

# COUGAR CONNECTION



## 2023-2024 School Theme: Connected in Christ

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Happy Friday, Cougars!

What a fun week we had! Lutheran Schools Week is one of the most anticipated weeks of the year at St. John's. Students get to participate in creative spirit days, service activities, special movies and treats, art projects, and more- all to celebrate the qualities that make our Lutheran school special. Thank you to our LSW and VIP committees for making sure this week was full of fellowship and fun. Thank you to our parents, for choosing a Lutheran education for your children- we are blessed to have you as a part of our school. And thank you to our VIP guests for making sure that today was special for our students!

Next week is February already. Where did the time go? Congratulations to all of our students who made Honors and High Honors for 2nd quarter (see the attached list for reference). Let's stay strong for 3rd quarter!

Have a wonderful weekend, St. John's!

-Ms. Heins-



### CHAPEL NOTES



Next week in chapel, Pastor Gilbert will be preaching on the 4th Petition of the Lord's Prayer. Please join us at 9:00 am in our sanctuary on Wednesday morning!

### RESCHEDULED: GROUP PICTURE DAY

Our group picture day will be rescheduled for Tuesday, January 30th. If you have a child playing winter sports, please make sure your son/daughter brings their uniform for pictures for the yearbook.



One of our students' favorite days during Lutheran Schools Week is VIP Day. This year, we made plant pots for nursing homes, had a glow party in the gym, enjoyed a special chapel, and played games in the cafeteria while we enjoyed donuts!

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Lutheran Schools Week is full of fun spirit days for our students. Here are our 6th graders on 'Class Color Day'- their color was 'neon'!

## ATHLETICS

Come cheer on our Cougars in their upcoming games:

Tuesday, January 30- HOME vs. Trinity Racine (5, 6, 7, 8)

Thursday, February 1st- HOME vs. Concordia (5, 6, 7- no A girls)

Tuesday, February 6th- HOME vs. Racine Christian (5, 6, 7, 8) \*8th grade night

February 8th-10th- Lake Lutheran Invitational (A Teams)

## RLHS NEWS

The next RLHS Open House is January 29 from 5-7 pm. This is a drop-in event- no registration needed. If you are an 8th grader and interested in hearing more about Lutheran High, this is a must-go event!

February 1st marks the Choice open enrollment period. 8th grade parents, mark your calendars and be sure to get your paperwork in!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1- Open Enrollment Begins

February 3- Father Daughter Dance

February 13- Dine Out @ Noodles

February 14- Ash Wednesday

February 16- Jump Rope for Heart

## PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE (PTL)

The Father- Daughter Dance is on February 3rd. Make sure to turn in your RSVP today! Email Ms. Heins or Mrs. Knoell if you forgot your form today.

The next fundraiser is a candy and pizza sale, and flyers are going home today! Please complete your order by Friday, February 2nd.

The next Dine-Out night will be February 13th, at Noodles and Company, from 4-8. Mark your calendars!

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Come join us for our Ash Wednesday service on February 14th. Services will take place at 4:15 and 6:30, with a Lenten dinner in between.

Lenten Dinners- The Board of Elders will sponsor our first Lenten dinner on Ash Wednesday, but we are still looking for other groups to host Lenten dinners. If you or your group might be interested, please contact the church office as soon as possible (chapman@stjohnsracine.org).

Youth Bible Jeopardy- St. John's plans to participate in the South Wisconsin District Youth Bible Jeopardy event again this year. It will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wales, WI on Saturday, February 10. The topic will be the Book of Judges and this is open to 7th-12th graders. We can have up to three teams made up of 2-5 people. Please contact the school office or tell one of the pastors if you would like to participate!

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 7:45 AND 10:15 AM

\*BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BETWEEN THE SERVICES

WED. CHURCH SERVICE: 6:00 PM