

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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August 14, 2024

Heaven Bound

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

LUNCH:

Thurs. Aug. 15th - Hamburger on bun, baked beans, tator tots, pineapple, and milk.
Fri. Aug. 16th - Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, orange slices, and milk.
Mon. Aug. 19th - French toast sticks, sausage, hashbrown, yogurt w/fruit, and milk.
Tue. Aug. 20th - Chicken patty, corn, pears, oreo pudding, and milk.
Wed. Aug. 21st - Taco meat w/chips, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.
Thurs. Aug. 22nd - Hamburger macaroni, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.
Fri. Aug. 23rd - Hotdog on bun, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, peaches, and milk.



ACOLYTE TRAINING: Pastor Nowak and Mr. Becker will be hosting an acolyte training for all St. John's students and Public school students in grades 6-8 on Wednesday, August 28 at 4:15 pm at church. Domino's pizza will be served at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Students may be picked up after eating from there. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Becker.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Aug. 14th - BB/SB @ Sparta, 4:15pm	Sun. Aug. 18th - Junior Youth Luncheon, 12pm
Thurs. Aug. 15th - BB/SB @ New Athens, 4:30pm	Mon. Aug. 19th - SB @ RBC, 4:15pm
Fri. Aug. 16th - Palmer Music Student Demo, 1pm	Mon. Aug. 19th - BB (B) vs. Chester Saints, 4:15pm
Sat. Aug. 17th - Staff Dedication @ 5pm Worship Service	Wed. Aug. 21st - BB @ ICS, 4:30pm

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Wed. Aug. 21st - 9am @ Church, Leader - Pastor Nowak
- Fri. Aug. 23rd - 8:30am @ Church, Leader - Mrs. Liefer & 2nd Grade

SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES: Wednesday morning chapel services will be held at 9am with grades 3-8 attending. Services will be typically held at church, weather permitting. Early childhood services for Daycare-2nd grade will be held on Friday mornings at 8:30am. Students will be walking to church August-October and March-May, weather permitting. Otherwise, services will be held in the school's new gym. If location changes this will be communicated via Facebook and Remind for both chapel groups. Guests are welcome to attend!

MUM SALE FUNDRAISER: The class of 2027 is selling Mums. Each mum is \$9.00. Available colors include yellow, orange/bronze, purple, and red. Orders can be placed using the attached form and dropped off in the school office or through any 6th grade student. **Orders are due Tuesday, August 27th.** Pick-up will be Wed. Sept. 18th from 2:30-7pm in the school parking lot.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS: We welcome the following new and returning students to our St. John's School family: Kindergarten – Bennett Buch, Witten Cheek, Demi Grohmann, Colton Gulley, Caleb Huntley, Ben Langrehr, Everett Liefer, Karlyn Meier, Dawson Nichols, Charlotte Salger, Eliza Schrader, and Case Uffelmann. 2nd Grade – Piper Runge, 3rd Grade - Haven Schaefer, 4th Grade - Avery Moll 5th Grade – Penny Lynn, 7th Grade – Lane Cowell, 8th Grade - Allie Seiber.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY: We will begin our new year of Christian Education through our Sunday School on Sunday, August 18th. Rally Day activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the new gym. Weather permitting, activities will follow outside. Snacks/drinks will be provided. This will begin the tracking of perfect attendance for the first quarter.

8th GRADE CLASS MEETINGS: Mark your calendars!! August 29 will be the night for 8th grade trip class meetings. 8th grade starts off at 6 p.m. 7th grade at 6:30 6th grade at 7:00 pm and 5th grade at 7:30 p.m. We will meet in the cafeteria. Upcoming fundraising, plans for trip, and other important items are on the agenda. No school games or practices are scheduled for that evening.

PAPER COUGAR TRACKS: Beginning next week paper Cougar Tracks will only be sent home with students whose parents have requested them. Please return the attached copy to request a paper copy. Request forms should be returned by Tue. Aug. 20th. Thank You!

PALMER MUSIC PRESENTATIONS: Mr. Palmer will again offer private music lessons to St. John's students. A student presentation for students in grades 2-5 will be held on Fri. Aug. 16th at 1:00pm. A parent meeting will be held on Thurs. Aug. 22nd at 6:30pm in the school music room.

SECRET ANGELS: Secret Angels serve our 8th grade students (day school and public school confirmation) by praying for their students and encouraging them in their studies with regular notes and small gifts and occasional (e.g. birthday, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day) larger gifts. You will be given a Secret Angel Information Form that the students will complete once school has begun so you will know their interests and likes. Please contact Mr. Becker if you are willing to serve in this way. Also, do not contact your student until after Mr. Becker has given you your information form. Secret Angels will be revealed to their students at the Rite of Confirmation.

YOUTH GATHERING: August 18 we will have a Sr. & Jr. Youth gathering weather permitting in the new pavilion at school (in case of weather in the fellowship hall). Lunch will be served at 12p.m. Senior Youth members are asked to provide sides and Junior Youth (grades 4-8) members desserts. Table service, lemonade, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be provided. Please RSVP to Mr. Becker by Friday, August 16 the number attending.

STUDENT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with Illinois state guidelines the following health requirements are in place for the 24-25 school year. Preschool - **If your child does NOT attend SJL daycare**, birth certificate, social security number/card, and current physical. Kindergarten – physical, dental, and eye exam, copies of student birth certificate and social security card. 2nd grade – dental exam. 6th grade – physical and dental exam. Student athletes – sports physical. Physicals and eye exams are good for 365 days, and dental exams are good for 6 months. Please have all documents on file in the school office by September 16th. If you need a copy of the form to take to your child's appointment, copies are available in the school office. Our school fax number is 618-282-4087 if your doctor's office prefers to fax forms directly to us.

PARKING/DISMISSAL: We will continue to line up in the U pattern in the parking lot lanes, just like we did last year. You can use the lane on the south side of the lot next to the ditch to make sure everyone gets off the highway. When the students have dismissed, please walk to the school sidewalk get your children and bring them to your car. **NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MOVE UNTIL ALL STUDENTS ARE LOADED.** When all students are loaded the lines will be allowed to merge into a single lane to exit onto E.S. Sixth Street through the west Daycare lot (please be in the right lane only for this option) or to make a right turn onto Route 3 North (right turn only please!). The safety of our students is most important to us. Please call Mr. Palm if you have any concerns. Please share this information with others that may pick up your children.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Mrs. Cindy Nebel and Mrs. Susan Luttmann will serve as the directors of our before & after school program 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, Aug. 30th, Oct. 11th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 20th, April 17th, 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 surpass \$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.

Each week our school newsletter, The Cougar Tracks, is "published" on Wednesday. If you would like to receive a paper copy sign and return the form below. If you would prefer to read the Cougar Tracks electronically there is no need to return the form below. Electronic copies will be available via Fast Direct, Remind, our school Facebook page, and the school website.

(Student Name & Grade)



CLASS OF 2027
MUM SALE
COLORS
YELLOW, ORANGE/BRONZE,
PURPLE & RED
\$9.00 PER MUM

NAME _____

___ Yellow ___ Orange/Bronze
___ Purple ___ Red

Total Mums ___ Total \$ Enclosed ___

(CHECKS PAYABLE TO CLASS OF 2027)
ORDERS DUE - BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

PICK UP - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
2:30-7:00PM
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL PARKING LOT

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING ST. JOHN'S CLASS OF
2027



