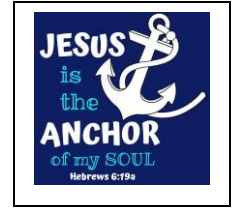


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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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- 3/30 – Molly Kuehn, 3/31-Brooke Wolter,4/2- Kiffin Kaiser, 4/2-Madeline Spanberger, 4/2- Clay Zeller, 4/3-Tate Markotay, 4/5- Oliver Grohmann, 4/6-Presley Liefer **Staff – No Birthdays**

LUNCH:

Thurs. March 31 – Parmesan chicken, salad, garlic bread, oranges, and milk.
Fri. April 1 – Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, pineapple, and milk.
Mon. April 4 – Chicken strips, Cheesy broccoli, peaches, cookie and milk.
Tue. April 5 – Beef soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk.
Wed. April 6 – Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, oranges and milk.
Thurs. April 7 – Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, grapes and milk.
Fri. April 8 – Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, cake and milk.

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ACOLYTES:

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
Wed. April 6 – 8:30am – Morgan Kent Wed. April 6 – 7pm – Emily Farmer
Sat. April 9 – 5pm – Colt Hess Sun. April 10 – 8am – Lucas McCarthy
Sun. April 10 – 10:30am – Sydney Kassing
Thus. April 14 – 8:30am – Karleigh Liefer Thurs. April 14 – 7pm – Luke Quintin
Fri. April 15 – 8:30am – Kadence Koen Fri. April 15 – 7pm – Amelia Guebert
Sat. April 16 – 5pm – Ty Voss Sun. April 17 – 6:30am – Addy Schloemann
Sun. April 17 – 10:30am – Loreli Aubuchon
Sat. April 23 – 5pm – Connor Bumann Sun. April 24 – 8am – Brody Stellhorn
Sun. April 24 – 10:30am – Molly Kuehn

ACHIEVEMENT TEST WEEK: Reminder that Achievement Tests will be this week, please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and has a good breakfast in the morning.

MATH-A-THON: Information for this year's St. Jude Math-A-Thon was sent home last week. The program runs through March 31st. Those wishing to participate can register at stjude.org/math. Donations can be returned to the office for those who wish to donate with a check or made online with a credit or debit card. Extra participation forms are also available in the office.

TED DREWES: Ted Drewes Available - Did you miss your chance at Ted Drewes after the Spring Musical? You're in luck - extra chocolate and vanilla cups are available for \$4 each. See someone in the office to pick up a sweet treat while supplies last! The class of 22 thanks you for your continued 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!

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS: St. John's Primary Sunday School (nursery-1st grade) will sing Sunday, April 3rd in the 10:30am service. They will sing "God Loves Me Dearly. The children will sit with their parents until Pastor announces their song. They will then come forward to sing and will return to their seats after. Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the worship service and share the Gospel. God's Blessings – Lynn Langrehr, St. John's Primary Sunday School.

NLSA: We welcome our National Lutheran School Accreditation team to our school next Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. Six experienced educators will visit with the teachers, visit with students, evaluate our program, and make recommendations to make our school a better place for our students to learn. We thank those who have served on our committees in preparation for our visit and look forward to the completion of the accreditation process.

STATE OF ILLINOIS VISIT: On Tuesday, April 5, we will also have the Regional Office of Education here for a Non-public recognition visit. This visit takes place every five years but because of COVID and a lack of personnel, this visit was put on hold by the State of Illinois. We are happy to complete both of our visits to meet our requirements with NLSA and State of Illinois Non-public Recognition.

CONGRATULATIONS AND RECOGNITION: Congratulations to our students who did a wonderful job with our Spring Musical, iAm. We had good attendance in the morning and evening performances. A big thank you to our actors, soloists, readers, and choir. Thank you, Mr. Becker-director, Mrs. Hudak- musical director, Mrs. Steele -scenery and our teachers for helping make the musical for our students a wonderful experience.

Congratulations to our 7th grade students who attended the Science Fair last week, Addelyn Rahn, Brodie Stenzel, Colby Voss, Jenna Whelan, Julie Whelan, Kendall Crafton, Landon Kilpatrick, Landon Ruebusch, and Lucas McCarthy.

Congratulations to the following students who represented us at the ROE Art Festival. Thank you for taking the time to represent our school at this event. 5th Grade Levi Nagel- Still Life, (2nd place).

7th Grade Kinley Macbeth- Still Life (2nd place), Addie Rahn- Cartooning (1st place), Jenna Whelan- Still Life (1st place), and Kendall Crafton- Sculpture (1st place overall). Their projects are on display in the cafeteria trophy case.

REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN: If interested or still need to please use the links to get your child registered for preschool and kindergarten. Preschool - <https://forms.gle/2yGG3djUQtweyWe36>
Kindergarten - <https://forms.gle/XzTLYhhTWB8Uy6KU7>

EASTER BREAK: Reminder that there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday April 15th and Monday April 18th. The office and daycare will also be closed these days.

CARDINALS TICKETS & PERFORMANCE: On Friday, Aug. 12 students in grades K-8 will be singing "God Bless America" at Busch Stadium. The Cardinals will be playing the Brewers and the game will begin at 7:15pm. Tickets are available for \$25 each, and seating will be in section 128. Orders can be turned in with the attached form to the school office.

1st DAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Our school has partnered with 1st Day School Supplies to provide you the exact supplies we are asking your child to have for the start of the school year. Of course, you can shop to get these supplies on your own or you can click the link below to eliminate the hassle and aggravation of back-to-school shopping. Orders need to be placed by July 1, 2022, or if you prefer you can shop on your own with the list that will be provided at book night in July. <http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=35087>

CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS: Monroe and Randolph County are looking to start a Girl Unit for Girls 1st-5th grade for cub scouts and 6th – 12th grade for boy scouts. Activity Day / Recruiting will be April 9th, 2022, at the American Legion in Valmeyer. For more information contact Cheryl Hohnbaum @ 618-670-8682 or Kate Edler @ 618-972-2600.

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. 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.

LOOKING AHEAD: The proposed last day of school is Mon., May 23rd. Graduation is tentatively set for Tue., May 24th at 7pm.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET: Come and **sing for your supper** at the Evening Guild's Mother-Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. We would like students from K-8 to sing, "**You Know Me**", from the Spring Musical.

If you are able to participate, please contact Mrs. Nebel by Tuesday, April 19. Send me a Remind, a text, or an email at 618/237-8246 or cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org. We would welcome students to perform with their own individual talents also. "**St. John's Has Talent**"

Thank you for participating in this event. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Begin with the meal at 6:30 p.m. then the program, prizes, and closing devotions. Should be done by 8:30 p.m. Students may leave after the program if they wish.

_____ would like to participate in the program for the Mother Daughter Banquet.
(child's name)