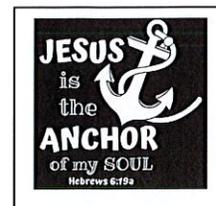
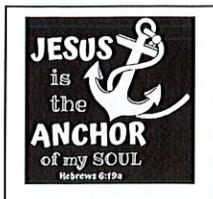


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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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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<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

BIRTHDAYS: Students- 3/12 – Landon Ruebusch, 3/13 – Addison Breier, 3/14 – Blakelynn Grohmann, 3/16 – Eve Schwartzkopf. **Staff** – No staff birthdays this week.

LUNCH:

Thurs. March 10 – Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.
Fri. March 11 – Hamburger on bun, tator tots, corn, mixed fruit, and milk.
Mon. March 14 – Popcorn chicken, corn, peaches, brownie, and milk.
Tue. March 15 – Cheeseburger noodles, peas, oranges, oreo pudding, and milk.
Wed. March 16 – Mini corn dogs, baked beans, smile fries, pineapple, and milk.
Thurs. March 17 – Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, pears, and milk.
Fri. March 18 – Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, mixed fruit, cookie, and milk.
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ACOLYTES:

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
Wed. March 23 – 8:30am – Colin Korando	Wed. March 23 – 7pm – Barrett Wagner
Sat. March 26 – 5pm – Ayden Wiegard	Sun. March 27 – 8am – Evan Kiefer
	Sun. March 27 – 10:30am – Shamus Korves
Wed. March 30 – 8:30am – Landon Kilpatrick	Wed. March 30 – 7pm – Noah Kassing
Sat. April 2 – 5pm – Colby Voss	Sun. April 3 – 8am – Mallory Arbeiter
	Sun. April 3 – 10:30am – Kerrigan Zeiger

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 11 – End of the 3rd quarter	March 12 – VB C Trny @ St. Mary's
March 11 – Singing Saints Choir Concert	March 14 – VB vs Smithton – 5:30pm
@ Church – 7pm	

END OF THE QUARTER: The last day of the third quarter is Fri. March 11th. Report cards will go home on Fri. March 18th.

GEOGRAPHY BEE: Our annual Geography Bee has been rescheduled for Fri. March 18th. 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.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Thank you to the Boys Basketball team for representing our school well at the LSA tournament! We are proud of you!

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. Tickets are still available but are now \$40 per person. Please return ticket forms to the school office if you plan to attend at your earliest convenience. 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!

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,
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) _____

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.