

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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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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<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Students- 1/6 – Haiden Braun, Lance Schaefer & Emry Voss, 1/8 – Kade Liefer & Karleigh Liefer, 1/9 – Karsyn Beare-Schmitz, 1/11 – Roxy Markotay. Staff – 1/8 – Ashley Brittingham.

<u>HALF-BIRTHDAYS:</u> Students – 7/6 – Noah Mueth, 7/8 – Cailyn Wilson, 7/10 – Beau Kellerman-Stines, Kinley Macbeth, Aubrey Rolerkite & Abby Stellhorn. Staff – 7/9 – Lindsey Hudak.

LUNCH

Thurs. Jan 6 - Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, apple slices, and milk.

Fri. Jan 7 – Mini corn dogs, baked beans, mixed fruit, cookie, and milk.

Mon. Jan 10 - French toast sticks, sausage, hashbrown, yogurt w/fruit, and milk.

Tue. Jan 11 – Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, pineapple, chocolate mousse, and milk.

Wed. Jan 12 - Chicken noodle soup, carrots, roll, pears, and milk.

Thurs. Jan 13 – Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.

Fri. Jan 14 – Popcorn chicken, au gratin potatoes, peas, peaches, and milk.

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Jan 8 – 5pm Kade Liefer	Sun. Jan 9 – 8am – Brody Stellhorn Sun. Jan 9 – 10:30am – Addyson Piel
Sat. Jan 15 – 5pm Brodie Stenzel	Sun. Jan 16 – 8am – Blayton Sutton Sun. Jan 16 – 10:30am – Brian Liefer
Sat. Jan 22 – 5pm Landon Kilpatrick	Sun. Jan 23 – 8am – Kadin Liefer Sun. Jan 23 – 10:30am – Jack Kennedy

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. Jan 29 – 5pm Luke Quintin

Jan. 5 – BBB B Trny @ Holy Cross

VS Trinity Hoffman 5:45pm

Jan. 10 – GBB AB @ New Athens 6pm

Jan. 10 – BBB A Trny @ Home vs Evansville 7:30pm

Jan. 6 – GBB AB vs Valmeyer 6pm

Jan. 12 – GBB Regionals @ Holy Childhood

vs St. Libory CCSD 7pm

vs Trinity Hoffman 5:15pm

8TH GRADE CLASS MEETING: Class of 2022 meeting will be held Wed. Jan 5th at 6pm in the school library.

<u>LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL:</u> If you signed up to write a book, don't forget to be writing it! The books have to follow specific guidelines, so make sure you read the directions carefully. They are due in complete form to your classroom teacher by January 11th. The festival is at RBES in February. More information to follow. My hope is that St. John's Lutheran School writes many books and makes it a great Language Arts Festival this year! Your Servant In Christ, Mrs. Rebekah Liefer.

Sun. Jan 29 - 8am - Joey Biffar

Sun. Jan. 29 - 10:30am - Kadence Koen

<u>WELCOME</u>: We would like to welcome our new student Colae Kaiser in 3rd grade. We are so excited to have you join our school family at St. John's!

THANK YOU: My heart was full as I opened a text on Christmas morning! I just happened to check my phone and saw that I had a message. The message was from our faculty/staff group and the message was as follows: "Merry Christmas Deitt! The overhead window is in honor of Deitt Schneider's 46 year calling as an LCMS teacher and principal. The window is a reminder of the ultimate goal of serving the children and their families during her decades-long career. From the Faculty, Staff and friends of St. John's." I was moved to tears as I viewed the beautiful window of stained glass above the Luther seal window. What a perfect addition! I have been so blessed by all the faculty and staff, children and parents of our school and members of St. John's. The tribute is undeserved but very much appreciated as we all work together for the Glory of God. I will forever hold this memory in my heart and thank God for the blessings of the ministry I have been privileged to serve here at St. John's. – Mrs. Deitt Schneider

ANOTHER THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who brought in the many delicious snacks and cookies, sent cards or gave gifts during the holiday season. Also, a special thank you to the Jane Moeller family for the beautiful nativity scene that was donated in her memory and is on display in the trophy case. Your thoughtfulness, love, and support are very much appreciated! – Faculty & Staff.

<u>ONE LAST THANK YOU:</u> Thank you to the students of St. John's for the wonderful Christmas Amaryllis plant and gift of money. Your gift was enjoyed throughout the Holidays and will remind me of you for years to come. Blessings to you, Deitt Schneider.

SNOW DAYS: In the event of inclement weather please watch local news stations and look for a remind to be sent out regarding school closure.

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 Fri. Jan. 28, Fri. Feb. 18, and Fri. March 25. On Thurs. April 14 Before school care is available but No after school care available due to the start of Easter break. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: March 19, 2022 our annual dinner auction will be held. More details to follow.