School, Veterans Day

Mon. Nov 15 – BBB A&C @ RBC

Tues. Nov 16 – GBB A&C @ Chester Lutheran

Nov 18-21 – BBB “A” team try @ Good Shepherd Collinsville

Nov 18-21 – GBB “A” team try @ TSJ Nashville

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION: On Friday, November 12 at 2:00 students K-8 will assemble in the New Gym for a Veteran's Day presentation. Guest speakers include Clyde and Kathy Rowold and John Preston. Students will also sing some patriotic songs. God bless our veterans! Due to Covid-19 restrictions this will be for students only.

WINE TASTING EVENT :The 8th-grade class is hosting a wine tasting event Nov 13th from 4:00 - 7:00 at De Vinos Winery in Red Bud. A \$40 ticket includes a wine tasting, charcuterie board, silent auction and live music. Please contact an 8th-grade family if you are interested in joining us for this night of fun and fellowship!

68th ANNUAL WURSTMARKT: Sunday Nov. 14th in the schools old gym. Dine In or Carry Out, serving 11am -2pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions masks will be required. Advance orders for pork sausage or other meats please call Judy Guebert @ 618-979-2206. Country Store opens at 9am.

7th GRADE REMINDER: Orders and money for the Cardinals Calendar fundraiser are due this Friday, Nov 12th. If anyone would like to order a calendar, please contact either Mrs. Whelan or a seventh grader. Thank you for your support.

WATKINS ORDERS: The Watkins products will be delivered to school on Wed, Nov. 17th

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR: Saturday Nov. 20th from 10am – 3pm. Due to Covid-19 restrictions masks will be required.

3-8 GRADE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHAPELS/SERVICES:

Once again, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, school Christmas services will look a little different this year. The following is the schedule for which Grades 3-8 will present their Christmas services. **Students, if any of you are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument as pre-service music before YOUR school Christmas service, please let me know! Let me know what piece(s) you'd like to perform so that I can get a running total of everyone who is interested. I'm looking forward to hearing your music!**

Wednesday, December 1st (3rdGrade) 8:30 AM in New Gym

Wednesday, December 8th (4thGrade) 8:30 AM in New Gym

Wednesday, December 15th (5thGrade) 8:30 AM in New Gym

Tuesday, December 21st "Road To Bethlehem" (6-8 Grades) 8:30 AM and 7 PM at Church

COUGARWEAR: The Spirit Wear Page continues to be live and is now running a "Black Friday" in November sale. They have added giftable items like blankets, tote bags, etc Up to 25% off sitewide and free shipping over \$75. Please see the below from the 1st Place Spiritwear: <https://1stplace.sale/30121>

*While most retailers are struggling with inventory and supply chain issues, we are fully stocked

*All orders placed in November will be delivered prior to December 24th

*We've added great new gift items for parents, grandparents and the whole family

*This is our last sale event until spring

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES: The Jr. and Sr. Youth will be packing Operation Christmas Child boxes on Sunday, November 21st from noon-2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

This opportunity is open to the entire congregation and school! Please pick up your shoebox in the Fellowship Hall. There is a brochure on how to pack it as well. The filled shoebox and/or donations may be left in the Fellowship Hall. An optional donation of \$9 will help cover the cost of getting the shoebox to the recipient. To make a donation online, or to find out more about Operation Christmas Child, please go to: www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Quinn at 618-606-4042 or lisa_hunt68@yahoo.com

Operation Christmas Child, (a project of Samaritan's Purse) collects shoeboxes (over 135 million since 1993) filled with gifts and delivers them to children (in over 150 countries) in need around the world. Every one of these shoebox gifts is an opportunity for the Gospel in the hands of local churches. Many shoebox recipients also enroll in the 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. You can be a part of this worldwide effort to grow the Kingdom of God even in places where the Gospel has never been heard.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL 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 **Wed. Nov 24, Fri. Jan. 28, Fri. Feb. 18, and Fri. March 25. On Tues. Dec 21 and Thurs. April 14 Before school care is available but No after school care available due to the start of Christmas and Easter breaks.** 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.

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

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

Over the next two months, in November and December, I have scheduled both Grades K-2 Choir and Grades 3-8 choir to sing for two different Sunday morning worship services. **On Sunday, Nov. 21st Grades K-2 will sing “Give Thanks” in the 10:30 AM service. Three weeks later, on December 12th, Grades 3-8 will sing an Advent/Christmas song “Emmanuel” in the 10:30 service.**

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 songsheets 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, November 21st

(Parent's signature) _____

My 3-8 child(ren), _____,

_____,

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

(Parent's signature) _____