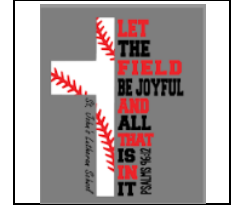


Cougar Tracks



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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BIRTHDAYS: Students –4/14 – Decker Mueth, 4/17 – Evelyn Heck and Cassidy Palm, 4/19 – Ava Moll and Huntleigh Shields. **Staff** – 4/13 – Rev. Mark Nebel.

LUNCH:

Thurs. April 13 – Hamburger on bun, smiles fries, baked beans, pears, and milk.

Fri. April 14 – Chicken patty, corn, oranges, brownie, and milk.

Mon. April 17 – Cheeseburger noodles, peas, peaches, roll, and milk.

Tue. April 18 – Popcorn chicken, cheesy broccoli, oranges, rice crispy treat, and milk.

Wed. April 19 – Toasted ravioli, mozzarella sticks, salad, pineapple, and milk.

Thurs. April 20 – Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, apple salad, oreo pudding, and milk.

Fri. April 21 – Pizza, corn, pears, jello, and milk.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. April 15 – 5pm – Jack Kennedy

Sat. April 22 – 5pm – Colby Voss

Sat. April 29 – 5pm – Colt Hess

Sat. May 6 – 5pm – Olivia Valleroy

Sun. April 16 – 8am – Wiley Minemann

Sun. April 16 – 10:30am – Ella Cowell

Sun. April 23 – 8am – Amelia Guebert

Sun. April 23 – 10:30am – Brooke Wolter

Sun. April 30 – 8am – Charlie Muench

Sun. April 30 – 10:30am – Tessa Stenzel

Sun. May 7 – 8am – Eve Schwartzkopf

Sun. May 7 – 10:30am – Maya Macbeth

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. April 12 – OVC Junior/Senior Track Meet

Fri. April 14 -8th Grade Leaves for Washington DC

Wed. April 19 – 4th & 5th Weather Bash Field Trip

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: A family fun night is being planned for children ages Pre-School to Kindergarten. It will take place at school on Tue. April 25th from 6-8pm. The theme will center around the books of Eric Carle, author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Many fun activities are planned as well as snacks, guest readers, and making pancakes. The event is being planned by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Schmitz. See the attached flyer.

ATTENTION 6-8TH GRADE STUDENTS: Volunteers are needed to help at the Family Fun Night on Tue., April 25th from 6-8pm. If you enjoy working with 3–6-year-olds, we need you. You will also earn 2 service hours. A sign up sheet will be posted in the 6-8th grade hallway.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: The class of 2026 is hosting a euchre tournament to raise funds for their 8th grade DC trip. Join us in the old gym on Sun. April 23rd at 1pm. Registration and food sales start at 12:00. \$15 per person registration can be paid at the door (cash or check only, please). Not a euchre player? To-go orders of pulled pork sandwiches, pulled pork nachos, slaw, and baked beans will be open to the public! Contact Chrystal Kiefer (618-201-7683) or visit this link:

IMPORTANT REMINDER: For parents who drop their student off in the mornings - if you do so prior to 7:45am your student MUST be checked in to after school care. It is important that students in the building are accounted for. Thank You!

SINGING IN CHURCH: Please see the attached note regarding our student choirs singing in church. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hudak.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP: Grades K-6 will be going on a fun agricultural field trip the afternoon of April 28 to Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School in Evansville. A permission slip went home due back April 18. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Rebekah Liefer.

BIBLE BOOKS FOR FAMILIES IN UKRAINE: Thank You to all who donated to the 4th grade service project. Together we raised \$1,741.72! Your generosity is appreciated.

SUMMER SNACK FOOD DRIVE: Our Kindergarten and 1st Graders are on a mission to collect “summer snacks” for children in our community. Help them provide much needed nutrition for students at our school and the Royal Pantry by donating snack foods. Suggested donations include granola bars, fruit snacks, small packages of crackers, cookies, pop tarts, and pancake mix. Donations can be dropped off on the marked table in the school lobby through May 10th. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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!

1ST DAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We have once again partnered with 1st Day School Supplies to provide supply boxes for the 2023-2024 school year. Orders can be placed now-July 1st. Prices vary based on what grade your student will be in. To order visit www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS: St. John’s Primary Sunday School (Nursery-1st Grade) will sing Sun. April 23rd at the 10:30am service. They will sing “He’s got the whole world in his hands.” Children will sit with their parents until pastor announces their song. They will come forward to sing and will return to their seats after the song. Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the worship service and share the gospel. God’s Blessings – Lynn Langrehr.

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** 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.

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, May 25th, and June 27th. Story time begins at 4pm and registration is required.

-Lego Club is open to children ages 2-13. Upcoming dates include April 27th, May 25th, and June 29th. Lego Club meets from 4-5:30pm.

RBHS BASKETBALL CAMP: A spring basketball camp will be held at RBES for grades 2-5. The following link can be used to sign up: forms.gle/fmFjmFYZJgikiDJ26...

LOOKING AHEAD:

-Graduation will be held Thurs. May 18th at 7pm. This years ceremony will be held at school in the old gym.

-The last day of school will be Mon. May 22nd. School will dismiss at 11am that day.

-Book Night/Registration Night for the 2023-2024 school year will be held Wed. July 12th from 4-7pm.



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

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



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Questions: Contact Beth Kilpatrick (618)318-0286

FOOD DRIVE

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Service Project

We are on a mission to collect summer snacks and help families at our school and the community! Donations of granola bars, fruit snacks, small packages of crackers, cookies, pop tarts, and pancake mix are most needed.

April 12-May 10

Donations can be dropped off in the school lobby on the marked table.



Info :

618-282-3873

Additional Funding - Thrivent Matching Gift Cards

You and your family are invited to...

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

COME AND JOIN US!

- TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH
- 6-8PM
- ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

- Activities
- Snacks
- Guest Readers
- Pancake Making

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WITH THEIR FAMILIES



3-8 and K-2 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

Let's finish the 2022-2023 school year with singing! After a very successful musical, the students are working on new songs to sing in church the last 2 Sundays in May before school lets out.

On Sunday, May 14th, Grades 3-8 will sing the song "Who Was the Man?" in the 10:30 AM service. A week later, on Sunday, May 21st, Grades K-2 will sing the song "This Is A Joyous, Happy Day" in the 10:30 service.

Both groups of 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 2 different slips for you to print off indicating whether or not your students can sing. Please fill out the one(s) applicable to your child(ren) and have them 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. Lindy Hudak

My 3-8 child(ren), _____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, May 14th @ 10:30 AM

(Parent's signature) _____

My K-2 child(ren), _____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, May 21st @ 10:30 AM

(Parent's signature) _____