

Cougar Connection

2025-2026

Make A Joyful Noise

May 15



The 1st graders released their butterflies this past week. They invited their 8th grade buddies, since we will also "release" them from St. John's as they head to high school next year!

From the Principal's Desk

We made it to the last week of school! The week ahead is filled with field trips, celebrations, Field Day, food, friends, and more. A couple of reminders as we start the week:

- All library books need to be returned ASAP. If your student has an outstanding book, it needs to be either returned or a new book needs to be paid for before we can release their report card.
- Yearbooks will go out later this week, and we will spend some dedicated time on Friday signing them. We are asking- to avoid issues- that signatures be kept to yearbooks. If your child does not have a yearbook, they will be given an autograph sheet to collect signatures on if they wish, so they are not left out.
- All extended care and tuition fees must be current, or your student's report card will be held in the office until they are.
- We NEED YOU- please sign up to help with Field Day on Wednesday!
- This Friday (last day) is a half day (dismissal at 11:45). There is no extended care.

God's blessings on the week ahead, Cougars! Let's finish strong!

Looking Ahead...

May 20- School Picnic

May 21- Kindergarten
Graduation

May 22- 8th Grade
Graduation (Half Day of
School! No extended care)

"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 "Abide With Me."



3rd Grade welcomed seven little ducklings into their classroom last week. They learned about the stages of the hatching process and will get to watch them grow this week.

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. There will also be an informational session about the potential renovation and expansion project for our school on this evening. If you plan to attend, email Kimberly (chapman@stjohnsracine.org) or Sharon (adel@stjohnsracine.org).

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 Wes Patzke (3K), Julius Jones, Jr. (1st), Ella Beyer (4th), Owen Kotowski (6th), and Valeria Correa (7th). Keep up the great work, Cougars! We are proud of you.



Parent-Teacher League (PTL)

Thank you so much to our PTL for their expression of gratitude during Teacher Appreciation Week! Everyone enjoyed the special morning treats and coffees, the colorful dress days, and the notes and stars that were created by our students and shared by our families. We are thankful for you and all you do for our school!

PTL is looking for volunteers to help out on Field Day: this Wednesday, May 20th. Ms. Pesch sent out a sign-up via email- please check for the link and reserve the date! We need YOU to help make sure this event is the best it can be! At the last check, we are in need of 9 more volunteers.

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!