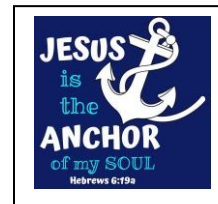


# Cougar Tracks



**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**

[stjohnsredbud.org](http://stjohnsredbud.org)  
<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Students-** 5/13 – Alexa Cheek & Arabella Guile, 5/17 – Henley Hess, 5/18 – Wyatt Clifford. **Staff** – No staff birthdays this week.

### **LUNCH:**

Thurs. May 12 – Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, grapes, and milk.  
Fri. May 13 – Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, mixed fruit, and milk.  
Mon. May 16 – Popcorn chicken, green beans, pineapple, brownie, and milk.  
Tue. May 17 – Chili mac, cheese, corn, peaches, and milk.  
Wed. May 18 – Pizza, salad, pears, chocolate mousse, and milk.  
Thurs. May 19 – Taco meat w/chips, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.  
Fri. May 20 – Hot Dog on bun, chips, oranges, ice cream, and milk.  
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### **ACOLYTES:**

Sat. May 14 – 5pm – Annika Herriman	Sun. May 15 – 8am – Sage Pensoneau
	Sun. May 15 – 10:30am – Norah Wagner
Sat. May 21 – 5pm – Ty Voss	Sun. May 22 – 8am – Olivia Valleroy
	Sun. May 22 – 10:30am – Kendall Crafton
<i>Tue. May 24 – 7pm – Brian Liefer</i>	
Sat. May 28 – 5pm – Ava Clifford	Sun. May 29 – 8am – Jackson Mueth
	Sun. May 29 – 10:30am – Kinley Macbeth
Sat. June 4 – 5pm – Case Hess	Sun. June 5 – 8am – Emily Bowles
	Sun. June 6 – 10:30am – Addyson Piel

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 13 – K & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to St. Louis Zoo	May 16 – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Concordia
May 13 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to St. Louis Science Center	May 17 – Photo Booth
May 14 – Track District Meet	May 18 – Sports Awards Night – 6:30pm

**END OF THE YEAR PAYMENTS:** With the end of the year quickly approaching, please take time to review and pay any outstanding balances you may have. Should you have any questions contact the office.

**YEARBOOK ORDERS:** Orders for 2021-2022 yearbooks are now being accepted either in the school office or via google form/fast direct. Yearbooks are \$25 each. The link to the Google Form is <https://tinyurl.com/4nt3xdmu> for those wishing to order through that method. Paper order forms were sent home last week. Please return them to the school office at your earliest convenience.

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:** K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade will visit the St. Louis Zoo on Fri., May 13<sup>th</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will visit the St. Louis Science Center on Fri., May 13<sup>th</sup>. Students and chaperones will leave at 8:30am and will return by 3pm. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will visit Concordia Seminary on Mon., May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT:** Sports awards night will be Wed., May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We welcome any students who have participated in sports this year at St. John's. We ask that each family attending please bring a dessert for the evening. Looking forward to seeing you!

**REMINDER:** If you would like to contribute to the student body retirement gift for Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Letcher, please turn them to the school office as soon as possible. Label envelopes containing donations "retirement gifts" and indicate who the gift is for. Thank you!

**PHOTO DAY:** Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> the PTL is sponsoring a photo booth beginning at noon. The photo booth will be similar to those seen at weddings and will be ran by Kyle Winkleman. Students will have a chance to take fun photos and are invited to bring their own props.

**TABLE RETURN:** If you have recently borrowed any tables from school please return them no later than **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Mrs. Nancy Whelan was selected as the Illinois VFW District 14 Smart/Maher National Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year!

**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WINNERS:** Congratulations to Random Act of Kindness winners Haven Schaefer (March winner) and Densil Cogar (April winner)! This program is sponsored by Sling N' Scoops. Great work students!

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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>

**THANK YOU:** Great job St. John's Lutheran School! Together we raised almost \$3,500 for the American Heart Association during our Kids Heart Challenge. Prizes were sent home today!

**ANOTHER THANK YOU:** Thank you again to the PTL for the wonderful staff appreciation week last week. Everyone enjoyed the activities each day!

**ONE LAST THANK YOU:** Thank you to the students of St. John's for the beautiful fern and purse that you gave me for teacher appreciation week! Mrs. Schneider

**ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?:** With the end of the school year approaching please stop by the office to check the lost and found. We have collected various items throughout the year including a pair of glasses and multiple coats.

**CHOIRS SINGING IN CHURCH:** Grades K-2 will sing "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" in the 10:30am worship service on Sun. May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please return the attached note to Mrs. Hudak to let her know if your student will be there to sing.

**JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:** Junior youth students (grades 4-8) will be going to SkyZone in Fairview Heights on Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup>. Time is TDB, but we are hoping to go from 10am-2pm. We will attend a 2 hour open jump session. Tickets plus socks and tax will be approximately \$33 per jumper. Chaperones will be needed to drive and may participate in the jump if they wish with the purchase of their own ticket. Siblings are welcome to attend as well with a ticket purchase. Please contact Stephanie Valleroy if your child can attend and/or you can drive and chaperone.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Will be held June 13-17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am each morning. Children who have just finished 3 year old Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. Please sign up using the following link: <https://vbsmate.com/StJohnsRedBudIL>

**CPH READS:** Students of all ages are encouraged to sign up for CPH's summer reading program – CPH Reads. The program runs from May 31-August 12, 2022. Students earn points for each book they read. If enough points are earned during the program, students are entered to win awesome prizes. Visit [cph.org/reads](http://cph.org/reads) to sign up and to read more about the program. Reading logs are available in the office.

**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>

**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. **Fri. May 13<sup>th</sup> is the final day to turn money in!**

**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 care will NOT be available.** If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via e mail, [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org) or Mr. Becker via email, [becker@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto: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.

**BASKETBALL CAMP:** Girls entering grades 3-8 are invited to attend summer basketball camp at Red Bud High School. Camp will be held June 20-23 from 4:30-6:00pm each evening. More information including how to register can be found on the attached flyer.

**END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR DATES:** The last day of school is Mon., May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Graduation is set for Tue., May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Book night for 2022-2023 will be held Wed. July 6<sup>th</sup> in the school lobby.