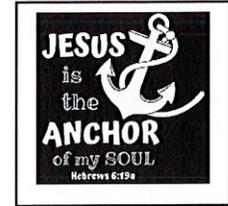
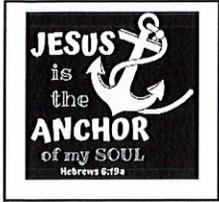


Cougar Tracks



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- 2/6 - Arya Fritz & Avery Moll, 2/7 - Milla Neff. **No staff birthdays this week.**

HALF-BIRTHDAYS: Students – 8/4 - Raelynn Stenzel, 8/5 - Nolan Liefer & Hollis Wolfmeier, 8/7 - Benjamin Langrehr & Leeam McDaniel, 8/9 - Norah Wagner. **No staff half-birthdays this week.**

LUNCH:

Thurs. Feb 3 – Taco meat/chips, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.

Fri. Feb 4 – Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, mixed fruit, and milk.

Mon. Feb 7 – French toast sticks, sausage, hashbrown, yogurt/fruit, and milk.

Tue. Feb 8 – Pizza, green beans, oreo pudding, applesauce, and milk.

Wed. Feb 9 – Chicken noodle soup, carrots, roll, pears, and milk.

Thurs. Feb 10 – Hamburger macaroni, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.

Fri. Feb 11 – Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, oranges, and milk.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATE: The Board for Parish Education has been monitoring the lunch program over the past year. With the rise of food costs, it will be necessary to raise the cost for lunch by \$0.25. Beginning **Feb. 1**, the new prices are:

Daycare-2nd Grade - \$2.75

Grades 3 – 8 - \$2.85

Adults - \$3.25

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Feb 5 – 5pm Jack Crafton

Sun. Feb 6 – 8am – Annika Herriman

Sat. Feb 12 – 5pm Mallory Arbeiter

Sun. Feb 6 – 10:30am – Noah Kassing

Sun. Feb 13 – 8am – Jackson Muench

Sat. Feb 19 – 5pm Emily Bowles

Sun. Feb 13 – 10:30am – Colin Korando

Sun. Feb 20 – 8am – Eve Schwartzkopf

Sat. Feb 26 – 5pm Landon Ruebusch

Sun. Feb 20 – 10:30am – Milla Neff

Sun. Feb 27 – 8am – Addelyn Rahn

Sun. Feb 27 – 10:30am – Landon Kilpatrick

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 3 - VB AB vs TSJ/ILS 6pm

Feb. 5 – BBB 5th Basketball Game 1pm

Feb. 4 & 5 – VB @ PDR Tm

Feb. 8 – VB vs Chester Lutheran 6pm

COIN WAR: Thank you to everyone who donated to the coin war held during Lutheran Schools Week. As a school \$1,635.23 was collected, which will be donated to LCMS World Relief. Classroom winners were:

4th Place – Preschool \$189.67

3rd Place – 4th Grade \$199.32

2nd Place – 3rd Grade \$223.77

1st Place – 7th Grade \$330.72

SHOW ME DOUGH FUNDRAISER: The Class of 2022 is asking for your help in their fundraising for their Washington D.C trip. They are selling Butter braids, cookie dough and pizza. Please see any 8th grade parent or order online with the link that is on Facebook. Orders must be received by Feb 28. Thank you in advance for your support, 8th grade parents.

VALENTINES CANDY GRAMS: The Class of 2022 is selling valentine candy grams! For only \$1.00 your message and a treat will be delivered to your valentine on Feb 14. Valentines can be sent to anyone (student, teacher, daycare) in the building. Extra candy grams are available at the end of the Cougar Tracks and in the office. Please fill out, cut, and return with payment to the office or your child's teacher by Feb 10th. Happy Valentines Day from the class of 2022!

MAD SCIENCE ASSEMBLY: Spin Pop Boom will be held next Friday, February 11 at 1:30pm in the new gym.

THANK YOU: The following thank you letter was received from Lutheran World Relief regarding our hat day donation toward tornado relief. Dear Friends, Thank you for your recent gift of \$895.10 to Lutheran World Relief in response to the tornados that recently devastated the central United States. Over 30 tornados wreaked havoc in Kentucky, Arkansas, Illinois and throughout the Mid-West. News reports show massive and unprecedented destruction. Now that the storms have passed, the hard work of recovery begins. In the aftermath of a disaster, we count on the compassion of people like you to support a quick and efficient response. Thanks to your gift, LWR is coordinating with our partners in the region to support a response and bring care to the people most affected by tornado destruction. Thank you for being a light in the darkness to families in need! On behalf of the families LWR serves through your generosity, thank you for your partnership. God Bless You! Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard.

IN CASE OF ILLNESS: If your child is displaying symptoms of illness such as fever, cough, upset stomach etc. please keep them home. Contact your child's doctor for further guidance regarding when they can return to school.

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

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. 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.

ST. PAUL CHOIR: The singing Saints choir will perform at church on Fri. March 11th at 7pm.

ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION: Our annual dinner auction will be held Sat. March 19th. Reservation and donation forms were sent home with students. Please return them to the school office if you plan to attend at your earliest convenience. Extra forms are attached below. Thank you for your support!

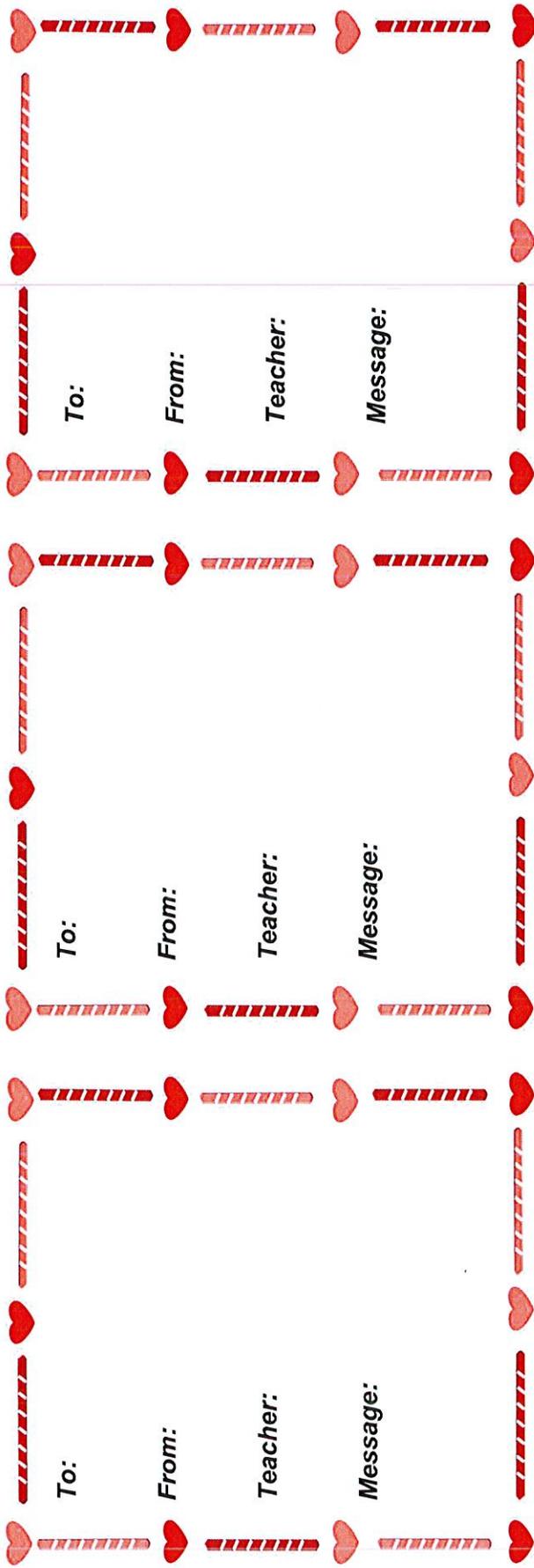
Valentine Candy
Grams!

Cost: \$1/Gram

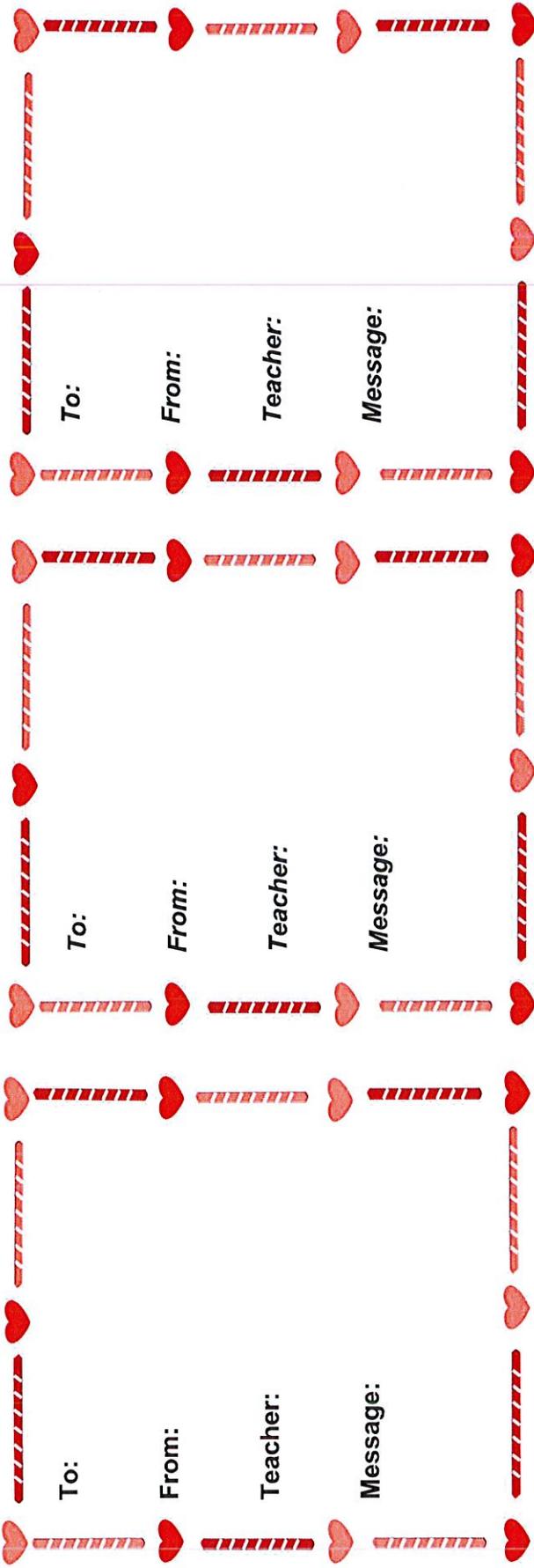
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St. John's Lutheran School's 12th Dinner Auction Donation Form

Please fill out one form for each donation. Thank you!

Contact information:

Donor: _____

Contact person (if different than above): _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Email: _____

Offer a service, purchase a gift card, or an item.

Donate an experience or tickets to an event.

Be creative! No donation is too small! Cash donations are always welcome too!

Item Description: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Estimated Value: _____

Please check one:

Donation included

I will send/deliver my donation to St. John's Lutheran School office by March 1, 2022

Please arrange to pick up my item

I have enclosed a cash donation

AD Information:

What size AD? (Please check one)

Whole Page - \$110 1/2 page - \$60 1/4 page - \$45 Business Card Size - \$35

Please include a business card, typeset ad, or a photo.

Return this form and your donation to:

St. John's Lutheran School

Attn: Dinner Auction

808 South Main St.

Red Bud, IL 62278

Questions? Contact:

Emma McCarthy 618-317-1842

nemccarthy@live.com

Trisha Ruebusch 618-317-2168

trusbusch79@gmail.com



St. John's Lutheran School's 12th Dinner Auction

Saturday, March 19, 2022
Hecker Community Center

The Dinner Auction has become the largest fundraiser for St. John's Lutheran School and your support is greatly appreciated. We recommend purchasing your tickets early in order to accommodate your seating requests.

For further ticket or donation information,
please contact

Emma McCarthy, 618-317-1842,
nemccarthy@live.com

or

Trisha Ruebusch, 618-317-2168,
truebusch79@gmail.com

Tickets are \$35/per person
(until March 8th)

(\$40/per person at the door)
and includes:

Dinner & Dessert

Unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft
beer & the specialty drink of the
evening.

Doors open at 5:00pm

Silent Auction 5:00-8:30pm

Dinner served promptly at 6:00pm

Live Auction begins at 7:30pm

Make checks payable to:
St. John's Lutheran PTL

Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____.
Total number of attendees _____.

I will not be able to attend.
Please accept my donation of \$ _____.
(All donations will be recognized in the
dinner auction program.)

To reserve your seats, please send this
form and payment to:
St. John's Lutheran School
Attn: Dinner Auction
808 S. Main Street
Red Bud, IL 62278

Each couple or individual attending receives
special auction material that must be prepared in
advance. Please enter complete information for
ALL those in which you are purchasing tickets for.

Name (s) _____

Phone _____

Name (s) _____

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Name (s) _____

Phone _____

I would like to be seated with:

Tickets WILL NOT be distributed. Once payment is received,
your name will be placed on an attendance list and you will
be checked in at the door the evening of the auction.