

COUGAR CONNECTION

October 16

Rooted in Christ

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Thank you to all who helped with our Trunk or Treat event on Friday- it was a great night!

From the Principal

It is hard to believe- but the first quarter has officially ended. And what a busy week it was! We started with Play for Pink on Monday, the PTL's Book Fair all week, PTL's Ice Cream truck visited our students this past Friday, and then the excitement of Trunk or Treat on Friday night. To top things off, our 6th grade volleyball team and our 7th/8th grade volleyball team both took 1st place in tournaments this weekend! Congratulations, girls!

This week, there is no school on Thursday or Friday. Please sign up for a parent-teacher conference time (see attached form for directions and link) if you have not already done so. And the weekend brings more excitement- the State competition for our volleyball girls, and a national cross country meet for Brynn Paulick, who qualified by coming in 4th in the 6th grade and under division at state! It is truly an exciting week ahead!

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 20- Chipotle Dine Out Night

Oct. 21- Pretzel Sale Forms due

Oct. 22-23- Parent Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

Oct. 25- Reformation Service (9 am; 3 pm)

Athletics

Next week in sports:

Volleyball:

7,8- State Tournament: Friday, Oct. 23-
Sunday, Oct. 25

Cross Country:

Brynn Paulick will compete in the national
meet this Saturday, Oct. 24th.

Crusader Corner

Enrollment packets went out to the 8th graders who attended last week's Open House. If you did not receive one, please contact Katie Fox (kfox@racinelutheran.org) for more information and to start the enrollment process.



Brynn Paulick came in 10th overall and 4th in her division at the state cross country meet.

Art Club

An Art Club will be offered to 1st Grade on Tuesdays. The Art Club will be held in the 5th grade classroom from the end of the school day until 4:45. The dates are November 3rd, November 10th, and November 17th. There is no fee to join. Please contact Ms. Hoffmann by Monday, October 26th at thoffmann@stjohnsracine.org to sign up as space is limited.

"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." Colossians 2:6-7

PTL

It was a HUGE week for our PTL: they held a book fair for our students, had their second meeting on Tuesday, sponsored the 1st quarter Ice Cream Truck for our students, and then capped it all off with concessions and a bake sale at our annual Trunk or Treat. A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make everything so successful!

This week, PTL has their next Dine Out night at Chipotle on Tuesday, October 20th. We hope to see you there! The pretzel sale forms are also due on Tuesday (see attached!).

This year in chapel, we will be tracing our Christian ancestral "roots" by studying figures from the Old and New Testament. Join us next week Wednesday at 9:00!

Unbe-LEAF-able Leaders

This year, we will be recognizing students who stand out for their acts of kindness and/or service toward others, who are showing their Christian roots to God's glory here at St. John's. These are called our "Unbe-LEAF-able Leaders" (to go with our theme for the year of "Rooted in Christ." This week our Leaders are Graham Palmer (4K), Josie Van Slidrecht (1st), Aubriana Moreno (3rd), and Vanessa Cosey (7th). Keep up the great work, Cougars!

Church News

Join us for our Sunday worship services @ 7:45 or 10:15, with Sunday School and Bible Study in between. We also have a service on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. (Please note- this coming week there is one Sunday service at 9:00 am due to the Reformation celebration.

The New Member class will begin this Sunday, Sept. 27 at 9 am. If you are interested in knowing more about our church and what we believe, or if you might like to become a member of our congregation, please join us!