



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 – No student birthday's this week. **Staff** – 2/7 – Kristin Sachtleben.

HALF-BIRTHDAYS: Students – 8/1 – Caleb Huntley, Isla Schwartz, 8/2 – Kaitlyn Brown, Cooper Buch, 8/4 – Raelynn Stenzel, Derek Trask, 8/5 – Nolan Liefer, Hollis Wolfmeier, Elsie Eggemeyer, 8/7 – Benjamin Langrehr, Leeam McDaniel. **Staff** – No staff half-birthdays this week.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Feb. 1st – Cheeseburger noodles, corn, mixed fruit, roll, and milk.
Fri. Feb. 2nd – Hot dog or chili dog on bun, baked beans, smile fries, pears, and milk.
Mon. Feb. 5th – Chicken patty, cheesy broccoli, peaches, chocolate mousse, and milk.
Tue. Feb. 6th – Pizza, corn, pineapple, brownie, and milk.
Wed. Feb. 7th – Hamburger macaroni, salad, garlic bread, pears, and milk.
Thurs. Feb. 8th – Taco meat/chips, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.
Fri. Feb. 9th – Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, orange slices, and milk.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Feb. 3rd, 5pm – Colton Albert

Sat. Feb. 10th, 5pm – Sutton Jones

Wed. Feb. 14th, 8:30am – Layla Kilpatrick

Sat. Feb. 17th, 5pm – Amelia Cheek

Wed. Feb. 21st, 8:30am – Hollis Wolfmeier

Sat. Feb. 24th, 5pm – Addison Brier

Sun. Feb. 4th, 8am – Easton Ruebusch

Sun. Feb. 4th, 10:30am – Clare Carnahan

Sun. Feb. 11th, 8am – Evan Muench

Sun. Feb. 11th, 10:30am – Katelynn Braun

Wed. Feb. 14th, 7pm – Charlie Muench

Sun. Feb. 18th, 8am – Carson Moll

Sun. Feb. 18th, 10:30am – Brian Liefer

Wed. Feb. 21st, 7pm – Loreli Aubuchon

Sun. Feb. 25th, 8am – Joey Biffar

Sun. Feb. 25th, 10:30am – Colin Korando

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Jan 31st – VB @ Chester Grade School, 5pm

Thurs. Feb. 1st – VB “A&C” vs Chester Lutheran, 6pm

Fri. Feb. 2nd – VB “B” Trny @ PDR

Tue. Feb. 6th – VB @ Evansville, 4pm

Wed. Feb. 7th – BBB 5th Grade Trny @ Zion

Wed. Feb. 7th – PreK & K Open House, 5-7pm

CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

Fri. Feb. 2nd – Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym, led by Mrs. Miller and 1st Grade

Wed. Feb. 9th – 3-8 Chapel, 9am, Church, Led by Chaplain Muelher.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITES:

- The current 7th grade class is selling wings for Super Bowl Sunday. Orders are being accepted through Sun. Feb. 4th. Wings are available in buffalo or dry rub and are 16 for \$24, 24 for \$36 or 50 for \$70. Contact a 7th grade student to place your order!
- The faculty and staff will host a fundraising BBQ on Sun. Feb. 18th from 10:15am-Sold Out. Proceeds will benefit the Prigge family. The menu will include pork steaks, brats, potato salad, slaw, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, and a free-will offering bake sale.
- The current 6th grade class will host a Euchre Tournament on Sun. Feb. 25th at 1pm in the Old Gym. Registration is \$15/person payable by cash only at the door. Lunch will be served from 12pm-3pm. The menu includes pulled pork, slaw, and potato salad prepared by SLAM catering. To go orders will be open to the public. Contact Chrystal Kiefer to pre-register.

MUSICAL TRYOUTS: Tryouts for our Spring Musical "Splash Kingdom" will be held Fri. Feb. 2nd from 3:00-3:30 in Mrs. Valleroy's room. There are seven roles to cast. 8th grade students will receive first "dibs" on each role, followed by 7th and 6th grade students. If you cannot attend tryouts please stop and see Mrs. Valleroy to arrange another tryout time.

VALENTINES DAY CANDY GRAMS: The class of 2025 is selling Candy Grams for \$2 each. Please complete the form below and return the completed cards you wish to purchase with cash or check (payable to Class of 2025) to the office by Feb. 12th. Extra copies of the form are also available if you would like to purchase additional candy grams.

MATERNITY LEAVE NOTE: Ms. Sara will begin her maternity leave at any time. During this time please direct all emails to office@stjohnsredbud.org. Fast Direct and Remind messages can be directed to Mr. Palm and/or Mrs. Wilson or directly to your child's teacher. We look forward to welcoming Baby Shepherd #2 to our St. John's family very soon!

OPEN HOUSE: Please plan to join us next Wed. Feb. 7th from 4-7pm for our PreK and Kindergarten open house. A soup, hot dog, and dessert supper will be served from 5-7pm. Prospective PreK and Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to tour their classrooms, meet their teachers, and participate in a signing event officially welcoming them to our Cougar family. Invitations were distributed or mailed to future students or can be requested in the office. All classrooms will be open that evening, and students of all ages are welcome to attend! We hope to see you all there!

SINGING AT THE CARDINALS GAME: As in years past our students will have the opportunity to sing "God Bless America" at the St. Louis Cardinals game on Fri. July 26th. Students will sing before the game, which begins at 7:15pm and will be played against the Washington Nationals. Tickets are \$30 each and seats are in sections 169-170. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Class of 2025. Please complete the attached ticket form and return with payment to the school office. Physical tickets will be distributed once they arrive.

2024 DINNER AUCTION:

- Our 14th annual dinner auction "Beach Bash" will be held on Sat. March 16th at Hecker Community Center. Tickets are \$40/each and can be purchased using the attached flyer through the school office. Ticket price includes dinner, dessert, and select drinks. Donations can also be brought to the office at any time with the attached donation flyer.
- The auction decorating committee is in need of gently used sunglasses, sand/beach toys, and cleaned seashells. These should be items that you do not want returned to you. Any items can be placed in a boxed labeled auction decorations collection that will be in the school lobby until Feb. 16th.
- SJL PARENT INCENTIVES- Any SJL parent who brings someone who has never been (OR hasn't been in a long time) to our school's auction will be entered into a drawing that will be held at the auction. If you bring more than one new person, your name will be entered in the drawing for each new person that you bring (five new people, will get your name in the drawing five times). The winner of the drawing will receive **\$250 SJL Cougar Cash** to be put towards that family's SJL account for registration, tuition, daycare, lunch, and/or BSAS Care. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased in the school office.
- The SJL class with the highest percentage of adults attending the auction will be treated to a Sno Cone party sponsored by Danny Schwartz Insurance Agency.
- Donations of bottles of wine or six packs of beer are once again needed for auction game prizes. Please bring donations to the school office.

LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL: A paper went home giving information about the 39th Annual Language Arts Festival that Red Bud Elementary School hosts every year. The Festival is on Monday, February 12, 2024 at RBES. Everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6pm. Readers need to arrive by 6:15 and the program starts at 6:30. Every book will be on display and will receive a ribbon. The best books will be read by their authors at the festival. Those authors are asked also to represent our school at the Young Authors' Conference in March. We hope to have a lot of participation this year in the Language Arts Festival! Happy writing! If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Rebekah Liefer.

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, March 28th, and the last day of school (date TBD). Charges are billed at \$5.00/hour with a ¼ 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 surpasses \$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 cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: In the event of winter weather, we will follow Red Bud District 132 policies and decisions regarding if school is in session or not. Cancellations will be communicated via our school Facebook page, Remind, and will be shown on local news stations. Look for "Red Bud CUSD 132" on the news networks. To join our schools remind text the message @8243ad2 to 81010. If 81010 does not work send the same message to 901-466-8785.

VALENTINE'S DAY

CANDY GRAMS

\$2 EACH



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CLASS OF 2025 IS SELLING CANDY GRAMS. RETURN \$2 PER VALENTINE YOU WISH TO SEND IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME & GRADE BY FEBRUARY 12TH TO THE OFFICE. CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO CLASS OF 2025.

TO: _____ GRADE: _____ MESSAGE: _____ 	TO: _____ GRADE: _____ MESSAGE: _____ 	TO: _____ GRADE: _____ MESSAGE: _____ 
FROM: _____	FROM: _____	FROM: _____

TO: _____ GRADE: _____ MESSAGE: _____ 	TO: _____ GRADE: _____ MESSAGE: _____ 	TO: _____ GRADE: _____ MESSAGE: _____ 
FROM: _____	FROM: _____	FROM: _____

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Sunday February 25 at 1:00p



Doors Open at 12 noon
Registration 12 noon – 1:00

Fundraiser for SJL Class of 2026

- 7 games of Euchre, 12 hands per round (3 rounds = 1 game)
- Partners randomly rotated each round
- Team points follow player for all rounds
- Prizes awarded for top 3 places
- \$15.00 registration per person (pay at door, cash only)
- Food 12 noon- 3pm (TO GO Orders are Open to the Public)
Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Slaw, and Potato Salad by SLAM Catering

Location: St. John's Lutheran School Old Gym
808 South Main St., Red Bud, IL

Contact for Reservations:

Chrystal Kiefer at 618-201-7683 (call or text), or email at
ChrystalKiefer@gmail.com



St. John's Lutheran School

Field Performance at Busch Stadium

The students of SJL will be singing

"God Bless America"

July 26th, 2024 (Friday)

Cardinals vs Nationals

@ 7:15p

Ticket price - \$30

Ticket Valued at \$70

Section 169 - 170

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



St. John's Lutheran School's 14th Annual Dinner Auction Donation Form

Please fill out one form for each donation. Thank you!

Contact Information: Donor: _____
Contact Person (if different than above): _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Offer a service, purchase a gift card, or an item.
Donate an experience or tickets to an event.

Be creative! No donation is too small! Cash donations are always welcome too!

Item Description:

Expiration Date: _____ Estimated Value: _____
Please check one:
 Donation Included
 I will send/deliver my donation to St. John's Lutheran School office by March 1, 2024
 Please arrange to pick up my item
 I have enclosed a cash donation of \$ _____

AD Information:
What size AD? (Please check one)
 Whole Page - \$110 1/2 Page - \$60 1/4 Page - \$45 Business Card Size - \$35
Please email a business card, typeset ad, or a photo to erin.krick@gmail.com



St. John's Lutheran School's 14th Dinner Auction

Saturday, March 16, 2024
Hecker Community Center

The Dinner Auction has become the largest fundraiser for St. John's Lutheran School and your support is greatly appreciated. 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

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.

Tickets are \$40/per person (until February 29th)
(\$45/per person at the door) and includes:
Dinner & Dessert
Unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft beer & the 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

Make checks payable to:
St. John's Lutheran PTL

Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____.
Total number of attendees _____.

I will not be able to attend.
Please accept my donation of \$ _____.

(All donations will be recognized in the dinner auction program.)

To reserve your seats, please send this form and payment to:
St. John's Lutheran School
Attn: Dinner Auction
808 S. Main Street
Red Bud, IL 62278

Name (s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Name (s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Name (s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____

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.

Return this form and your donation to:
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Attn: Dinner Auction
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Questions?
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