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COUGAR CONNECTION

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We wrapped up a successful 1st grade art club this past week. Good work, Cougars!

From the Principal

As I found myself a little busier than normal these past couple of weeks, I've also found myself reflecting on how thankful I am for our school, the people I work with, and the students under our care- an appropriate subject for reflection this week! St. John's is blessed with a supportive board, an excellent faculty, a hard-working staff, families who care deeply about our school, students who brighten our halls and bring laughter to our building, a pastor who loves our school and makes himself present for our families, and a congregation who supports us and prays for us constantly. What incredible blessings that God has given to us!

We have a short week this week- no school on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no new Cougar Connection for the coming week. Enjoy the time spent with family! Happy Thanksgiving, Cougars!

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 25-27- Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 5-6- Cougar Classic

Dec. 7- Panera Dine Out

Dec. 9- School Board Meeting (open invitation to attend)

Athletics

Basketball season officially began this past week. Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade boys' team on a championship win at their tournament this weekend!

We are coming up quickly on the Cougar Classic- if you know someone who would like to sponsor, please check out the attached letter!

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.



Our A Boys took home a tournament win this past Saturday- congratulations, gentlemen!

Christmas Events

There are two important events to mark on your calendar that are coming up for the holiday season:

1. School Christmas Program- this will take place on Monday, December 14th. There will be two services- one at 4:15 and one at 6:00. Your child will be working on some speaking and singing parts for this service.
2. Church Christmas Concert- This will take place on Sunday, December 20th at 6 pm. Our Children's Choir sings, along with our student bell choirs. Mark you calendars!

PTL

Thank you to all who purchased pretzels from our sale, and to all who came to the PTL meeting this past Tuesday.

Please see the attached flyer for the upcoming Drop and Shop fundraiser. This is an opportunity for parents to drop off their kids and get some shopping done as the holiday approaches!

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 to hear all about Samuel!

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 Leyton Palmer (3K), Macklin Smith (1st), Malaky Hernandez (3rd), and Charlotte Friesema (6th). 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.

Due to Pastor DeYoung's departure, the New Member class and Bible study class will be combined, taking place in the cafeteria in between services at 9:00 am on Sundays. Come join us for some great discussion on the catechism!