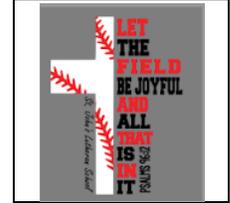


Cougar Tracks



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 – 2/23 – Charlie Liefer & Olivia Schilling, 2/24 – Ava Kiefer, 2/25 – Amelia Guebert, 2/26 – Emily Farmer. **Staff** – 2/28 – Elisabeth Schaefer.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Feb. 23 – Chicken patty, corn, au gratin potatoes, oranges, and milk.
Fri. Feb. 24 – Hamburger noodles, peas, corn bread, pineapple, and milk.
Mon. Feb. 27 – Pizza, green beans, peaches, cookie, and milk.
Tue. Feb. 28 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.
Wed. March 1 – Taco soup, cheese, tortilla chips, apple slices, and milk.
Thurs. March 2 – Popcorn chicken, corn, pineapple, cake, and milk.
Fri. March 3 – Ham wrap, carrots, oranges, goldfish or pretzels, and milk.
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ACOLYTES:

Wed. Feb. 22 – 7pm – Jack Kennedy
Sat. Feb. 25 – 5pm – Cali Hoffman

Wed. March 1 – 8:30am – Carson Moll
Sat. March 4 – 5pm – Addie Rahn

Wed. March 8 – 8:30am – Brooke Wolter
Sat. March 11 – 5pm – Annika Herriman

Wed. March 15 – 8:30am – Olivia Candler
Sat. March 18 – 5pm – Liam Quintin

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
Wed. March 8 – 7pm – Emily Bowles
Sun. March 12 – 8am – Tessa Stenzel
Sun. March 12 – 10:30am – Norah Wagner
Wed. March 15 – 7pm – Mckenna Harless
Sun. March 19 – 8am – Maya Macbeth
Sun. March 19 – 10:30am – Kade Liefer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs. Feb. 23 – VB @ PDR – 6pm
Feb. 24 & 25 – VB “A” Trny @ Chester Lutheran

Fri. Feb. 24 – VB “C” Trny @ RBL
Tue. Feb. 28 – VB @ Steeleville – 4:15pm

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 today, 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!

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_sCLamq

RBHS TRAPSHOOTING TEAM: Current 8th grade students are invited to attend an introductory meeting for the trapshooting team on Wed. Feb. 22nd at 6:30pm in the high school library. If you have an interest in this, please come to find out what the team is all about. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

MASCOT NAMING CONTEST: Our new Cougar mascot is in need of name! Over the next week each class will submit a name. Students will then have the chance to vote for their favorite name. The winner will be the name of our new school mascot! Be on the look out for voting information next week!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon. March 6 – No School, Casimir Pulaski Day

Fri. March 10 – 3rd Quarter Ends

Fri. March 17 – 3rd quarter awards handed out after chapel, report cards go home.

Fri. March 24 – Spring Musical 10am & 7pm, 11:20am Dismissal (No lunch or after school care)

YOUNG AUTHORS CONFERENCE: Our outstanding Language Arts winners have been invited to attend the Young Authors Conference on March 25th in Columbia. Students attending will be Avery Moll, Aubrey Valleroy, and Braylin Eggemeyer. Keep up the great work writing!

2023 PTL DINNER AUCTION: The 13th annual dinner auction will be held on March 18 at Hecker Community Center. Doors will open at 5pm, dinner will be served at 6pm, and the live auction will begin at 7:30pm. Reservation and donation forms have been sent home with students, and is also attached. **Tickets are \$35 per person until March 8th.** Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser!

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. 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.

SINGING AT THE CARDINALS GAME: On Fri. Aug. 18th our students will sing "God Bless America" at the Cardinals game. The Cardinals will play the New York Mets at 7:15pm. Tickets are \$30 each and are located in sections 129-132. An order form will be included in next weeks Cougar Tracks.

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 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 & th 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

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____
 Total number of attendees _____
 Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

I will not be able to attend.
 Please accept my donation of \$ _____
 (All donations will be recognized in the dinner auction program.)
 Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

To reserve your seats, please complete the front and back of this form and send payer to:
 Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

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.

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.

