

Cougar Connection

2025-2026

Make A Joyful Noise

April 24th



Our middle school students take a bow after their dinner theater production of "The Thirty-Three Little Pigs." The cast and crew did a fantastic job!

From the Principal's Desk

It was yet another busy week this past week at St. John's. First, we had an important visit from our accreditation team- a process that we go through every 5 years that seeks to validate what our school is doing right and offer suggestions for ways we can improve and become even better. We were excited to receive an above average score and hear from the team that St. John's is an incredible school- they are recommending full accreditation and will be sending the report with suggestions for improvement in the next couple of weeks. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and parents who helped with this process!

We also held our Dinner Theater this past Saturday, to a crowd of over 150. Thank you to all who came to support our hard-working cast and crew!

We are looking forward to May and (hopefully) warmer weather. God's blessings on your week!

Looking Ahead...

May 1-5- 8th Grade DC Trip

May 4-8- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 14- Dine Out at Jersey Mike's (all day)

May 20- School Picnic

May 21- Kindergarten Graduation

May 22- 8th Grade Graduation

"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. When we return from break, the hymn of the week will be "Children of the Heavenly Father."



5th Graders took a short field trip to Milaegers to learn about their growing process and about all of the plants they grow.

From Our Church

Join us on Friday, May 15 from 5:30-7:30pm for Fellowship Friday. Pastor DeYoung will be making his St. John's famous tacos! Everyone connected to St. John's is invited to attend. Please come as individuals or families, and if you do, please bring a taco topping, side, dessert, or drink to share. Please consider bringing a game of some kind to perhaps play with others. The gym will also be open for part of the evening. If you plan to attend, email Kimberly (chapman@stjohnsracine.org) or Sharon (adel@stjohnsracine.org).

The Stewardship Board is sponsoring a neighborhood cleanup that will take place on Saturday, May 9th, from 9-10 am. Join us to help brighten up our neighborhood!

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. This week's rockstars are Sariyah Evans (4K), Josiah Veguilla (2nd), Mabel Matheson (3rd), Wes Polack (6th), and Jaden Vinson (6th). Keep up the great work, Cougars! We are proud of you.



Parent-Teacher League (PTL)

PTL is working on planning out some activities for Teacher Appreciation Week, so please stay tuned for special communication about upcoming events.

They will also be looking for volunteers to help out on Field Day: Wednesday, May 20th. Please mark your calendars and clear your schedule- this is an amazing day for our students that cannot be done without your help! Watch future communications for a sign-up link.

Athletics

The annual athletic banquet will be held on Thursday, May 7th. Mark your calendars!

8th graders- essays for the athletic scholarship to RLHS are due by May ____ to Mrs. Knoell.

Summer Bridging

St. John's will once again be hosting a Summer Bridging program through Younique Minds. Classes are offered to 1st-8th graders and focus on math and literacy, and they run Mondays through Thursdays from June 15 to July 16. A virtual algebra readiness class will also be offered to incoming 8th graders. Please see the attached flyers for details.

Crusader Corner

A number of sports camps are available this summer at RLHS- check out the attached flyers for details!

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!