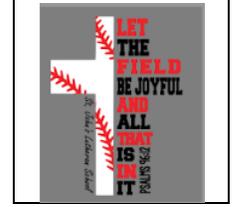


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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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 – 2/10 – Nora Langrehr, 2/12 – Payton Liefer, 2/14 – Levi Burch & Raelyn Knight. **Staff** – 2/12 – Bob Schramm.

HALF-BIRTHDAYS: 8/9 – Eleanor Smith & Norah Wagner, 8/10 – Reagan Durst & Lynleigh Wingerter, 8/13 – Oliver Brown, Miles Burk, & Chase Henry, 8/14 – Colby Voss. **Staff** – 8/14 – Pam Henry.

LUNCH:

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.
Mon. Feb. 13 – Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.
Tue. Feb. 14 – Popcorn chicken, green beans, peaches, rice crispy treat, and milk.
Wed. Feb. 15 – Chili, cheese, donut, banana, and milk.
Thurs. Feb. 16 – Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, mixed fruit, and milk.
Fri. Feb. 17 – Early Dismissal, No Lunch.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ACOLYTES:

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

Wed. March 1 – 8:30am – Carson Moll

Sat. March 4 – 5pm – Annika Herriman

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

Wed. March 1 – 7pm – Peighton Cox

Sun. March 5 – 8am – Brynlee Liefer

Sun. March 5 – 10:30am – Hollis Wolfmeier

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs. Feb. 9 – VB vs Evansville, 6pm

Fri. Feb. 10 – VB "A" Try @ St. Mary's

Fri. Feb. 10 – VB "C" Try @ RBC

Mon. Feb. 13 – VB vs Valmeyer – 5:30pm

Wed. Feb. 15 – PTL Meeting – 7pm

SAVE THE DATE:

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

Spring Pictures and Sports Pictures - Feb. 21st.

PTL Dinner Auction - March 18th.

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. Additional student prizes will be handed out once they arrive at school.

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.

SHOW ME DOUGH FUNDRAISER: The Class of 2025 is selling Show Me Dough products (Butterbraids, Pizzas, and Cookie Dough). Orders can be placed by contacting a 6th grader or through the following link:

https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/9c7cb459-e857-4904-b2cf-b40a5e266f13?fbclid=IwAR0ClOHOdKO4OazTmyNMvt4wDCgONlbJ6JDdWIV7m9JRaxGhLFdZ_sCLamg

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.

FRIENDS & FAMILY DANCE: Christ our Savior is hosting a friends and family dance on 2/10 from 6-10pm. Adult tickets are \$10, students \$5, under age 5 free. Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

8th GRADE FUNDRAISER: The class of 2023 is selling TJ's pizzas, cookies and desserts. The fundraiser begins today, 2/8/23. Orders are due on 2/22/23, and will be delivered on 3/10/23. To order please see an 8th grade student or stop by the school office. Thank you for your support!

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT: Jr. Youth will meet to make Valentines for the Nursing Home and Garden Place THIS Sunday, Feb. 12 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Premade Valentines and materials for homemade Valentines will be available.

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 last week. If your student is in need of a new packet please come by the school office. Packets need to be returned on or before the day of the event. Prizes will be distributed in the days following the Heart Challenge. Thank You for your support!

3RD GRADE SERVICE PROJECT: Through Feb. 28th 3rd grade will be collecting items for the Randolph County Humane Society. See the attached flyer for wish list items. Items can be dropped off on the table by the school office.

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!

LANGUAGE ARTS WINNERS: Thank you to all students who participated in our language arts contest. The following student books were chosen as classroom winners: 1st – Ellie Stellhorn, 2nd – Amelia Langrehr & Avery Moll, 3rd – Evlyn Heck & Aubrey Valleroy, 4th – Lucy Kuehn & Sydney Krick, 5th – Henry Sachtleben & Easton Ruebusch, 6th – Tessa Stenzel & Lyle Schlueter, 7th – Braylin Eggemeyer & Brian Liefer, 8th – Kinley Macbeth. Great work students!

LANGUAGE ARTS READERS: The following students have been awarded white ribbons for their outstanding books. They have been asked to read their books at the Language Arts Festival on Mon. Feb. 13th at RBES. These students are: Avery Moll, Aubrey Valleroy, Henry Sachtleben, and Braylin Eggemeyer. Everyone is welcome to attend the festival. Doors open at 6, and the event begins at 6:30.

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.

CASEYS REWRDS: We are excited to share that our school is participating in Cash for Classrooms, part of Casey's Rewards. When you buy from Casey's and use their reward program you can donate your points to our school, which we in turn earn from. Thank you to those who have already supported St. John's through this program!

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

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. Lindey Hudak

My 3-8child(ren), _____,

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

(Parent's signature) _____

SECTION ROW SEAT
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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 specialty 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 _____

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.

TEAR HERE

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Help Us Help Them....

"Donate, Volunteer, be a VOICE for the Voiceless, & Report".

SHARE THE ALL FEBRUARY!

The 3rd grade class at St. John's Lutheran is collecting items for the Randolph County Humane Society.

Please join us in our efforts to share the love with animals this month!

Donations can be dropped off at school, on the table by the office until 2/28

Wish List Items:

KONGS - Small, Med, & Large Sizes	Collars - all sizes (metal buckle style)	Chew Toys – Nyla-Bones, Rope Toys, etc. all sizes
Milk Bones, Dog Treats	Anti Pull Harness all sizes	Bowls - food/water (Stainless Steel)
Frontline & Heart-guard (ALWAYS Needed) for Dogs and Cats & Kittens & Puppies	Canned Science Diet (Adult & Puppy) SOFT FOOD or Pro Plan Puppy or Adult Soft.	Peanut Butter...to fill KONGS Up, (we freeze them and it occupies them for hours)
Large & Medium Water Buckets	Purina Small Bites/Science Diet Small Bite & Adult/ Pedigree/ Kibbles & Bits (Hard Food)	Instant Potatoes
Gift Cards to Petco, PetsMart, Walmart	Gift Card for Buchheits & Wrights Building Center (For Repairs at Shelter)	Hoses & Sprayer nozzles
Fly Away Spray, Fly Strips (to Hang)	Brooms w/Dust Pan and Large Push Brooms, Large Mops & Bucket with wheels	Medium Size DOG Heating Pads, NON CHEWABLE
Kennel Risers (Gets dogs off Damp Floor) check out our website for Donate A Bed Program, (Kuranda)	Squeegees, Car Wash Scrubbing Brushes (Soft), Mop Buckets (On Wheels) Laundry Soap	General Cleaning Supplies: Lysol, Clorox, bleach, etc. Paper Towels, Trash Bags

The Mission of Randolph County Humane Society is to make a difference in the lives of animals and in the community. We are a charitable organization promoting responsible pet ownership. RCHS is dedicated to creating a world where our relationship with animals is guided by compassion. Our goal is to prevent animal cruelty and place abandoned, adoptable, healthy pets in loving new homes. We cherish our animal companions for their unconditional affection and acceptance. We seek a truly humane society in which animals are respected for their learning ability and value, and where the human-animal bond is strengthened and seen. With everyone's help we continue to save lives one by one.

St. John's Lutheran School Open House

Feb 15 from 4-7

- Prospective preschool (3 or 4-year-old) & Kindergarten families have the opportunity to sign up for the 2023-3024 school year.

1


- Meet and visit with the Teachers in their classrooms .

2


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

3


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

4


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

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