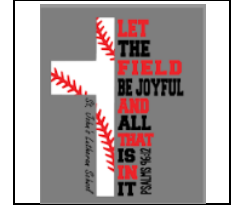


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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20

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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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<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

BIRTHDAYS: Students –4/27 – Kaden Ehler & Aiden Kiefer, 4/28 – Layla Meyer & Emma Schlueter, 4/29 – Liam Quintin & Loxton Sutton, 4/30 – Liza Wagner, 5/2 – Leiyne Arpin, 5/3 – Andrew Holman. **Staff** – 4/29 – Pastor Nowak.

LUNCH:

Thurs. April 27 – Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.
Fri. April 28 – Turkey sandwich, carrots, chips, orange slices, and milk.
Mon. May 1 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.
Tue. May 2 – Sloppy joe on bun, tator tots, cottage cheese, peaches, and milk.
Wed. May 3 – Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, apple sauce, and milk.
Thurs. May 4 – Chicken patty, corn, pineapple, rice crispy treat, and milk.
Fri. May 5 – Ham wrap, carrots, chips, orange slices, and milk.
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ACOLYTES:

Sat. April 29 – 5pm – Colt Hess	Sun. April 30 – 8am – Charlie Muench
	Sun. April 30 – 10:30am – Tessa Stenzel
Sat. May 6 – 5pm – Olivia Valleroy	Sun. May 7 – 8am – Eve Schwartzkopf
	Sun. May 7 – 10:30am – Maya Macbeth
Sat. May 13 – 5pm – Addie Rahn	Sun. May 14 – 8am – Brody Stellhorn
	Sun. May 14 – 10:30am – Olivia Candler
Sat. May 20 – 5pm – Kendall Crafton	Sun. May 21 – 8am- Charlie Muench
	Sun. May 21 – 10:30am – Sage Pensoneau

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. April 26 – Church Voters Meeting – 7pm	Fri. April 28 – Ag Day Trip to COSLHS K-6
Thurs. April 27 – Randolph County Track Meet	Tue. May 2 – 7 th Grade Meeting, Library, 6pm

COSLHS FIELD TRIP: On Fri. April 28th grades K-6 will be going on a fun agricultural field trip to Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Students will be traveling either by bus or riding with their parents. For parents driving the school address is 810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, IL. The bus will load around noon. All students should arrive by 12:25pm and plan to return after 2pm to St. John's. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Mrs. Rebekah Liefer.

CLASS MEETING: The current 7th grade class (Class of 2024) will meet Tue. May 2nd at 6:00pm in the school's library. Dates will be set for their upcoming class trip at this meeting.

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

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!

LOST AND FOUND: A table has been set up in the new gym lobby with items lost throughout the year. Please either stop by or have your student(s) check for any items that might belong to them.

LUNCH AND RECESS COVERAGE: The PTL is bringing back a teacher favorite for Teacher Appreciation Week – lunch and recess coverage! Please sign up via the following link if you are available to treat our teachers to a peaceful lunch or recess during the week of May 8th! <https://volunteersignup.org/J4WPK>

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.

THANK YOU:

-On behalf of the current 8th Grade class of 2023 we would like to thank all who have supported our fundraisers these past few years! Without your support our recent trip out East would not have been as successful! A special thanks to the many dedicated parents who organized these fundraisers and made things happen!

-To the PTL for sponsoring the bus for the COSLHS Ag Day field trip.

-To COSLHS for providing an excellent learning opportunity for our students on Fri. April 28th.

-The fifth grade class would like to thank all those who made our recent Euchre tournament, [SLAM](#) catered lunch concessions, and Ted Drewes sales so successful this past Sunday.

HAT DAY: On Friday, May 5th students will be invited to wear a hat for a donation of \$1 or more. All donations will be directed toward Trinity Lutheran School in Jefferson City Missouri. The school was damaged by a fire on April 15th.

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/gX3mzyr6svuo85XK9> (Kindergarten)

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 or scan the QR code included in the attached flyer.

2022-2023 YEARBOOK ORDERS: Order forms for 2022-2023 yearbooks were sent home this week. Yearbooks are \$25 each and are due by May 19th. Please use the attached form to order. Additional forms are available in the office.

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. 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.

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

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

Questions: Contact Beth Kilpatrick (618)318-0286

Order Your...
YEARBOOK



Place your order using the form below for
your 2022-2023 yearbook.

Yearbooks are \$25. Checks can be made out
to "St. John's Lutheran School."

Order forms and payment should be
returned to the school office by May 19,
2023.



Student Name(s): _____

Number of Yearbooks: _____

Payment Method: _____

Office Use Only: Credit in Fast Direct
Yearbook Picked Up

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 :

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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. Lindsey 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) _____