

Cougar Connection

2025-2026

Make A Joyful Noise

October 10



Our 1st graders got to explore at Apple Holler on their field trip today. They picked apples and learned all about this favorite fall fruit!

From the Principal's Desk

Happy Friday, St. John's!

Attached to this email is a sign-up for parent-teacher conferences. A paper copy also went home with your child today. Parent-teacher conferences are a VITAL part of what makes our school successful- we are all partners in your child's education, and these conferences help our teachers communicate the successes and challenges they see in the classroom. Please use the instructions and the codes to reserve your time. They fill up quickly, so sooner is better, especially for families with more than one child!

Next Friday is our Trunk or Treat event. If you are a new family and would like to decorate your car and participate in the trick or treat portion, my advice is to come right away! A lot of the best candy tends to disappear, and the actual trick or treating does not take long. The PTL will be sponsoring concessions in our cafeteria afterward.

Good luck to our cross country team at the state meet this Saturday, and to our 5th and 6th grade girls as they compete in their conference volleyball tournament.

God's blessings on your weekend, and we will see you all on Monday.

Looking Ahead...

Oct. 17- End of Quarter;
Trunk or Treat

Oct. 23- Half Day

Oct. 24- No School

Oct. 23-24- Parent Teacher
Conferences

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" Psalm 98:4

In Chapel This Week...

This year, our chapel messages will use our school theme- Make a Joyful Noise- and focus on some of the hymns we sing in church. Please join us next Wednesday at 9 am to hear about the hymn "Seek Where You May to Find a Way."



Thank you to everyone who came out to cheer on our girls and support our Play for Pink Fundraiser this past Monday!

Athletics

Upcoming games:

Volleyball- Oct 10,11-LMACC B Girls Tournament
Mon., Oct 13 @ KCL
Thurs., Oct. 16 vs. Prairie
Soccer- Oct. 18- LMACC Tournament @ KCL
Cross Country- Sat., Oct. 10- State Tournament

Crusader Corner

8th grade parents- mark your calendars for the first open house on October 13th from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Rockstars of the Week

This year, we will be recognizing students who stand out for their acts of kindness and/or service toward others, who are helping to "Make a Joyful Noise" in God's glory here at St. John's.

Since last week was a short week, there were no new Rockstars- but watch here for next week's!

Parent-Teacher League (PTL)

There is a PTL sponsored book fair going on right now! Please see the attached letter for details and use the QR code to buy some books. These books make great Christmas gifts for your kids! Talk to your child's teacher for some great recommendations.

Trunk or Treat – PTL will be hosting concessions and a bake sale during the event. Please consider signing up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BAEAC2DA4F85-trunk>

There is a Dine Out night at Chipotle on Wednesday next week. We got a great turnout at our last one, so we hope to repeat it! See the flyer for details.

We are still looking for people to organize the mother/son event – please reach out to Amanda Kotowski or Tiffany Lippold if interested. If we do not have volunteers, we may have to cancel this event.

From Our Church

On Sunday, October 26th, our church has one morning service at 9:00 am and a special service in the afternoon to celebrate Reformation. The special service is open to all and has special music to honor the occasion. It is at 3:00 pm and a cake reception will follow. We hope you can join us!



We'd love to have you join us for worship! We have two services on Sundays- one at 7:45 and one at 10:15, with Sunday School and Bible class in between. There is also a Wednesday evening service at 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!