



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- 3/21 Owen Prange 3/25 Archer Harms, Hadley Schaefer 3/27 Owen Hamilton **Staff-** None

LUNCH:

Wed. March 20 Parmesan chicken, salad, garlic bread, oranges, and milk.

Thurs. March 21 Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.

Fri. March 22 Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, peas, pineapple, and milk.

Mon. March 25 BBQ hamburger on bun, smile fries, baked beans, pears, and milk.

Tues. March 26 Grilled chicken on bun, peaches, cheesy broccoli, brownie, and milk.

Wed. March 27 Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, banana, and milk.

Thurs. March 28 Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.

Fri. March 29 No school

Acolytes:

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

Sat. April 6 5:00pm-Brynlee Liefer

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-Kade Liefer

Sun. April 7 8am-Jacob Liefer

Sun. April 7 10:30am-Athena Wolfmeier

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

3-21 Art Festival

3-23 State VB tournament @ Herrin 10am

3-29 **Good Friday No School Office closed.**

4-1 **Easter Monday No School Office closed.**

CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

Wed. March 20 Lenten service @ church 8:30am & 7:00 pm

Fri. March 22 EC Chapel at church in the new gym at 8:30 am led by

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 was sent with your child last week. If your child is in multiple sports, they were given a form for each sport in which they participated.

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

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: What a night!! Thank you to all our attendees and donors! Saturday night, SJL was able to raise over \$100,000!!! What an amazing accomplishment! We are so grateful! Thank you to our auctioneers, [Burmester Auction Service LLC](#) and [Voss Auctions, LLC](#) for doing a fantastic job, as always! And to Todd and Bubba for being entertaining MCs! A big CONGRATS goes to the 3rd grade class for winning the 🍷 snow cone party 🍷 for having the highest percentage of attendees and to Josh and Lara Voss for winning the \$250 🐾 Cougar Cash! Homework passes bought Saturday night were handed out to those students on Monday. Save the date for March 15, 2025! We cannot wait to see you all next year! And a huge thank you to the Dinner Auction Committee for all of your hard work!!

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.

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.

Arison Concert: Dear members of St. John's Lutheran Church and School, you are cordially invited to a Christian and Lutheran Concert that will be held in the new gymnasium on April 28 at 6:30 pm. We are blessed to have Jennie Williamson back in our building. She is a performer for all ages and shares the greatest message; Christ Crucified. Our students are familiar with her songs, and our teachers love her music as well! We hope to see you there! A free will spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and desserts supper will be held starting at 5:00 pm in the old gym.

STEM Girls 2024: The camp will be held June 10-14 from 9-3 each day at SWIC Red Bud Campus. This year's focus will be on physiological systems and their functions. Learn how scientists and engineers analyze and intervene in systems. Registration is open until May 3rd. Please use the QR code on the attached flyer or contact Marybeth McCormick at mmccormick@roe45.net

Opening for a Head Cook School & Daycare

After receiving fourteen years of wonderful service from Mrs. Jill Gross as our head cook, she will move on to new endeavors. We thank her for her dedication over the years. She has graciously offered to do one last item for the school and daycare; train her replacement. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at 618-282-3873 or office@stjohnsredbud.org. Must have or be willing to obtain the "Food Manager's Certificate" from the State of Illinois.

Young Authors' Last Saturday was the Young Authors' Conference at Chester Grade School. We had three St. John's students attend: Kolton Meier 1st, Sydney Krick 5th, and Ameilia Cheek 6th. They enjoyed seeing their Language Arts books on display with the official seal of the Monroe-Randolph Regional Office of Education! Great job, you three, for doing such an awesome job writing your Language Arts books! Thank you to Kolton's mom who purchased some autographed books for our school from the presenter! We hope to see more and more participation in writing Language Arts books in the future!!

Field Trip: Second and Third Grade will take a field trip to the St. Louis Aquarium on Monday, May 6th. More details will come home later.



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
S.J.L 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.

Monroe & Randolph Counties'

2024

STEM girls Camp

We are excited for the variety of experiences we will be able to offer our campers!

Campers will:

- ⇒ explore the intricate physiological systems and their functions
- ⇒ learn how scientists and engineers analyze and intervene in system malfunctions

Questions?
Contact Marybeth McCormick at mmccormick@roe45.net.

**JUNE
10-14**

2024

9 AM - 3 PM

SWIC Red Bud Campus



Registration fee: \$50.00*

GIRLS ENTERING 3RD-8TH GRADE IN FALL 2024 MAY APPLY.

REGISTRATION ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 3
OR UNTIL MAX NUMBER IS REACHED.

*Please contact our office if you have financial hardship. 618-680-0154

Third Quarter Awards

Kindergarten: **Perfect School Attendance:** Kayleigh Young

First Grade: **Perfect School Attendance:** Jettson Grohmann, Madalynn Gulley, Elaina Heck, Lane Kern, Carter Mehring, Luke Pollard, Kayli Reinhardt, Emma Schlueter, Eleanor Smith, Ava Wilson **Perfect Church Attendance:** Elaina Heck and Hayden Schlimme **Perfect Sunday School:** Elaina Heck

Second Grade: **Perfect School:** Elaina Uffelmann **Perfect Church:** Kayda Kaiser and Lynleigh Wingerter

Third Grade: **Perfect School Attendance:** McKinley Florreich, Brewer Krick, Liam Langrehr, Nolan Liefer, Layla Meyer, Hailey Nicholes, Sadie Stellhorn, Emry Voss **Perfect Church:** Amelia Langrehr, Liza Wagner

Fourth Grade: **Perfect School:** Evlyn Heck, Kelly Pollard, Henry Schnepel **Perfect Church:** Henry Schnepel **Highest Honors:** Haydn Albert, Blake Horrell, Cassidy Palm, Loxton Sutton **High Honors:** Kelly Pollard, Aubrey Valleroy **Honors:** Aliviah Gulley, Evlyn Heck, Liam Hosfeld, Harper Mounts, Henry Schnepel

Fifth Grade: **Perfect School Attendance:** Ella Birch, Maybre Falkenhain, Grant Florreich, Colae Kaiser, Sydney Krick, Lucy Kuehn, Presley Liefer, Lauren Mehring, Kade Young **Perfect Church Attendance:** Aiden Arbeiter, Emma Guebert, Colae Kaiser, Holden Wagner, Cooper Wingerter **Honors:** Alexa Cheek, Jackson Neff **High Honors:** Aiden Arbeiter, Ella Birch, Maverick Cowell, Kenadee Crafton, Maybre Falkenhain, Emma Guebert, Lucy Kuehn, Roxy Markotay, Lauren Mehring, Bordy Rahn, Cooper Wingerter, Kade Young **Highest Honors:** Grant Florreich, Colae Kaiser, Sydney Krick, Grayden Schloemann, Abby Stellhorn, Holden Wagner

Sixth Grade: **Perfect School:** Aubrey Kiefer, Jozlynn Palm, Kaydence Proctor, Austin Stellhorn **Perfect Church:** Jozlynn Palm **Honor Roll:** Landon Bumann, Amelia Cheek, Aubrey Kiefer, Layla Kilpatrick, Brayden McCarthy, Elle Sutton **High Honor Roll:** Colton Albert, Sutton Jones, Payton Liefer, Jozlynn Palm, Easton Ruebusch, Henry Sactleben, Austin Stellhorn, Max Voss **Highest Honor Roll:** Blaine Rohfling

Seventh Grade: **Honor Roll:** Colby Hartmann, Liam Kilpatrick, Lyle Schlueter, and Brendyn Wegener **High Honor Roll:** Cartr Hartmann, Maya Macbeth, Carson Moll, Jack Sactleben, Cailyn Wilson, and Brooke Wilson **Highest Honor Roll:** Ella Cowell and Tessa Stenzel **Perfect School Attendance:** Ella Cowell and Colby Hartmann **Perfect Church:** Ella Cowell

Eighth Grade: **Highest Honors:** Addalyn Schloemann, Norah Wagner **High Honors:** Mallory Arbeiter, Josef Biffar, Cason Birch, Molly Kuehn, Karleigh Liefer, Lillian Meyer, **Honors:** Emily Farmer, Colin Korando, Brian Liefer **Perfect School:** Josef Biffar, Cason Birch, Molly Kuehn, Norah Wagner **Perfect Church:** Brian Liefer