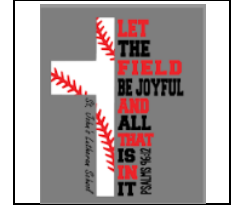


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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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 – 1/20 – Ella Cowell, 1/22 – Aliviah Gulley, Wesley Heller, and Braxton Knight, 1/25 – Blaine Rohlfing. **Staff** – No Staff Birthdays this Week

HALF-BIRTHDAYS: 7/19 – Savannah Horrell, 7/20 – Lyle Schlueter, 7/21 – Kolton Meier, 7/24 – Fletcher Eggemeyer, 7/25 – Harper Mounts and Eliza Schrader.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Jan. 19 – Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.
Fri. Jan. 20 – Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, peaches, and milk.
Mon. Jan. 23 – Pancake, sausage, hashbrown, yogurt w/fruit, and milk.
Tue. Jan. 24 – Popcorn chicken, corn, peaches, brownie, and milk.
Wed. Jan. 25 – Chicken noodle soup, carrots, grapes, roll, and milk.
Thurs. Jan. 26 – Hamburger on bun, smile fries, baked beans, pears, and milk.
Fri. Jan. 27 – **Early Dismissal, No Lunch.**

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Jan. 21 – 5pm – Mallory Arbeiter

Sat. Jan. 28 – 5pm – Colt Hess

Sat. Feb. 4 – 5pm – Joey Biffar

Sat. Feb. 11 – 5pm – Landon Ruebusch

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

Sun. Feb. 4 – 8am – Brody Stellhorn

Sun. Feb. 4 – 10:30am – Connor Bumann

Sun. Feb. 12 – 8am – Jack Muench

Sun. Feb. 12 – 10:30am – Ian Moll

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs. Jan 19 – BBB ALT tournament @ St. Mark's Lutheran vs St. Andrew's/Trinity @ 7:15pm

Mon. Jan. 23 – Fri. Jan. 27 – Lutheran Schools Week

Tue. Jan. 24 – BBB Regional Trny @ RBL vs RBC/Trinity @ 6pm

Wed. Jan. 25 – VB "A" Trny @ RBC

SAVE THE DATE:

Lutheran Schools Week is Jan. 23-27th (see back page for dress up days)

Spring Pictures and Sports Pictures will be Feb. 21st.

PTL Dinner Auction will be March 18th.

EARLY DISMISSAL: On Fri. Jan. 27th school will dismiss at 11:20am. Lunch will not be served and after school care will not be available.

7TH 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.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: See the attached chart for dress up days, and the attached flyer for talent show sign-up.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CHAPEL: Next week all students will attend chapel together on Wed. Jan. 25th. There will be no early childhood chapel on Fri. Jan. 27th.

ST. JOHN'S OPEN HOUSE & PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: We cordially invite all members and nonmembers of the surrounding area to see what St. John's Lutheran School has to offer from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15. During our Open House, you can tour the school visit with teachers, and enjoy a bowl of soup or hot dogs for the kids. Prospective preschool (3 and 4-year-old) and Kindergarten families also have the opportunity to sign up for the 2023-2024 school year. Come join us for a night of fellowship and stay to see what our Parent Teacher League (PTL) is all about; a meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.

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 pic 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 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.

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.

Lutheran Schools Week (IN ALL THINGS)

**** Dress Code should still be followed. If you have any questions, please ask your teacher or Mr. Palm ****

Day		Donations	Activity	Dress up
Monday Jan. 23	Making CHILDREN Disciples for Life	Toothbrush Tooth paste	Movie in old gym	Comfy Cozy Day - Slippers and blankets- up to the students' teacher:
Tuesday Jan 24	Making FAMILIES Disciples for Life	Soap Body wash	Talent show - permission slip required to participate.	Country or Country Club
Wednesday Jan 25	Making Disciples for Life in the CHURCH	Deodorant	Bible Bee - 1:30 grades 3-5 - 2:00 grade 6-8	8th Grade Teaching Patriotic Day
Thursday Jan 26	Celebrating DISCIPLERS who are making Disciples for Life	Hairbrush Comb	• Science Fair Bible Bee - 1:45 grades K - 2	Dress like a Celebrity / Wear a Sports Jersey
Friday Jan 27	Making Disciples of ALL NATIONS for Life	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.

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 12th, 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 songsheets available for anyone who needs them!!!

In order 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. Lindey Hudak

My K-2 child(ren), _____,

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

(Parent's signature) _____

My 3-8child(ren), _____,

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

(Parent's signature) _____

St. John's Lutheran School Open House Feb 15 from 4-7

1 Prospective preschool (3 or 4-year-old) & Kindergarten families have the opportunity to sign up for the 2023-2024 school year.



St. John's Lutheran
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Meet and visit with the Teachers in their classrooms .

3 Enjoy a free meal from 5-7 pm soup and/or hot dogs!!!



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Enjoy a dessert from a teacher! Each room will have a teacher's signature dessert!!

5 After the Open House stay to see how the PTL helps our school be successful; from providing field trips to technology to FUN!!!



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

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)

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:

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

Music Title: _____

Artist: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone: _____