



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- 3/13 Addison Breier, 3/14 Blakelynn Grohmann, Jameson Nehrt 3/15 Demi Grohmann, Callahan Wicklein 3/16 Samuel Burch 3/18 Crew Grohmann **Staff-** 3/13 Zandra Harless 3/17 Patty Brewer

LUNCH:

- Wed. March 13 Toasted ravioli, salad, strawberries, cookie, and milk.
- Thurs. March 14 Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, apple slices, and milk.
- Fri. March 15 Pizza, corn, apple salad, Rice crispy treat, and milk.
- Mon. March 18 Biscuits and gravy, hashbrowns, yogurt w/fruit, granola bar, and milk.
- Tues. March 19 Sloppy joe on bun, tator tots, cottage cheese, peaches, and milk.
- Wed. March 20 Parmesan chicken, salad, garlic bread, oranges, and milk.
- Thurs. March 21 Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, milk.
- Fri. March 22 Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, pineapple, milk.

Acolytes:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed. March 13 8:30am-Jozlynn Palm Sat. March 16 5pm-Kellen Herriman
 Wed. March 20 8:30am-Liam Kilpatrick Sat. March 23 5pm-Landonn Bumann
 Thurs. March 28 8:30am-Athena Wolfmeier Fri. March 29 8:30am-Joey Biffar Sat. March 30 5:00pm-Layla Kilpatrick Sun. March 31 6:30am-Addy Schloemann | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed. March 13 7pm-Carson Bowles Sun. March 17 8am-Brynlee Liefer Sun March 17 10:30am-Brooke Wolter Wed. March 20 7pm-Sydney Kassing Sun. March 24 8am-Tessa Stenzel Sun. March 24 10:30am-Wiley Minemann Thurs. March 28 7pm Kade Liefer Fri. March 29 7pm Ella Cowell
 Sun. March 31 10:30pm |
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-14 8th Grade RBES Ag presentation 3-16 Young Authors Conference Dinner Auction @ Hecker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/17 K-2 sings 10:30 service 3/20 Sports pictures |
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CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

- Wed. March 13 Lenten service @ church 8:30am & 7:00 pm
- Fri. March 15 EC Chapel at school in the new gym at 8:30 am led by Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain

MATERNITY LEAVE NOTE: Ms. Sara continues 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.

Sports Pictures:

Wednesday, March 20th, ALL Sports Pictures will be taken by Erica Mollet. A Sports Form and note is being sent with your child today. If your child is in multiple sports, they will be given a form for each sport in which they participated.

Fundraising Opportunity:

- See any seventh-grade student for RADA Cutlery products knives, kitchen helpers, baking pans, soup packets, cheese ball mix, and party dips. Sales will run through Easter weekend. <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=7878376.fc7bf4>
- The fifth-grade class is hosting a fish and beer dance March 22 5:30pm-12:00am at the Thunderdome (Vice's Bar in Red Bud). The \$30 per person ticket covers a fish dinner, draft beer, dancing, and fun! Contact any 5th-grade family for tickets or more information.

2024 DINNER AUCTION:

- Our 14th annual dinner auction "Beach Bash" will be held on Sat. March 16th at Hecker Community Center. **As of March 1 tickets are \$45/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.
- Homework Passes: Any parent who attends the auction will have the opportunity to purchase homework passes for their child(ren) in grades 3-8. Passes for grades 3-5: 1 for \$10 grades 6-8 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Limits apply.
- 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.
- Congratulations to Joey Biffar on winning the auction book cover design contest for eighth grade.

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.

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.

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

Track Coach: We are in search of a track coach, we are looking for someone who would be interested in taking over as track coach, Mr. Palm is willing to train the replacement this year for you to take over next year. If you have interest, please reach out to Scott Voss or Mr. Palm.

Young Authors: Young Authors' Conference: Our White Ribbon "Outstanding" Language Arts Winners, Kolton Meier, Sydney Krick, and Amelia Cheek, will be attending the Young Authors' Conference at Chester Grade School on March 16th! Their Language Arts books will be on display and will receive an official seal from the Monroe-Randolph Regional Office of Education. Medals will be awarded to each student for such a well-written book! The keynote speaker for the conference is children's book author Julie Turnipseed who will teach the students about her writing process. The students can meet her, buy some of her books, and even get them autographed!

Arts Festival: On Thursday, March 21st, 11 SJL students will be participating in the Arts Festival sponsored by the Monroe-Randolph Regional Office of Education at Red Bud Elementary School. Those students participating are (fifth grade) Sydney Krick, Presley Liefer, Alexa Cheek, Cooper Wingerter, Kenadee Crafton, (sixth grade) Sophia Zeiger, Addison Breier, Payton Liefer, Kaydence Proctor, Amelia Cheek, and (eighth grade) Hollis Wolfmeier.



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

Return this form and your donation to:
 St. John's Lutheran School
 Attn: Dinner Auction
 808 S. Main Street
 Red Bud, IL 62278

Questions?
 Contact: Erin Krick
 618-615-3821
 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

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

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.

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.

"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 CLASS OF 2027

Fish & Beer Dance Fundraiser

March 22, 2024 5:30 - 12:00
 Fish Served at 6:00 / Music at 7:00
 Thunderdome in Red Bud, IL
 \$30/person for a fish dinner, draft beer, dancing, and fun!
 Contact any 5th-grade family for tickets or more information.

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

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade,

During this Lenten season in the month of March, Grades 3-8 and Grades K-2 will be singing in Sunday morning worship services! **Sunday, March 17th, Grades K-2 will sing the beautiful song, "Best of All Friends" 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 song sheets 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 applicable for 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 K-2 child(ren), _____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, March 17th @ 10:30 AM

(Parent's signature) _____