



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-** 3/2 – Oliver McKnight. **Staff** – No staff birthdays this week.

LUNCH:

- Thurs. Feb 24 – Chicken and noodles, peas, roll, mixed fruit, and milk.
 - Fri. Feb 25 – Chicken strips, cheesy broccoli, pineapple, cake, and milk.
 - Mon. Feb 28 – Sloppy joe on bun, tator tots, cottage cheese, peaches, and milk.
 - Tue. March 1 – Pizza, green beans, oranges, cookie, and milk.
 - Wed. March 2 – Chicken patty, cheesy broccoli, applesauce, jello, and milk.
 - Thurs. March 3 – Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, banana, and milk.
 - Fri. March 4 – Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, apple salad, and milk.
- **USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.****

ACOLYTES:

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| Sat. Feb 26 – 5pm - Landon Ruebusch | Sun. Feb 27 – 8am – Addelyn Rahn |
| | Sun. Feb 27 – 10:30am – Landon Kilpatrick |
| Wed. March 2 – 8:30am – Kade Liefer | Wed. March 2 – 7pm – Ian Moll |
| Sat. March 5 – 5pm - Liam Quintin | Sun. March 6 – 8am – Joey Biffar |
| | Sun. March 6 – 10:30am – Macie Brown |
| Wed. March 9 – 8:30am – Brodie Stenzel | Wed. March 9 – 7pm – Case Hess |
| Sat. March 12 – 5pm – Grayson Herriman | Sun. March 13 – 8am – Austin Kiefer |
| | Sun. March 13 – 10:30am – Lilly Minemann |
| Wed. March 16 – 8:30am – Jack Crafton | Wed. March 16 – 7pm – Emily Bowles |
| Sat. March 19 – 5pm – Lilly Nowak | Sun. March 20 – 8am – Eve Schwartzkopf |
| | Sun. March 20 – 10:30am – Luke Kennedy |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Feb. 24 – VB vs. PDR 6pm | Feb. 25 – VB C Trny @ RBL |
| Feb. 25 – Geography Bee 1pm | March 1 – VB vs Steeleville 6pm |
| Feb. 25 & 26 – VB A Trny @ Chester Lutheran | |

TOURNAMENT RESULTS: Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team for being Consolation Champions at the Christ Peoria tournament over the weekend. Great job boys!

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.

GEOGRAPHY BEE: Our annual Geography Bee will be held on Fri. Feb 25th at 1pm. Participants will be: 8th grade – Jack Crafton, Luke Quintin, and Evan Kiefer, 7th grade – Brody Stellhorn, Landon Ruebusch, and Conner Bumann, 6th grade – Brian Liefer, Emily Farmer, and Mallory Arbeiter. 5th grade – Jack Sachtleben, Carson Moll, and Brooke Wolter, 4th grade – Blaine Rohlfing, Kellen Herriman, and Sutton Jones. Guests are welcome to attend.

ATTENTION 2ND -5TH GRADE CHOIR STUDENTS: Please see the attached note regarding the opportunity to sing with the Singing Saints choir on Fri. March 11th. Students that plan to attend should return the slip to Mrs. Hudak.

DINNER AUCTION DONATIONS: The dinner auction committee is in need of bottles of wine. Please bring donations to the school office or call to arrange pick-up.

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 and are available in the office. Thank you for your support!

WINE TASTING EVENT - The 8th-grade class is hosting a wine tasting event on April 1 from 6:00 - 9:00 at De Vinos Winery in Red Bud. A \$40 ticket includes a wine tasting highlighting fun U.S. President wine facts and a delicious charcuterie board. Please contact an 8th-grade family if you are interested in joining us for this night of fun and fellowship!

GIRLS ON THE RUN: This year Girls on the Run will host a site at Red Bud Elementary School. Throughout the season, girls learn how to set goals, build confidence, and create strong connections with their peers, coaches, and communities. Registration is now open and will run through Feb. 27th at midnight. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:45pm. More information is available in the office for those that are interested.

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 **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.

Students invited to sing with a professional choir!!

Dear Parents of Students in 2nd through 5th grade,

On Friday, March 11th, St. John's Lutheran Church is proud to host the "Singing Saints," a professional touring choir from St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. They will perform a concert that evening at 7 pm at the church. This 60-voiced choir is made up of high school students who love to sing and they are inviting the students to sing with them on one song!! The name of the song is "Look At the World" by well-known choral composer, John Rutter. The part that the students are singing is a fairly high-pitched part in the natural range of young and middle school students, so I am opening it up to ALL students (both boys and girls) in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. If there are any 6-8 graders with high voices who are interested as well, please let me know! Students will work on this song in choir and in their weekly music classes. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn how to sing "professional" choir music and get a chance to sing with a professional choir!!

In order to get a good turn-out, I am enclosing a slip for you to print off indicating whether or not your child(ren) can sing. Please fill it out and have them turn it into me. You can also let me know by FastDirect, phone call, text message, email, or word of mouth! I'd like to get a running total of all students who can join in this special event! Thank you and I look forward to hearing the students sing this beautiful song!

Check out this YouTube video of a performance of "Look At The World" with a children's choir singing with an adult choir!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKO0dNdO11A>

Mrs. Lindey Hudak

My child(ren), _____,

_____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing with the "Singing Saints" on

Friday, March 11th at church at 7 pm.

(Parent's signature) _____



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,
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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) _____

Phone _____

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.



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:

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