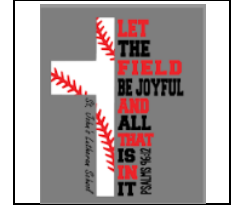


# Cougar Tracks



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

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Students** – 1/6 – Emry Voss, 1/8 – Kade Liefer & Karleigh Liefer, 1/11 – Everett Liefer & Roxy Markotay.  
**Staff** – 1/5 – Sara Shepherd

**HALF-BIRTHDAYS:** 7/5 – Ian Moll, 7/8 – Cailyn Wilson, 7/10 – Kinley Macbeth, Brynlee Schaefer, & Abby Stellhorn.

### **LUNCH:**

Thurs. Jan. 5 – Hamburger macaroni, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.

Fri. Jan. 6 – Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, pears, oreo pudding, and milk.

Mon. Jan. 9 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.

Tue. Jan. 10 – Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, oranges, and milk.

Wed. Jan. 11 – Chili, cheese, peaches, donut, and milk.

Thurs. Jan. 12 – Pizza, green beans, pears, brownie, and milk.

Fri. Jan. 13 – Hotdog on bun, baked beans, mac-n-cheese, mixed fruit, and milk.

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### **ACOLYTES:**

Sat. Jan. 7 – 5pm – Colby Voss

Sat. Jan. 14 – 5pm – Lucas McCarthy

Sat. Jan. 21 – 5pm – Mallory Arbeiter

Sat. Jan. 28 – 5pm – Colt Hess

Sun. Jan. 8 – 8am – Wiley Minemann

Sun. Jan. 8 – 10:30am – Kinley Macbeth

Sun. Jan. 15 – 8am – Charlie Muench

Sun. Jan. 15 – 10:30am – Landon Kilpatrick

Sun. Jan. 22 – 8am – Sydney Kassing

Sun. Jan. 22 – 10:30am – Loreli Aubuchon

Sun. Jan. 29 – 8am – Amelia Guebert

Sun. Jan. 29 – 10:30am – Brodie Stenzel

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Wed. Jan. 4 – Jan. 8 – BBB/GBB “B” Trny @ Collinsville

Thurs. Jan. 5 – BBB “A” vs Chester – 6pm

Thurs. Jan. 5 – GBB @ Valmeyer – 6pm

Fri. Jan. 6 – Report Cards Sent Home

Mon. Jan. 9 – Jan. 12 – BBB OVC “A” Trny @ St. Marks

Mon. Jan. 9 – GBB Father Daughter Game – 6pm

Tue. Jan. 10 – GBB Regionals Begin

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Trivia night for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jan. 7 at Ratzkeller.

Spring Pictures and Sports Pictures will be Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**BABY ITEM COLLECTION:** 2nd Grade is doing a mission project for the month of December – Epiphany. Just like the Wise Men who came bringing gifts for baby Jesus, we will be collecting baby items for those in need. We are collecting baby items including wipes, clothing, bottles, etc. Diapers are needed as well, especially in larger sizes. In lieu of formula, Walmart gift cards would be appreciated. All items will be donated to Life Network and can be placed on the marked table by the main entrance. Donations will be accepted through Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for serving the Lord's Kingdom!

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS TOO MUCH:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas gift. I was delighted to see my favorite sweets, soda, and gift cards to many local restaurants. I am blessed to be able to serve you all and am grateful for the kindness shown through these gifts. May we all work together to impart and gain knowledge at St. John's but most importantly spread the Word of God to all the world. Mr. Palm

**THANK YOU:** A special thank you to our school board for providing breakfast for the teachers and staff on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Everything was delicious!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** If you have any interest in our 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL:** A letter was sent out in December explaining the Language Arts Festival. Participation forms are due January 5 to your teacher. Your finished books are due to your teacher by Friday, January 20. Top winners will be asked to read from their books at the festival on February 13<sup>th</sup> at Red Bud Elem. School. If you have any questions, please see Rebekah Liefer.

**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: **Fri. Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, Fri. Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, Fri. Mar 24<sup>th</sup>, and Thurs. Apr 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via email at [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org) or Mr. Becker at [becker@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto: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.

