



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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Seek First the Kingdom

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

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BIRTHDAYS: Students – 10/27 – Ella Birch, 10/29 – Colton Albert, 11/1 – Alexandria Kempfer. **Staff** – 10/27 – Stephanie Surman.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Oct. 26th – Mac-n-cheese w/ham, peas, mixed fruit, cookie, and milk.
 Fri. Oct. 27th – Pizza, salad, peaches, oreo pudding, and milk.
 Mon. Oct. 30th – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, applesauce, corn, and milk.
 Tue. Oct. 31st – Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, oranges, and milk.
 Wed. Nov. 1st – Popcorn chicken, green beans, pears, brownie, and milk.
 Thurs. Nov. 2nd – Pizza, salad, peaches, jello, and milk.
 Fri. Nov. 3rd – 11:20am Early Dismissal, No Lunch.



THURSDAY, OCT. 26TH
Don't Get Mixed Up
In Drugs
 Wear Crazy Socks

FRIDAY, OCT. 27TH
Stay In The Game -
Be Drug Free
 Wear Sports Team Apparel

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Oct. 28th, 5pm – Payton Liefer

Sat. Nov. 4th, 5pm – Brayden McCarthy

Sat. Nov. 11th, 5pm – Colton Albert

Sat. Nov. 18th, 5pm – Kellen Herriman

Sun. Oct. 29th, 8am – Josie Porter

Sun. Oct. 29th, 10:30am – Austin Stellhorn

Sun. Nov. 5th, 8am – Mallory Arbeiter

Sun. Nov. 5th, 10:30am – Jackson Pensoneau

Sun. Nov. 12th, 8am – Charlie Muench

Sun. Nov. 12th, 10:30am – Katelynn Braun

Sun. Nov. 19th, 8am – Carson Bowles

Sun. Nov. 19th, 10:30am – Amelia Cheek

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Oct. 25th – Voters Meeting @ Fellowship Hall, 7pm

Thurs. Oct. 26th – BBB vs SPPCS, 5:30pm

Fri. Oct. 27th – Fall Festival, Old Gym, 4-7pm

Sun. Oct. 29th – Pastor Appreciation, FH 9:15-10:15am

Tue. Oct. 31st – Trick-or-Treat, New Gym Lobby, 5-7pm

Wed. Nov. 1st – BBB “C” Trny @ RBL

RED RIBBON WEEK: This week is Red Ribbon Week. Each day students are asked to dress up in special attire as listed below. We will also be hosting a change drive to support the Lutheran Seminary in the Dominican Republic. This will be an all school donation not an individual classroom competition. All donations are appreciated. Dress up days are as follows:

Thurs. Oct. 26th – “Don’t Get Mixed Up in Drugs” – Wear Crazy Socks

Fri. Oct. 27th – “Stay in the Game – Be Drug Free” – Wear Sports Team Apparel

PASTOR APPRECIATION BRUNCH: We will celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day on Sun. Oct. 29th with a brunch from 9:15-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. K-8 students will sing “Seek Ye First” at 10am. There will be breakfast casseroles, biscuits and gravy, cinnamon rolls, fruit, and drinks provided. Join us to thank our pastors for all their hard work to guide our family of faith!

SUNDAY 10/29: This Sunday all classes(PK thru adults) will meet at the Fellowship Hall for Sunday school. It is Pastor appreciation Sunday and the students will sing for this event. There will be food and drinks served too. Please plan on coming and help appreciate all that Pastor Nebel and Pastor Nowak do for us! In the 10:30am worship service grades 3-8 will sing “Onward Christian Soldiers.” Please sign and return the attached slip to let Mrs. Hudak know if your child will be there to sing.

DROP OFF PRIOR TO 7:45AM: “Dear parents, we have been having around 20 students dropped off at the school entrance before 7:45 a.m. I understand this may be necessary due to your schedules. However, I do want you to know that outside of Before School Care, we do not have anyone assigned to watch students in that area at that time. The students thus far have been very well-behaved and there have been no issues. We want you to be aware that unless students are enrolled in Before School Care they are not under our supervision and responsibility prior to 7:45 a.m.” *Mr. Justin Palm*

FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival will be held Fri. Oct. 27th beginning at 4pm in the old gym. **All school families are asked to donate a dessert. Desserts should be dropped off by 3pm on 10/27 in the school kitchen.** Parent volunteers are needed to work in the kitchen, food service line, and dining room. You can sign up using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044CAA928A57-45335166-fall> or by scanning the QR on the attached flyer. The student worker schedule is also included so you can sign up to work when your child will be working.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- The 5th grade class is selling luxury bed sheets. Sets are \$50 each and can be purchased online. Visit <https://www.cozzycomfy.com/online-store> and use our group code St John's Lutheran 1 – 2023 - HKC
- The 6th grade class is selling Full Racks of Ribs for \$25. Ribs are available hot or chilled. Orders are being accepted through Oct. 27th, and ribs will be delivered on Nov. 3rd. Contact a 6th grade student to order.
- The 7th grade class will be hosting a Bourbon & Martini Tasting Event at Lieferbrau on Nov. 4th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$50 each and include bourbon or martini tasting and food. There will also be a silent auction. Please contact Kortney Moll at 618-558-0513 to reserve your tickets by Fri. Oct. 27th. Tickets are limited!
- The 7th grade class is also selling Butterbraids, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas through Nov. 6th. Orders will be delivered on Nov. 16th. To order contact a 7th grade student -or- visit https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/O5dbf733-55e5-4a64-b278-9ef3325a00de?fbclid=IwAR3xTjHv75_W0iOJOf01ZJ29vrUrAnOGBZr75CuEuEUOfC-atQfkW7oYT11

FALL FESTIVAL STUDENT WORKER SCHEDULE: See below for the student worker schedule for our upcoming Fall Festival which will be held Fri. Oct. 27th. Students are asked to arrive at least 5 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Parents are encouraged to sign up to help while their student is helping.

4:00-5:30 p.m.

- Face painting: [Layla Kilpatrick](#) [Aubrey Kiefer](#)
- Craft table (mask making): [Jozlynn Palm](#) [Payton Liefer](#)
- Pumpkin Toss: [Elle Sutton](#) [Kaydence Proctor](#)
- Plunket: [Jack Sachtleben](#) [Landon Bumann](#)
- Duck Pond (could be one volunteer): [Kellen Herriman](#)
- Ping Pong Toss: [Austin Stellhorn](#) [Brayden McCarthy](#)
- Ring Toss: [Cartr Hartmann](#) [Colby Hartmann](#)
- Fish Pond: [Tessa Stenzel](#) [Maya Macbeth](#)
- Putting Green: [Joey Biffar](#) [Henry Sachtleben](#)
- Toilet Toss: [Brendyn Wegener](#) [Lyle Schlueter](#)
- Basketball Toss: [Liam Kilpatrick](#) [Carson Moll](#)

5:30-7:00 p.m.

- Face Painting: [Hollis Wolfmeier](#) [Addison Breier](#)
- Craft Table (mask making): [Sophia Zeiger](#) [Amelia Cheek](#)
- Pumpkin Toss: [Addy Schloemann](#) [Molly Kuehn](#)
- Plunket: [Blaine Rohlfing](#) [Easton Ruebusch](#)
- Duck Pond (could be one volunteer): [Karleigh Liefer](#)
- Ping Pong Toss: [Emily Farmer](#) [Colton Albert](#)
- Ring Toss: [Lilly Meyer](#) [Evan Muench](#)
- Fish Pond: [Ella Cowell](#) [Cailyn Wilson](#)
- Putting Green: [Kade Liefer](#) [Colin Korando](#)
- Toilet Toss: [Brian Liefer](#) [Cason Birch](#)
- Basketball Toss: [Norah Wagner](#) [Mallory Arbeiter](#)

We will also need a 3rd group of kids to help with clean-up (people who are able to carry bins of prizes/games, etc).

Clean up: 7:00 p.m. -???? [Sutton Jones](#) [Athena Wolfmeier](#) [Lucas Summers](#) More helpers are needed!!!

TRICK-OR-TREATING: Join us on Halloween in the new gym lobby for trick-or-treating from 5-7pm. The school, daycare, and various local businesses will be handing out treats. Hot dogs will also be served. If you would like to set up a table please contact Leslie in the Church Office at 618-282-2394. We look forward to this family friendly event!

THANK YOU:

- Thank you all for the birthday blessings. Your outpouring of support and kindness has been overwhelming and I feel truly more appreciated than I deserve. I am glad you see value in my efforts here at St. John's and pray each and every day that the Lord uses me to accomplish the Great Commission He set forth in Matthew 28:19-20. May we all continue to work together to grow God's gift of St. John's Lutheran Church and School. Thank You, Mr.Palm
- Thank you to the students of St. John's Lutheran for the beautiful fall swag and gift card for my birthday. I very much appreciate your love and the opportunity to volunteer with these wonderful students, faculty, and staff! With Love, Deitt Schneider

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM: The students, faculty, and staff of St. John's Lutheran School extend an invitation to all veterans and auxiliary members belonging to our church and school families. We invite you to our Veteran's Day program on Fri. Nov. 10th at 2:00pm in the school's New Gym. If you have a family member or friend who is a veteran, please stop by the office and pick up an invitation for them.

SCRIP PROGRAM: Thank you to everyone who has been participating in our schools scrip program. Individual rebates can be applied to any school and/or daycare accounts or donated back to the school. The next order will be placed Tue. Oct. 31st. **Our most recent order gave \$59.61 back to school and daycare families!** You can also order anytime from the RaiseRight app. Please use our schools enrollment code (E41ED96111348) and choose pay coordinator during check-out. Payments are due when you order to ensure cards are ordered and delivered in a timely manner. If you have any questions or need additional order forms please stop by the school office, call or email Sara at 618-282-3873 or sara@stjohnsredbud.org

8TH GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: The current 8th grade class of 2024 has 5 spots available for guests on their class trip. The dates of the trip are April 12-20, 2024. The following cities and various stops will be included: Petersburg, KY, Charlottesville, VA, Jamestown, VA, Williamsburg, VA, Mt. Vernon, VA, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, PA, Gettysburg, PA, Somerset, PA, and Dayton, OH. A \$500 deposit is required to hold your spot by Dec. 1 and will be added to the remaining balance owed. Several meals, all entrance fees, and hotel costs are included. An estimated per guest cost sharing a double room is \$1,250. An estimated single guest room will be \$1,500. If you are interested in joining us on this trip please let Mr. Bill Becker know at your earliest convenience at 618-282-2958.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Mrs. Cindy Nebel, Mr. Bill Becker, and Mrs. Rachel Miller will serve as the directors of our before & after school program this year. This year the music room will serve as the BASC room, students may enter through door 8 where a doorbell is installed. Students with a sibling in daycare may enter through the daycare door. Before school care hours are 6-7:45am, and after care hours are 2:45-5:30pm. Students are asked to bring their own breakfast/snacks. There will be no after school care on 11:20 dismissal days, Nov. 22nd, Dec. 20th, March 28th, and the last day of school (date TBD). Charges are billed at \$5.00/hour with a 1/4 minimum charge. Charges will be posted monthly via Fast Direct and can be paid via cash, check, or with a credit/debit card. A 10% multi-child discount will be applied. If your account balances surpassed \$500 and is more than 60 days past due will be charged to the card kept on file in the school office. If you have any questions please reach out to Cindy Nebel at cnebel@stjohnsredbud.org.

SAVE THE DATES: The Christmas season is approaching quickly! The following Grade Groups will present School Christmas services on the following dates:

- Grades 3-5, November 29th (Advent Service in the Old Gym, 9 AM & 7 PM performances)
- Grades K-2, December 6th (Children's Christmas Service in the Old Gym, 9 AM & 7 PM performances)
- Grades 6-8, December 13th (Road To Bethlehem Pagaent at Church, 9 AM & 7 PM performances)
- Preschool/Daycare, December 20th (Early Childhood Christmas Service in Old Gym, 9 AM & 7 PM performances).

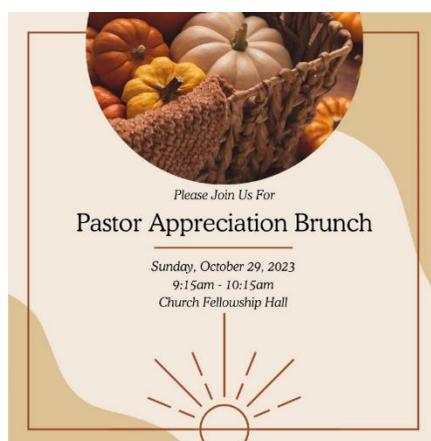
Students, if any of you are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument as pre-service music before the school Christmas services, please let me know! Let me know what piece(s) you'd like to perform so that I can get a running total of everyone who is interested. I'm looking forward to hearing your music! *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*



RED RIBBON WEEK COIN DRIVE

Together as a school we will collect spare change to benefit the Lutheran Seminary in the Dominican Republic

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO YOUR CLASSROOM MONDAY, OCT. 23RD - FRIDAY, OCT. 27TH



Please Join Us For

Pastor Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, October 29, 2023
9:15am - 10:15am
Church Fellowship Hall



LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
OPEN HOUSE 10AM-2PM

Meet reps from the Concordia universities and seminaries, learn top tips from experts about funding and financial aid, and enter to win prizes throughout the day!

CHICK-FIL-A PROVIDED

JOIN US AT SIECK HALL ON THE CONCORDIA SEMINARY CAMPUS IN ST. LOUIS

REGISTER ONLINE:
MO.LCMS.ORG/COLLEGE-FAIR

St. John's Lutheran Scrip Card Order Form

Name(s): _____

Circle the denomination you would like, fill in quantity, and total dollar amount.

Retail Stores	Qty	\$ Total	Restaurants	Qty	\$ Total
Academy Sports + Outdoors - \$25 (4%)			Arby's - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Ace Hardware - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Applebee's - \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Aeropostale - \$25 (10%)			Bob Evans - \$10, \$25 (10%)		
Amazon - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (1.7%)			Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
American Eagle - \$25 (10%)			Burger King - \$10, \$25 (6%)		
Apple Store/Apple.com - \$15, \$25, \$100, \$500 (5%)			Cheesecake Factory - \$25 (5%)		
Bass Pro Shops - \$25, \$100 (10%)			Chili's Grill - \$25, \$50 (11%)		
Bath & Body Works - \$10, \$25 (12%)			Chipolte Mexican Grill - \$10 (10%)		
Build a Bear Workshop - \$25 (8%)			Cinnabon - \$25 (6%)		
Carter's - \$25 (10%)			Cold Stone Creamery - \$5, \$10 (11%)		
Casey's - \$25, \$50, \$100 (3%)			Cracker Barrel - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
CVS Pharmacy - \$25, \$100 (6%)			Dairy Queen - \$10 (3%)		
Dick's Sporting Goods - \$25, \$100 (8%)			Darden Restaurants - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Dierbergs - \$25, \$100 (2.5%)			Denny's - \$10 (7%)		
Disney - \$25, \$100, \$1000 (3%)			Domino's - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Five Below - \$25 (2.5%)			Dunkin Donuts - \$10, \$25 (3.5%)		
Hilton - \$100, \$500 (2%)			Freddy's - \$25 (8%)		
Home Depot - \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			Golden Corral - \$25 (9%)		
iTunes & App Store - \$15, \$25, \$100, \$500 (5%)			Hardee's - \$10, \$25 (5%)		
JcPenney - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Ihop - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
JoAnn Fabric - \$25 (6%)			Jack in the Box - \$10 (4%)		
Journey's - \$25 (10%)			Jimmy John's - \$25 (8%)		
Kohl's - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Krispy Kreme - \$10 (8%)		
Lowe's - \$20, \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			Little Caesars Pizza - \$20 (8%)		
Marriott Hotels & Resorts - \$100 (6%)			LongHorn Steakhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Maurices - \$20 (7%)			McAlister's Deli - \$25 (6%)		
Menards - \$25, \$100, \$500 (3%)			McDonald's - \$10, \$25 (2%)		
Michaels - \$25 (4%)			Olive Garden - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
MotoMart - \$50 (5%)			Outback Steakhouse - \$25, \$50 (10%)		
Old Navy - \$25, \$100 (14%)			Panda Express - \$25 (8%)		
Ross Dress for Less - \$25 (8%)			Panera Bread - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Sam's Club - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%)			Papa John's Pizza - \$10 (8%)		
Scheels - \$25, \$100 (8%)			P.F. Chang's China Bistro - \$25, \$100 (6%)		
Sephora - \$25 (5%)			Pizza Hut - \$10 (8%)		
Shutterfly - \$25 (9%)			Qdoba Mexican Eats - \$25 (7%)		
Southwest Airlines - \$250 (4%)			Red Lobster - \$25 (8%)		
T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Red Robin - \$25 (8%)		
Target - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (2.5%)			Sonic - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Topgolf - \$50 (8%)			Starbucks - \$10, \$25, \$50 (4.5%)		
Total Wine & More - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Subway - \$10, \$50 (4.5%)		
Ulta - \$25 (7%)			Taco Bell - \$10, \$25 (5%)		
Visa - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (1.25%)			Texas Roadhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Walgreens - \$25, \$100 (5%)			TGI Friday's - \$25 (9%)		
Walmart - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%)			Wendy's - \$25 (6%)		

Total Cards Ordered: _____ Total Amount of All Cards: _____

Please apply our earned rebate to: Lunch Tuition Registration After Care Pre-K Tuition Daycare

I will pick-up my cards _____ Please send my cards with my student _____

The cards listed above are some of our most popular cards. If you would like a full list stop by the school office. Payment is due at the time of ordering! Cards are typically received within a week of ordering. Orders will be placed twice a month on Tuesdays.

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3-8 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in 3rd through 8th Grade,

School choir this year is going very well! The students are singing out and praising God with their voices! After a very successful Grandparent/Special Guest Day, the students are working on new songs to sing in church during the month of October.

On Sunday, October 29th (Reformation Day) Grades 3-8 will sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" in the 10:30 service. 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 a slip 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. Lindey Hudak

My 3-8 child(ren), _____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, October 29th @ 10:30 AM

(Parent's signature) _____



1st Quarter Awards

Kindergarten – Perfect School: Huxton Grohmann, Brooke Horrell, Brynlee Schaefer, and Kayleigh Young.

Perfect Church: Bently Valentine. **Perfect Sunday School:** Bently Valentine.

1st Grade – Perfect School: Madalynn Gulley, Carter Mehring, Kolton Meier, Kayli Reinhardt, Emma Schlueter, Eleanor Smith, and Ava Wilson. **Perfect Church:** Elaina Heck, Tate Markotay, Hayden Schlimme.

Perfect Sunday School: Elaina Heck.

2nd Grade – Not available at time of print.

3rd Grade – Perfect School: McKinley Florreich, Brewer Krick, Maggie Kuehn, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Layla Meyer, Hailey Nichols, Emry Voss, Liza Wagner, and Tripp Wagner. **Perfect Church:** McKinley Florreich and Elsie Liefer.

4th Grade – Perfect School: Haydn Albert, Aliviah Gulley, Blake Horrell, Liam Hosfeld, Charlie Liefer, and Kelly Pollard. **Perfect Church:** Henry Schnepel. **Highest Honor Roll:** Haydn Albert, Blake Horrell, Cassidy Palm, Kelly Pollard, and Loxton Sutton. **High Honor Roll:** Henry Schnepel and Aubrey Valleroy. **Honor Roll:** Aliviah Gulley, Evlyn Heck, Liam Hosfeld, and Harper Mounts.

5th Grade – Perfect School: Aiden Arbeiter, Ella Birch, Alexa Cheek, Maverick Cowell, Kenadee Crafton, Grant Florreich, Colae Kaiser, Aiden Kiefer, Sydney Krick, Lucy Kuehn, Roxy Markotay, Lauren Mehring, Jackson Neff, Grayden Schloemann, and Kade Young. **Perfect Church:** Colae Kaiser, Roxy Markotay, McKenzie Niemeyer, and Cooper Wingerter. **Highest Honor Roll:** Grant Florreich, Emma Guebert, Colae Kaiser, Sydney Krick, Grayden Schloemann, Holden Wagner, and Cooper Wingerter. **High Honor Roll:** Aiden Arbeiter, Ella Birch, Maverick Cowell, Kenadee Crafton, Maybre Falkenhain, Roxy Markotay, Jackson Neff, Brody Rahn, and Abby Stellhorn. **Honor Roll:** Alexa Cheek, Lucy Kuehn, Lauren Mehring, and Kade Young.

6th Grade – Perfect School: Colton Albert, Sutton Jones, Aubrey Kiefer, Layla Kilpatrick, Brayden McCarthy, Blaine Rohlfing, Henry Sachtleben, Lucas Summers, Elle Sutton, Max Voss, Athena Wolfmeier, Sophia Zeiger. **Perfect Church:** Jozlynn Palm and Henry Sachtleben. **Highest Honor Roll:** Blaine Rohlfing and Max Voss. **High Honor Roll:** Colton Albert, Amelia Cheek, Sutton Jones, Aubrey Kiefer, Payton Liefer, Easton Ruebusch, Henry Sachtleben, Austin Stellhorn, and Elle Sutton. **Honor Roll:** Addison Breier, Kellen Herriman, Layla Kilpatrick, Brayden McCarthy, Evan Muench, Jozlynn Palm, Lucas Summers, and Sophia Zeiger.

7th Grade – Perfect School: Ella Cowell, Cartr Hartman, Colby Hartman, Liam Kilpatrick, Tessa Stenzel, and Cailyn Wilson. **Perfect Church:** Jack Sachtleben. **Highest Honor Roll:** Tessa Stenzel. **High Honor Roll:** Ella Cowell, Cartr Hartman, Maya Macbeth, Carson Moll, Jack Sachtleben, Cailyn Wilson, and Brook Wolter. **Honor Roll:** Colby Hartman, Liam Kilpatrick, Lyle Schlueter, and Brendyn Wegener.

8th Grade – Perfect School: Joey Biffar, Cason Birch, Emily Farmer, Collin Korando, Molly Kuehn, Karleigh Liefer, Lilly Meyer, Noah Wagner, and Hollis Wolfmeier. **Highest Honor Roll:** Addy Schloemann and Norah Wagner. **High Honor Roll:** Mallory Arbeiter, Joey Biffar, Cason Birch, Molly Kuehn, and Karleigh Liefer. **Honor Roll:** Emily Farmer, Collin Korando, Brian Liefer, Kade Liefer, and Lilly Meyer.

