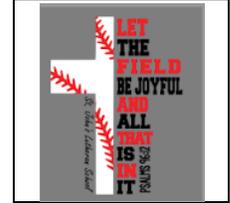


# Cougar Tracks



**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** – 2/17 – Kayda Kaiser & Brewer Krick, 2/18 – Lauren Mehring, 2/21 – Millie Schwartz. **Staff** – No Staff Birthdays this week.

**LUNCH:**

Thurs. Feb. 16 – Hamburger on bun, smile fries, baked beans, mixed fruit, and milk.  
Fri. Feb. 17 – Early Dismissal, No Lunch.  
Mon. Feb. 20 – Presidents Day, No School.  
Tue. Feb. 21 – Grilled ham and cheese, pears, green beans, oreo pudding, and milk.  
Wed. Feb. 22 – Sloppy joe on bun, tator tots, cottage cheese, peaches, and milk.  
Thurs. Feb. 23 – Chicken patty, corn, au gratin potatoes, oranges, and milk.  
Fri. Feb. 24 – Hamburger noodles, peas, corn bread, pineapple, and milk.  
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**ACOLYTES:**

Sat. Feb. 18 – 5pm – Case Hess	Sun. Feb. 19 – 8am – Eve Schwartzkopf
Wed. Feb. 22 – 8:30am – Shamus Korves	Sun. Feb. 19 – 10:30am – Lilly Meyer
Sat. Feb. 25 – 5pm – Cali Hoffman	Wed. Feb. 22 – 7pm – Jack Kennedy
Wed. March 1 – 8:30am – Carson Moll	Sun. Feb. 26 – 8am – Claire Carnahan
Sat. March 4 – 5pm – Addie Rahn	Sun. Feb. 26 – 10:30am – Karleigh Liefer
Wed. March 8 – 8:30am – Brooke Wolter	Wed. March 1 – 7pm – Peighton Cox
Sat. March 11 – 5pm – Annika Herriman	Sun. March 5 – 8am – Brynlee Liefer
	Sun. March 5 – 10:30am – Hollis Wolfmeier
	Wed. March 8 – 7pm – Emily Bowles
	Sun. March 12 – 8am – Tessa Stenzel
	Sun. March 12 – 10:30am – Norah Wagner

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Thurs. Feb. 16</b> – VB "A&B" vs St. Libory - 5:30pm	<b>Mon. Feb. 20</b> – No School, Presidents Day
<b>Fri. Feb. 17</b> – Early Dismissal – 11:20am	<b>Tue. Feb. 21</b> – Spring & Sports Picture Day
<b>Fri. Feb. 17</b> – Boys Basketball vs Trinity Springfield – 3:25pm	<b>Tue. Feb. 21</b> – VB @ Coulterville – 6pm
<b>Fri. Feb. 17</b> – VB "B" Trny @ Home	

**LONG WEEKEND:** Fri. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> will be an 11:20 dismissal day. Lunch will not be served and after-school care will not be available. Mon. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> we will not have school in observance of Presidents Day.

**PICTURE DAY:** Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> will be spring picture day and sports picture day. Spring picture packets were sent home with students earlier this week. If your student did not receive one please have them stop by the school office to pick one up. Sports picture packets will be handed out once they arrive at school.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. Donation forms were 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!

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade student or stop by the school office. Thank you for your support!

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grader or through the following link:  
[https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/9c7cb459-e857-4904-b2cf-b40a5e266f13?fbclid=IwAR0ClOHOdKO4OazTmyNMvt4wDCgONlbJ6JDdWIV7m9JRxGhLFdZ\\_sCLamg](https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/9c7cb459-e857-4904-b2cf-b40a5e266f13?fbclid=IwAR0ClOHOdKO4OazTmyNMvt4wDCgONlbJ6JDdWIV7m9JRxGhLFdZ_sCLamg)

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SERVICE PROJECT:** Through Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> annual dinner auction will be held on March 18 at Hecker Community Center. Reservation and donation forms have been sent home with students. The attached donation/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:** The Language Arts festival this past Monday at RBES was a great success for our students. Readers from our school did an excellent job. The following students were chosen as ribbon winners at the festival: Grades K-2 – Avery Moll – White, Claire Sachtleben – Blue, Amelia Langrehr – Blue, Grade 3-4 – Aubrey Valleroy – White, Lucy Kuehn – Blue, Evlyn Heck – Blue, Grade 5-6 – Henry Sachtleben – White, Easton Ruebusch – Blue, Lyle Schlueter – Blue, and Grades 7-8 – Braylin Eggemeyer – White, Brian Liefer – Blue, Shamus Korves – Blue. Jack Sachtleben was also chosen as a door prize.

**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 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.

**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

SECTION

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2023



**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

TEAR HERE



*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.

