



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- 4/3 Tate Markotay, 4/5 Oliver Grohmann 4/6 Presley Liefer 4/8 Witten Cowell, Dawson Nichols Staff- 4/7 Callen Reitz

LUNCH:

Wed. April 3 Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, peaches, roll, and milk.
Thurs. April 4 Chicken nuggets, French fries, apple slices, Oreo pudding, and milk
Fri. April 5 Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, apple salad, and milk.
Mon. April 8 Ham wrap, carrots, chips, orange slices, and milk.
Tues. April 9 Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.
Wed. April 10 Chicken strips, green beans, peaches, roll, and milk.
Thurs. April 11 Hamburger macaroni, salad, garlic bread, pears, and milk.
Fri. April 12 Hotdog or chili dog on bun, tator tots, baked beans, pineapple, and milk.

Acolytes:

Sat. April 6 5:00pm-Brynlee Liefer Sun. April 7 8am-Jacob Liefer
Sun. April 7 10:30am-Athena Wolfmeier
Sat. April 13 5:00pm-Sydney Kassing Sun. April 14 8am-Charlie Muench
Sun. April 14 10:30am-Wiley Minemann
Sat. April 20 5:00pm-Colton Albert Sun. April 21 8am-Aubrey Kiefer
April 21 10:30am-Jackson Pensoneau

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

4-2 Golf @ Mystic Oak
4-3 SR OVC Track meet @ Chester HS
4-4 6:00pm Confirmation pictures @ church
7:00 pm Confirmation questioning @ church
4-7 10:15am be at church for Confirmation Service

CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

Wed. April 3 3rd-8th grade Chapel @ church led by Rev. Dan Ostlund
Fri. April 5 ECC Chapel @ church led by Mr. Palm

MATERNITY LEAVE NOTE: Ms. Sara continues her maternity leave. ***But she returns next Tuesday April 9!!!!*** 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.

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

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.

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 cheesy mostaccioli, 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.

Upcoming Field Trips:

- Fourth and Fifth grade will attend the Weather Bash at Busch Stadium on Wednesday, April 24.
- Second and Third Grade will take a field trip to the St. Louis Aquarium on Monday, May 6th. More details will come home later.

Primary Sunday School: The Primary Sunday School children (nursery-first grade) will sing in church on Sunday, April 14 in the 8am service. They will sing "Jesus Loves Me." The children will sit with their parents and come forward to sing when pastor announces them. After they sing, they may return to their seats. Thank you for letting your child help proclaim God's word in the church service.

Junior Youth: Junior and Senior Youth Group (and family and friends) Event/Fundraiser. This is open to anyone, any age! This is a private event for families of our school only! (Or whoever you want to bring along) on Monday, April 8th at Skate City in Belleville from 6-8 pm. The skating rink will be closed to the general public. This time slot will be for anyone that you invite to come along! The cost is \$7 admission and \$4 skate rental if needed. Then, the Senior youth will earn back \$3- \$4 per skater in the door that they can use toward the National Youth Gathering that they have been fundraising for! They do have a concession stand that will be open.

Class of 2025: We are having a class meeting on Tuesday, April 23 at 6pm in the school's cafeteria to decide the dates for next year's trip. We will also make plans for the BBQ on Sunday, April 28 and the spring dance to be held on May 10.



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



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.

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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

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR PASTORS!

50 & 60

Pastor Nebel will be 60 on 4.13

Pastor Nowak will be 50 on 4.29

Please join us

SUN. APRIL 21ST

1 PM ————— 3 PM

St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Cake & Drinks will be served.