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COUGAR CONNECTION

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Third grade built and tested storm structures during a STEM challenge this past week.

From the Principal

The first week of November ushered in a lot of blustery weather! In true Wisconsin fashion, it is hard to anticipate exactly what the weather will feel like at recess time during these next couple of weeks, so I would encourage all students to bring a coat, hat, and gloves- just in case!

Thank you to all who came and donated blood at our Red Cross blood drive this past week, and to our volunteers who came and welcomed our guests. If you didn't get a chance to give, we will have another opportunity in February!

In the email with this newsletter, there is a link for Christmas program sign-up. We are setting it up the same way that we did last year, with two services- one at 4:15 and one at 6:00 pm. These will fill up quickly and are first-come, first-serve. Please check your schedule and choose a time! The sooner we have an understanding of who is coming when, the sooner the teachers can divide and work on parts. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 10- Dine Out @ Panda Express

Nov. 17- PTL Meeting (Virtual) @ 6 pm

Nov. 20- Midquarter

Nov. 25-27- Thanksgiving Break

Athletics

Congratulations to all of our fall athletes on an excellent season!

We are looking for sponsors for our annual Cougar Classic tournament in December. If you know of a business that would like to be a sponsor, please give them the letter attached to this email!

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.
Check out the attached poster for the upcoming RLHS Fall theater production!



8th graders are putting Newton's laws into practice by building their own Newton's cradle.

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. A sign-up link is in the email! Please check it out.
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

We have another Dine Out this week, on Tuesday, November 10th, at Panda Express. Please see the attached flyer for details and mark your calendars! We have had great success with Dine Outs this year- let's keep the momentum going!

Please stayed tuned for other upcoming PTL news, and reach out to Amanda Kotowski (akotowski@wi.rr.com) for information on how to get more involved. The next meeting is November 17th- watch your emails for a link!

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 Hannah!

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 Annaliah Maldonado (K), Frankie Zanotti (1st), Dallas Williams (3rd), and Asher Howard (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.

We welcome Pastor Roemke from Messiah Lutheran in Kenosha, who will be helping out St. John's by teaching our 7th grade religion class. Thank you, Pastor, for stepping in while we adjust to Pastor DeYoung's departure!