



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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LUNCH:

Wed. Feb. 14- Chicken noodle soup, carrots, roll, strawberries, and milk.

Thurs. Feb. 15-Hamburger on bun, french fries, baked beans, mix fruit, and milk.

Fri. Feb. 16 early dismissal, no lunch served.

Mon. Feb. 19 no school

Tues. Feb. 20 Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.

Wed. Feb. 21 Chicken strips, chesy broccoli, tator tots, peaches, and milk.

Thurs. Feb. 22 Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, oranges, and milk.

Fri. Feb. 23 Mac-n-cheese w/ham, green beans, pineapple, jello, and milk.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday services 8:30am & 7pm

Feb. 16 BBB “A” Trny @ Christ Peoria

VB “B” Trny @ RBL

9:30am Heart Challenge

11:20am early dismissal

Feb. 15 5:30pm VB vs Coulterville

Feb. 19 **No School: President's Day**

Feb. 20 VB vs PDR

CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

Fri. Feb. 16th- EC Chapel, led by Mrs. Schmitz and Kindergarten @ school (new gym)

Early Dismissal and No School: Friday, Feb. 16 **11:20am Dismissal no lunch served and no aftercare.** Monday, Feb. 19 President's Day No School

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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.

MATERNITY LEAVE NOTE:

Ms. Sara has begun her maternity leave. During this time, please direct all emails to office@stjohnsredbud.org. Fast Direct and Remind messages can be directed to Mr. Palm and/or Ms. Wilson or directly to your child's teacher. We welcome Gentry Joy Shepherd to our St. John's family!

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.

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 cfnobel@stjohnsredbud.org.

Spelling Bee: A Spelling Contest is being sponsored by the Monroe-Randolph Regional Office of Education. It will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at Immaculate Conception School with registration at 5:45. The following students will be representing our school: in fifth grade, **Grant Florreich**, with **Maverick Cowell** being an alternate. in sixth grade, **Easton Ruebusch**, with **Blaine Rohlfing** being an alternate, in seventh grade, **Ella Cowell**, with **Maya Macbeth** being an alternate. We thank these students for their willingness to compete in the Spelling Contest and wish them God's blessings on their efforts.

Pajama Day: To celebrate Leap Day on Thursday, February 29, 2024, we are having a "LEAP OUT OF BED & WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL DAY" for any student who brings in a nonperishable breakfast food item to school that day. These breakfast items could include peanut butter, jelly, pop tarts, granola bars, pancake mix, syrup, instant oatmeal packets, and boxed cereal. All food items will be donated to the Royal Table and Musketeer Market. *Please make sure all pajamas are school-appropriate and students have tennis shoes to wear at recess.

Language Arts Winners: Here are Language Arts Book winners from each class who participated. Thank you to PTL for awarding each with a Five Dollar Bill! 1st Kolton Meier, Emma Schlueter 2nd None 3rd Claire Sachtleben, Liam Langrehr 4th Evlyn Heck 5th Sydney Krick, Alexa Cheek 6th Sophia Zeiger, Amelia Cheek 7th Tessa Stenzel, Jack Sachtleben 8th Lilly Meyer, Mallory Arbeiter These are the ribbon winners from each grade group: Blue: Grade Group K, 1, 2 Emma Schlueter "My Dog Harry and I" Fletcher Eggemeyer "Me and My Dog" Grade Group 3, 4, 5 Evlyn Heck "Super Rabbit's Training Story" Claire Sachtleben "Coco's Adventure" Grade Group 6, 7, 8 Sophia Zeiger "A Girl Named Charlotte Meeting Her and Getting to School" Mallory Arbeiter "A Gift for Sarah" White (Outstanding): Grade Group K, 1, 2 Kolton Meier "The Little Bear" Grade Group 3, 4, 5 Sydney Krick "Good Girls" Grade Group 6, 7, 8 Amelia Cheek "The Day Beardie Went to School" These Outstanding White Ribbon winners read their books at the Language Arts Festival on Monday the 12th. They will also represent our school at the Young Authors' Conference at Chester Grade School on March 16th.

Achievement Testing: Testing will be the week of April 22-26. Please avoid doctor, ortho, dental appointments during this week.

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Donation Included <input type="checkbox"/> I will send/deliver my donation to St. John's Lutheran School office by March 1, 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Please arrange to pick up my item <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a cash donation of \$ _____

AD Information:
What size AD? (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Page - \$110 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Page - \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 Page - \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> 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
808 S. Main Street
Red Bud, IL 62278

Questions?
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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL & DAYCARE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

pajama day!

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PLAY BALL

Red Bud District 19 Summer League 2024 Registration *(Baseball, Softball, Coach Pitch & T-ball)*

Open Registration:
Thursday, February 1, 2024 – Thursday, February 29, 2024
<https://redbudathleticassociation.sportngin.com/register/form/230083372>

First time player must submit copy of birth certificate.
 (a picture or scanned image should be uploaded during registration)

Boys & Girls T-ball
 Players must be 3 on or before September 1, 2023, to be eligible for 3-year-old T-ball

RBAA Registration Fee:
 1 = \$75.00; 2 = \$145; 3 = \$215
REFUNDABLE Work Fee - \$30 per player (\$60 family max)
 Various opportunities will be posted on our Facebook page -
 Red Bud Athletic Association

****Coaching opportunities available****

Fan apparel store coming soon! See our Facebook page in March

For questions, email Kyle Herriman, rbaapresident@gmail.com or
 Jenn Falkenhain, jennfalkenhain@gamil.com