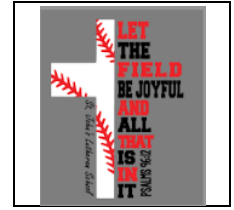


Cougar Tracks



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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March 22, 2023

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 – 3/23 – Kamryn Wegener, 3/26 – Eleanor O'Hara, Julia Whelan & Jenna Whelan, 3/28 – Vivian Breier. **Staff** – 3/28 – Nicki Kadlec.

LUNCH:

Thurs. March 23 – Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, jello, pears, and milk.

Fri. March 24 – Early Dismissal, No Lunch

Mon. March 27 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.

Tue. March 28 – Chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, rice crispy treats, and milk.

Wed. March 29 – Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, pears, and milk.

Thurs. March 30 – Biscuits and gravy, hashbrown, yogurt w/fruit, banana cake, and milk.

Fri. March 31 – Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, pineapple, and milk.

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ACOLYTES:

Wed. March 22 – 7pm – Wiley Minemann

Sat. March 25 – 5pm – Blayton Sutton

Wed. March 29 – 8:30am – Ella Cowell

Sat. April 1 – 5pm – Mallory Arbeiter

Thurs. April 6 – 8:30am – Colin Korando

Fri. April 7 – 8:30am – Joey Biffar

Sat. April 8 – 5pm – Landon Ruebusch

Sat. April 15 – 5pm – Jack Kennedy

Sun. March 26 – 8am – Jackson Pensoneau

Sun. March 26 – 10:30am – Kadence Koen

Wed. March 29 – 7pm – Jacob Liefer

Sun. April 2 – 8am – Sydney Kassing

Sun. April 2 – 10:30am – Liam Kilpatrick

Thurs. April 6 – 7pm – Molly Kuehn

Fri. April 7 – 7pm – Kadence Koen

Sun. April 9 – 6:30am – Addy Schloemann

Sun. April 9 – 10:30am – Carson Bowles

Sun. April 16 – 8am – Wiley Minemann

Sun. April 16 – 10:30am – Carson Moll

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri. March 24 – Spring Musical 10am & 7pm

Fri. March 24 – Early Dismissal – 11:20am

Sat. March 25 – Young Authors Contest

Mon. March 27 – Fri. March 31 – IOWA Testing

EARLY DISMISSAL: Fri. March 24th will be an 11:20am dismissal day. Lunch will not be served, and there will be no after school care available.

SPRING MUSICAL: Our spring musical “Sermon on the Mound” will be held on Fri. March 24th at 10:00am and 7:00pm in the old gym. Students are asked to wear their “Joyful in the Field” school t-shirts with blue jeans for both performances. For the evening performance classroom doors will open at 6:45pm.

CLASS OF 2026 FUNDRAISER: Following the 7pm spring musical performance the current 5th grade class will be selling Ted Drews frozen custard. Individual servings of vanilla and chocolate will be available for \$5 each.

BOOK FAIR: Our Scholastic Book fair will be held on Wednesday, March 22 and Thursday, March 23 in the New Gym lobby. Students were able to preview the fair today, and create wish lists. Information about the Book Fair will go home with your student next week. The student wish lists will go home on Wednesday with information about using eWallet. You may also shop in person on Thursday, March 23 from 3-6pm.

BIBLE BOOKS FOR FAMILIES IN UKRAINE: Please return your M&M container to your teacher by Friday, March 31. Every \$5.00 will purchase a Bible book for a family in Ukraine. So far \$382.74 has been donated. Thank You!!

UPCOMING CONCERT: On Fri, March 31st our students will be treated to a God is Great! Concert by Nashville Christian recording artist Jennie Williamson. The same concert will be repeated at 7:00pm, and the public is invited to attend. Doors will open at 6:30pm. The concession stand will be open and there will be a free will bake sale sponsored by the faculty and staff of St. Johns. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit Children in the Community.

IOWA TESTING WEEK: Next week, March 27-March 30th students will be completing IOWA testing. Please make sure students get a good nights sleep and have breakfast each day.

READING, WRITING, AND LEARNING ARE MAGICAL: This years Young Authors Conference will be held at Parkview Elementary School in Columbia on Sat. March 25th. Avery Moll, Aubrey Valleroy, and Braylin Eggemeyer were selected to attend, as they wrote outstanding language arts books. Best of luck students!

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

-Retreat: Sun. March 26, 4-6pm @ Church

-Pictures: Thus. March 30, 5:30-6:30pm @ Church

-Questioning: Thurs. March 30, 7:00pm @ Church

-Rite of Confirmation Service: Sun. April 2, 10:30am @ Church

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. Tickets can be ordered using the attached form.

JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT: Sun. March 26th from 1-2pm Junior Youth will meet in the school cafeteria to fill and tape Easter eggs for the upcoming egg hunt. Please bring 1-2 dozen plastic eggs and a bag of candy to help fill the eggs.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The annual Easter egg hunt will be held on Sat. April 8th at 9:00am on the North side of the school for children up to age 6. If you can, please donate one dozen prefilled plastic easter eggs to help make the hunt a success. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: The following links can be used for pre-school and kindergarten registration for 2023-2024. <https://forms.gle/AJH6vqGQMJVZsDMK8> (Preschool) and <https://forms.gle/qX3mzyr6svuo85XK9> (Kindergarten)

SPELLING BEE: Representing our school in the 2023 Monroe-Randolph Spelling Contest are the following students: Blaine Rohlfing (5th), Ella Cowell (6th), and Braylin Eggemeyer (7th). The contest will be held at Coulterville School District on Thursday, April 20th. Congratulations spellers and thank you for representing St. John’s!

REMINDERS:

-If your child is not coming to school please call the school office and/or contact their teacher. Homework for the day can be picked up after dismissal or sent home with a sibling. Please refrain from reporting absences via remind and Fast Direct.

-TJs pizza and Show Me Dough orders have been delivered. If you have not picked up the products your child sold please do so ASAP. They are in the kitchen freezer.

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.

THANK YOU:

-To the PTL for providing prizes for this years classroom language arts book winners!

-To everyone who attended the 13th annual Dinner Auction. It was a wonderful evening!

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE:

-Open gym for any 8th grader interested in trying out for RBHS cheer for the 23-24 school year will be held on Monday nights from 6-7pm in the auxiliary gym at RBHS.

-Red Bud Public library invites you to join their Teen and Young Adult Chess Club. The club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4-6pm at the library. Beginners are welcome!

RED BUD PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

-“It’s Story Time @ your library.” Each month children ages birth-13 are invited for story time. Upcoming dates include April 25th, and May 25th. Story time begins at 4pm and registration is required.

-Lego Club is open to children ages 2-13. Upcoming dates include March 23rd, April 27th, and May 25th. Lego Club meets from 4-5:30pm.

3rd QUARTER AWARDS

Kindergarten: *Perfect School*- Lane Kern, Addelyn Moll, Hayden Schlimme, and Eleanor Smith. *Perfect Church*- Elaina Heck and Hayden Schlimme. *Perfect Sunday School* – Jettson Grohmann, Elaina Heck, and Carter Mehring.

1st Grade: *Perfect School*- Riley Hosfeld and Kolton Liefer. *Perfect Church*- Kayda Kaiser and Ellie Stellhorn. *Perfect Sunday School* – Ellie Stellhorn.

2nd Grade: *Perfect School*- McKinley Florreich, Brewer Krick, Jack Valentine, Emry Voss, Tripp Wagner, and Brinley Wolter. *Perfect Church* – McKinley Florreich, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Claire Sachtleben, Jack Valentine, and Caden Wegener. *Perfect Sunday School*- Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr.

3rd Grade: *Perfect School*- Aliviah Gulley, Blake Horrell, Charlie Liefer, Harper Mounts, and Henry Schnepel. *Perfect Church* – Henry Schnepel

4th Grade: *Perfect School*- Aiden Arbeiter, Emma Guebert, Colae Kaiser, Sydney Krick, Presley Liefer, Lauren Mehring, Jackson Neff, McKenzie Niemeyer, and Abby Stellhorn. *Perfect Church*- Emma Guebert, Colae Kaiser, Lucy Kuehn, and Abby Stellhorn. *Perfect Sunday School* – Abby Stellhorn. *Honors*- Alexa Cheek, Lucy Kuehn, and Jackson Neff. *High Honors*- Ella Birch, Kenadee Crafton, Maybre Falkenhain, Emma Guebert, Sydney Krick, Roxy Markotay, Brody Rahn, Abby Stellhorn, and Cooper Wingerter. *Highest Honors*- Aiden Arbeiter, Maverick Cowell, Grant Florreich, Colae Kaiser, Grayden Schloemann, and Holden Wagner.

5th Grade: *Perfect School*- Colton Albert, Aubrey Kiefer, Kaydence Proctor, Blaine Rohlfing, Max Voss, Athena Wolfmeier, and Sophia Zeiger. *Perfect Church*- Henry Sachtleben. *Honors*- Brayden McCarthy. *High Honors*- Colton Albert, Addison Breier, Sutton Jones, Aubrey Kiefer, Jozlynn Palm, Easton Ruebusch, Austin Stellhorn, Elle Sutton, and Sophia Zeiger. *Highest Honors*- Payton Liefer, Blaine Rohlfing, Henry Sachtleben, and Max Voss.

6th Grade: *Perfect School*- Maya Macbeth, Brendyn Wegener, Cailyn Wilson, and Brooke Wolter. *Perfect Church*- Jack Sachtleben and Cailyn Wilson. *Honors* – Liam Kilpatrick and Cailyn Wilson. *High Honors*- Maya Macbeth, Carson Moll, Jack Sachtleben, and Brooke Wolter. *Highest Honors*- Ella Cowel and Tessa Stenzel.

7th Grade: *Perfect School*- Joey Biffar, Cason Birch. *Perfect Church*- Brian Liefer, Colin Korando. *Honors*- Braylin Eggemeyer, Brian Liefer. *High Honors*- Mallory Arbeiter, Joey Biffarm Molly Kuehn, Karleigh Liefer, and Lilly Meyer. *Highest Honors*- Cason Birch, Addalyn Schloemann, and Norah Wagner.

8th Grade: *Perfect School*- Landon Kilpatrick, Shamus Korves, Kinley Macbeth, Ian Moll, Milla Neff, Brayden Schlesinger, Colby Voss, and Ty Voss. *Honors*- Olivia Candler, Annika Herriman, Liam Quintin, Eve Schwartzkopf, and Colby Voss. *High Honors*- Kendall Crafton, Amelia Guebert, Kinley Macbeth, Lucas McCarthy, Blayton Sutton, Olivia Valleroy, Jenna Whelan, and Julia Whelan. *Highest Honors*- Milla Neff, Addie Rahn, Landon Ruebusch, Brayden Schlesinger, and Brodie Stenzel.



St. John's Lutheran School

Field Performance at Busch Stadium

The students of SJL will be singing

"God Bless America"

August 18, 2023 (Friday)

Cardinals vs Mets

@ 7:15p

Ticket price - \$30

Ticket Valued at \$61

Section 129 - 132

You are encouraged to invite extended family

Please complete bottom section of this form and send your payment to reserve tickets:

St. John's Lutheran School

SJL Cardinals Game

808 South Main Street

Red Bud, IL 62278

Tickets will be delivered to you after purchase

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Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Number of Tickets _____ (\$30 per ticket)

(Please order together if you would like to sit with a particular group)

Yes, my child will be singing on the field

Student's Name: _____

Total Amount: _____

Checks may be written to St. John's Lutheran School



Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran School Class of 2025

Questions: Contact Beth Kilpatrick (618)318-0286



Jennie
Williamson



**God is Great!
Concert**

JOIN US!

Friday, March 31st

St. John's Lutheran School
Gymnasium
Red Bud, IL 62278
Doors open at 6:30p.m.
Concert begins at 7:00p.m.

Concessions will be open.



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