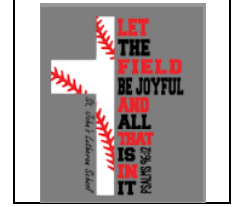


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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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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BIRTHDAYS: Students – 2/2 – Braylin Eggemeyer, 2/6 – Arya Fritz & Avery Moll, 2/7 – Milla Neff. **Staff** – No staff birthdays this week.

HALF-BIRTHDAYS: 8/2 – Cooper Buch, 8/4 – Raelynn Stenzel, 8/5 – Benjamin Langrehr & Leeam McDaniel, 8/8 – Jaxon Schaefer. **Staff** – No staff half birthdays this week.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Feb. 2 – French bread pizza, green beans, pineapple, rice crispy treat, and milk.

Fri. Feb. 3 – Grilled chicken on bun, cheesy broccoli, mixed fruit, jello, and milk.

Mon. Feb. 6 – Biscuits and gravy, hashbrown, strawberry yogurt, granola bar, and milk.

Tue. Feb. 7 – Chicken nuggets, corn, oranges, cookie, and milk.

Wed. Feb. 8 – Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.

Thurs. Feb. 9 – Taco meat w/chips, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.

Fri. Feb. 10 – Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, applesauce, and milk.

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ACOLYTES:

Sat. Feb. 4 – 5pm – Joey Biffar

Sat. Feb. 11 – 5pm – Landon Ruebusch

Sat. Feb. 18 – 5pm – Case Hess

Wed. Feb. 22 – 8:30am – Shamus Korves

Sat. Feb. 25 – 5pm – Cali Hoffman

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

Sun. Feb. 19 – 8am – Eve Schwartzkopf

Sun. Feb. 19 – 10:30am – Lilly Meyer

Wed. Feb. 22 – 7pm – Jack Kennedy

Sun. Feb. 26 – 8am – Claire Carnahan

Sun. Feb. 26 – 10:30am – Karleigh Liefer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs. Feb. 2 – Science Fair

Thurs. Feb. 2 – Spring Musical Tryouts

Thurs. Feb. 2 – VB @ TSJ Nashville – 5:30pm

Fri. Feb. 3 – VB “B” Trny @ PDR

Sat. Feb. 4 – BBB vs. New Simpson Hill @ 6:15pm

Tue. Feb. 7 – VB @ Chester Lutheran – 6pm

SAVE THE DATE:

Open House, Pre-K and K Registration – Feb. 15th.

Spring Pictures and Sports Pictures - Feb. 21st.

PTL Dinner Auction - March 18th.

MUSICAL TRYOUTS: The Spring Musical is fast approaching! This will be my last year as director! Mrs. Valleroy has graciously agreed to take over. So we are doing one of my favorites through the years, *Sermon on the Mount*. We will meet on Thursday Feb. 2 in my classroom for those students interested in trying out. We should be done by 3:30 p.m. as there is a volleyball game at TSJ that evening. Mrs. Valleroy is taking the lead with my assistance. Please direct questions to her.

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!

PEP RALLY AND BOYS BASKETBALL STATE: Congratulations to our boys basketball team which was victorious in the Region 7 Championship Game over New Athens. Due to this victory, our boys basketball team will get to participate in the SIJHSAA Tournament. This tournament is held at Rend Lake College and our boys will play on Saturday, February 4 @ 6:15 pm against New Simpson Hill. We would like to do a send-off for the boys basketball team on Friday, February 3 @ 2:20 pm in the new gym at St. John's Lutheran School. This event is open to the public and we invite all to come and wish God's Blessings to our team as we send them off to the state tournament.

SCHOOL STORE FUNDRAISER: Our annual School Store (formerly School Mall) fundraiser began on Tue. Jan. 31st.

Packets were sent home with students that day. To participate students are asked to send out six emails to family and friends. Individuals can either purchase magazines or products from the School Store or they can donate gift cards to their students teacher. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past and we look forward to another successful year. Students that send the required number of participation emails can claim their prize in the school office. If you have any questions or need a new participation packet please contact the school office.

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS: When inclement weather hits and we are considering not having school, please consult local news stations and look for Red Bud Community District #132, look for a message on our School Facebook Group, or get a text from our School Message System "Remind". Facebook St.John's Lutheran Church/School, Red Bud, IL; Remind Text this number 81010 this message @8243ad2 to join our remind group.

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.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES: Calling all students who sing/play an instrument! I am looking for anyone who is interested in using your gifts of music to enhance our school chapel and weekend worship services by providing pre-service music before the services begin. I welcome everyone, even beginners! If you are interested, please let me know and we can schedule some opportunities! Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

HEART CHALLENGE: The American Heart Association's Heart Challenge (also known as Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart) will take place on Fri. Feb 17th. Donation forms will be sent home with students this week. Please return them on or before the day of the event. Thank You!

2023 PTL DINNER AUCTION: The 13th annual dinner auction will be held on March 18 at Hecker Community Center. Reservation and donation forms were sent home with students this week. Students will be selling tickets after the 10:30 church service and 2/12. The attached donations/reservation form can be dropped off in the school office at any time. Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser!

THANK YOU: "Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois (LCFS) would like to thank you for your support. Please know that your thoughtfulness and generous donations to our clients for Christmas are greatly appreciated. Again, thank you from the staff and clients of LCFS." Blessings, Wana Rollins, Office Supervisor

BIBLE BEE WINNERS: Thank you to all whom participated in our National Lutheran Schools Week Bible Bee. Congratulations to the following student winners: K-2 – All participating students were winners, 3 – Aubrey Valleroy, 4 – Emma Guebert, Holden Wagner, & Maverick Cowell, 5 – Henry Sachtleben, 6 – Brendyn Wegener, 7 – Brian Liefer, 8 – Landon Ruebusch.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Mrs. Cindy Nebel, Mr. Bill Becker, and Mrs. Rachel Miller are 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. 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.

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.

3-8 Grade Choir Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in 3rd through 8th Grade,

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.

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 a slip for you to print off indicating whether or not your students can sing. Please fill it out and have your child(ren) 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

My 3-8child(ren), _____,

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

(Parent's signature) _____

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GAME ON!

**St John Lutheran
 School's
 13th Annual Dinner
 Auction**

ADMIT ONE



S L A M D U N K

**St. John's Lutheran
 School's
 13th Dinner Auction**
 Saturday, March 18, 2023
 Hecker Community Center
 Doors Open at 5pm

JOIN US!

The Dinner Auction has become the largest fundraiser for St. John's Lutheran School and your support is greatly appreciated. Proceeds from this year's auction will be used to support the school's technology fund and security.

We recommend purchasing your tickets early in order to accommodate your seating requests.

For further ticket or donation information, please contact
 Erin Krick, 618-615-3821,
 erin.krick@gmail.com

RESERVATIONS

Tickets are \$35/per person (until March 8th) (\$40/per person at the door) and includes:
 Dinner & Dessert
 Unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft beer & the speciality drink of the evening.
 Doors open at 5:00pm
 Silent Auction 5:00-8:30pm
 Dinner served promptly at 6:00pm
 Live Auction begins at 7:30pm

Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____
 Total number of attendees _____

I will not be able to attend.
 Please accept my donation of \$ _____

(All donations will be recognized in the dinner auction program.)

To reserve your seats, please complete the front and back of this form and send payment to:

St. John's Lutheran School
 Attn: Dinner Auction
 808 S. Main Street
 Red Bud, IL 62278

-OR-

Drop off in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:30am services on Jan 29th & Feb 12th

Make checks payable to: St. John's Lutheran PTL

Guests Attending

Each couple or individual attending receives special auction material that must be prepared in advance. Please enter complete information for ALL those in which you are purchasing tickets for.

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

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I would like to be seated with: _____

Tickets WILL NOT be distributed. Once payment is received, your name will be placed on an attendance list and you will be checked in at the door the evening of the auction.

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