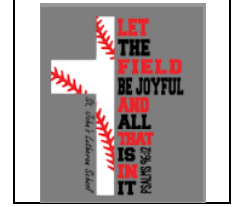


# Cougar Tracks



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

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Students** – 1/14 – Liam Kilpatrick, 1/16 – Cody Mohr, 1/18 – Hailey Nichols, 1/20 – Ella Cowell **Staff** – None

**HALF-BIRTHDAYS:** 7/13 – Katharina Hess, 7/15 – Kenadee Crafton, 7/17 – Vaughn Kern, 7/18 – Victoria Stolte

**LUNCH:**

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.  
Mon. Jan. 16 – **NO SCHOOL**  
Tue. Jan. 17 – Hamburger noodles, cooked carrots, cornbread, applesauce, and milk.  
Wed. Jan. 18 – Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, pineapple  
Thurs. Jan. 19 – Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.  
Fri. Jan. 20 – Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, peaches, and milk.  
\*\*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.\*\*

**ACOLYTES:**

Sat. Jan. 14 – 5pm – Lucas McCarthy	Sun. Jan. 15 – 8am – Charlie Muench
	Sun. Jan. 15 – 10:30am – Landon Kilpatrick
Sat. Jan. 21 – 5pm – Mallory Arbeiter	Sun. Jan. 22 – 8am – Sydney Kassing
	Sun. Jan. 22 – 10:30am – Loreli Aubuchon
Sat. Jan. 28 – 5pm – Colt Hess	Sun. Jan. 29 – 8am – Amelia Guebert
	Sun. Jan. 29 – 10:30am – Brodie Stenzel
Sat. Feb. 4 – 5pm – Joey Biffar	Sun. Feb. 4 – 8am – Brody Stellhorn
	Sun. Feb. 4 – 10:30am – Connor Bumann

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thurs. Jan 12 – BBB @ St. Mark's Lutheran for OVC Tournament Championship Game @ 8pm  
Mon. Jan 16 – **NO SCHOOL** for MLK Jr. Day  
Tues. Jan 17 – BBB vs Valmeyer @ 6pm  
Thurs. Jan 19 – BBB ALT tournament @ St. Mark's Lutheran vs St. Andrew's/Trinity @ 7:15pm

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Lutheran Schools Week is Jan. 23-27<sup>th</sup>.  
Spring Pictures and Sports Pictures will be Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.  
PTL Dinner Auction will be March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS OF 2023 MEETING:** The current class of 8th grade (2023) are scheduled to meet Monday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. Topics include Confirmation Questioning date, Graduation information, and class trip paperwork, expense, and rough draft itinerary.

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER:** Class of 2024 is selling White Nacho Cheese (\$13) and Sub sandwiches (\$7) for Super Bowl weekend. Orders are due January 30th and can be picked up at school on Saturday, February 11th, 11am-12pm or Sunday February 12th during Sunday School. Please contact Jamie Korando at 618-615-2818 or any 7th grader to place your order.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** On Friday January 13 I would like to host a family fun night at the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Lemonade and bottled water will be available. We will have some board games, cards, puzzles (you are welcome to bring a family favorite too), for a fun filled evening. Let's start at 7p.m. and end around 9 p.m. All ages are welcome to join in on the fun!

**CONGRATULATIONS!:** Our kindergarten teacher Betty Schmitz has been named the VFW Illinois District 14 Teacher of the Year. What a well-deserved award!

**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.

**BIBLE BEE:** St. John's will hold a Bible Bee in the old gym during Lutheran Schools Week!! Three contestants, to be announced soon, will be chosen from each grade level K-8. For Wednesday, January 25, grades 3-5 will be at 1:30 and grades 6-8 will be at 2:00. Then on Thursday, January 26, grades K-2 will be at 1:45. Guests are welcome to attend.

**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 13th 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.

### Lutheran Schools Week (IN ALL THINGS)

Day		Donations	Activity	Dress up
Monday Jan. 23	<b>Making CHILDREN Disciples for Life</b>	Toothbrush Tooth paste	Movie in old gym	Comfy Cozy Day - Slippers and blankets- up to the students' teacher.
Tuesday Jan 24	<b>Making FAMILIES Disciples for Life</b>	Soap Body wash	Talent show - permission slip required to participate.	Country or Country Club
Wednesday Jan 25	<b>Making Disciples for Life in the CHURCH</b>	Deodorant	Bible Bee  - 1:30 grades 3-5 - 2:00 grade 6-8	8th Grade Teaching  Patriotic Day
Thursday Jan 26	<b>Celebrating DISCIPLERS who are making Disciples for Life</b>	Hairbrush Comb	• Science Fair  Bible Bee - 1:45 grades K - 2	Dress like a Celebrity / Wear a Sports Jersey
Friday Jan 27	<b>Making Disciples of ALL NATIONS for Life</b>	Shampoo Conditioner	100th Day  Bring anything but a BACKPACK Day for grades (3-8). Permission slip required - what are you bringing	100th day of school - Kindergarten  - Neon Day - 100th Day - wear items in multiples of 10.

\*\* Dress Code should still be followed. If you have any questions, please ask your teacher or Mr. Palm \*\*  
Donations -- The donations will be collected each day of the week.



**CLASS OF 2024**

**PRESENTS**

**SUB SANDWICHES**

EACH SUB HAS HAM, ROAST BEEF, TURKEY, SALAMI, AND AMERICAN CHEESE

**6 INCH SUBS \$7 EACH**

**WHITE NACHO CHEESE**

**1 QUART \$13 EACH**

**(CAN BE FROZEN)**

Orders are due January 30, 2023

Money is due at time of order

Orders can be picked up

Saturday, February 11, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

or Sunday, February 12, during Sunday School

All Proceeds benefit the Class of 2024

Contact Jamie Korando 618-615-2818 or Stephanie Liefer 618-967-0804

K-2 and 3-8 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!  
Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

On Sunday, January 29th

Grades K-2 will sing the song "Make Me a Servant" in the 10:30 AM service. Two weeks later, on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Grades 3-8 will sing the well-known and loved

VBS song "He's Done Marvelous Things" in the 10:30 service.

Both groups of students will sing from the balcony (which I will reserve for them and their teachers.) They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading. I will have song sheets available for anyone who needs them!!!

To get a good turn-out, I am enclosing 2 different slips for you to print off indicating whether or not your students can sing. Please fill out the one(s) applicable to your child(ren) and have them turn it into me. You can also let me know by FastDirect, phone call, text message, email, or word of mouth! Thank you and I look forward to hearing the students sing!

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

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My K-2 child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
(please circle one) will or will not be present to sing on Sunday, January 29th

(Parent's signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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My 3-8 child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
(please circle one) will or will not be present to sing on Sunday, February 12th

(Parent's signature) \_\_\_\_\_

## Lutheran Schools Week Talent Show

### TALENT SHOW RULES

- 1) **Music with lyrics MUST be suitable for K – 8 audiences.** A paper copy of any music lyrics **must be attached to** this permission slip. You may use the Internet to assist you in finding the lyrics to your song. PLEASE NOTE: Songs with inappropriate lyrics are NOT allowed. You may NOT change the original lyrics for your act.
- 2) **If you are singing with a pre-recorded track, "karaoke" style tracks are preferred but not mandatory.**
- 3) **The school dress code applies to costumes!**
- 4) **Acts** are limited to a **maximum of three (3) minutes.** Please participate in no more than ONE act.

### Directions for Completing the Form:

- PLEASE TURN ALL PERMISSION SLIPS IN TO Mrs. Schnepel or Mrs. Valleroy.**
- Please write the name of your child on the line below and include the names of any other students who will perform with him/her.
- Be sure to circle the type of act and include the music title, the artist, and a hard copy of lyrics. A parent/guardian's signature is required.

**Please return the permission slip by Thursday, January 19!**

(detach below)

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A permission slip is needed for each participant.  
Return in person by Thursday, January 19.

Student Performer \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Other Performers in the Act and Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act (circle one): Dance Instrumental Singing Skit Other \_\_\_\_\_

Music Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_