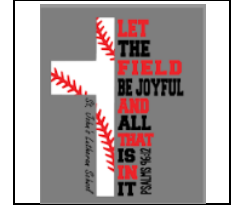


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Matthew 28:18-20

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Joyful in the Field
Let the field joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice.
Psalm 96:12

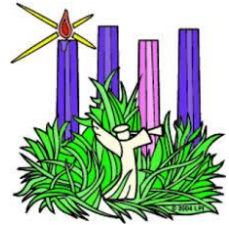
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BIRTHDAYS: **Students** – 12/2 – McKinley Florreich, 12/6 – Jack Valentine. **Staff** – 12/2 – Jill Gross

HALF-BIRTHDAYS: 5/31 – Kelly Pollard, 6/5 – Cason Birch, 6/5 – Kaydence Proctor, 6/6 – Aiden Arbeiter and Brendyn Wegener

LUNCH:

- Thurs. Dec. 1 – Chicken strips, mac-n-cheese, peas, pears, and milk.
 - Fri. Dec. 2 – Hot dog or chili dog on bun, baked beans, chips, apple salad, and milk.
 - Mon. Dec 5 – Chicken and noodles, green beans, oranges, roll, and milk.
 - Tue. Dec 6 – Cheeseburger noodles, corn, pears, chocolate mousse, and milk.
 - Wed. Dec 7 – Taco meat/chips, cheese, lettuce, apple crisp, and milk.
 - Thurs. Dec 8 – Parmesan chicken, salad, garlic bread, peaches, and milk.
 - Fri. Dec 9 – Ham wrap, carrots, chips, pineapple, and milk.
- **USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**



ACOLYTES:

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| Sat. Dec. 3 – 5pm – Colt Hess | Sun. Dec. 4 – 8am – Ian Moll |
| | Sun. Dec. 4 – 10:30am – Olivia Candler |
| Sat. Dec. 10 – 5pm – Case Hess | Sun. Dec. 11 – 8am – Lilly Meyer |
| | Sun. Dec. 11 – 10:30am – Macie Brown |
| Sun. Dec. 11 – 6pm – Sydney Kassing | |
| Sat. Dec. 17 – 5pm – Loreli Aubuchon | Sun. Dec. 18 – 8am – Jack Kennedy |
| | Sun. Dec. 18 – 10:30am – Molly Kuehn |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Wed. Nov 30 – 3-5 Christmas Program @ School – 7pm | Mon. Dec 5 – BBB vs ICS – 6pm |
| Thurs. Dec 1 – BBB “A&C” vs Coulterville – 6pm | Tue. Dec 6 – GBB “A&B” vs. Steeleville – 6pm |
| Dec 2-4 – GBB “A” Trny @ Edwardsville | Wed. Dec. 7 – K-2 Christmas Program @ School |
| Fri. Dec 2 – BBB “C” Trny @ RBC | 8:30am & 7pm |

SAVE THE DATE:

Christmas Programs 3rd-5th Nov. 30th, K-2nd Dec. 7th, Daycare-Pre-k Dec. 14th, and 6th-8th Dec. 20
Fall Picture Retake Day will be Thurs, Dec 8th.
Second Quarter ends Dec. 20th
Christmas Break: No School Dec. 21-Jan. 3rd. School will start back up on Jan. 4th
Trivia night for 8th Grade Jan. 7 at Ratzkeller.
Spring Pictures and Sports Pictures will be Feb. 21st.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY: Will be next Thurs. Dec 8. Any students who did not have their picture taken yet and students who would like to have their photo re-taken will have the opportunity to do so that day. Packets are available in the school office for those wishing to order pictures.

CHRISTMAS COTTAGE: Will once again be held at school on Thursday, Dec. 1 and Friday, Dec. 2 during school hours. A note with an attached envelope was sent home with each student Mon. Nov. 28th for those who wish to shop. Thank you in advance for supporting our Christmas Cottage which will benefit the Class of 2025.

WATKINS: Please have all money turned in as soon as possible!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL THROUGH 1ST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS: On Sundays December 4, and December 11, we will meet in the front of church to practice our Sunday School Christmas Program. We will begin practice at 9:25 a.m. and will dismiss from there at 10:15 a.m. The Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: If you have any interest in our 8th grade teaching position please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/Z18TDhtB8PVwHcte7> If you know of anyone who may have interest in this position please pass this link along. Thank You!

HELP KEEP ST. JOHN'S UP & RUNNING: We are needing a maintenance/janitorial substitute. This position will help to assure that all the children at St. John's will have a well running and clean school to come to each day. The job entails working with our two custodians at St. John's on days when school is not in session; during these hours larger projects as well as day-to-day cleaning takes place. The other opportunity this job gives is a chance to work during the day with students in the building on an as needed basis when Bob or Will need time off. Please inquire by calling the school office or stopping by Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We look forward to working with you as we all do our part to make the Mission of Spreading God's Word possible at St. John's Lutheran School & Church.

SCRIP CARDS: The holiday season is quickly approaching. If you plan to give the gift of gift cards this year consider shopping through our scrip program. Every card purchased earns money for our school. Cards are available for 100s of retailers and restaurants including Amazon, Walmart, Texas Roadhouse and many more. Orders can be placed by stopping by or calling the office. Select cards are kept on hand but are sold on a first come first serve basis. Orders will be placed on Monday's through December 12th. That will be the last order placed before Christmas so please plan to order early.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS: The Christmas season is approaching fast! Grades 3-5 students will present the story of Jesus' birth on Wednesday, November 30th with "Behold The Child" in the old gym. Grades K-2 students will present "The Many Shapes Of Christmas" on Wednesday, December 7th in the old gym. Grades 6-8 students will present "The Road To Bethlehem" pageant on Tuesday, December 20th at church. All of these programs have a morning performance @ 8:30 AM and an evening performance @ 7:00 PM. Students, if any of you are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument as pre-service music before your grade's Christmas program, please let me know! Let me know what piece(s) you'd like to perform and if you are wanting to perform at the morning, evening, or both programs! I'm looking forward to hearing your music! - *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Mrs. Cindy Nebel and Mr. Bill Becker will be the directors for our before/after school care program this year. The program will process as in the past during school days. 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 to 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: **Tue. Dec 20th, Fri. Jan 27th, Fri. Feb 17th, Fri. Mar 24th, and Thurs. Apr 6th.** If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via email at cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org or Mr. Becker at becker@stjohnsredbud.org or through FastDirect. Charges will be posted monthly to your FastDirect account, and reminder emails will be sent once charges are posted. Payments can be made either through FastDirect or via check dropped off to the school office made payable to St. John's Lutheran Before/After School Care.