

# Cougar Connection

2025-2026

Make A Joyful Noise

February 20

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Congrats to our A Girls for their 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the KLA tournament this weekend. Way to go, girls!

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## From the Principal's Desk

Good evening, Cougars,

We had a true Wisconsin spring this week, with 60 degrees one day and back down in the 30's the next. With the great variance in temperature, please continue to send a coat with your child, as it is hard to predict what recess will feel like each day!

Thank you to those participating in our Blood Drive this week. There is still room to sign up! Families of students who donate will receive a special gift from Red Cross.

This Wednesday, in between the 4:15 and 6:30 pm Lenten services, we will have a soup supper. We encourage all of our families to stay for the service after school and come join us for a delicious meal afterwards!

Blessings on your Sunday evening- see you tomorrow, Cougars!

## Looking Ahead...

Feb. 26- Red Cross Blood Drive

March 6- Kids' Heart Challenge Event

March 12- Social Studies Fair

March 14- Dad-Daughter Dance

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"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" Psalm 98:4

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## 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 "O Lord Throughout These Forty Days."



8<sup>th</sup> Grade wrapped up their unit on states of matter by experimenting with dry ice.

## Athletics

Come cheer on our Cougars:

Tues, Feb. 24- Home vs. Prairie

Thurs. Feb. 26- Sun. March 1- WLS Tournament

\*\*We are looking for a track coach for the upcoming season. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know!

## From Our Church

Marriage & Family Retreat, March 6-7 - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Pleasant Prairie (4311 104th St.) is pleased to host the annual Marriage & Family Retreat! This retreat is for everyone: couples, families, and singles! Our keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Brian German (professor at CUW) who will give multiple presentations on "Marriage & the Matriarchs." There are also multiple breakout sessions led by local pastors and professionals. The \$25 registration fee covers Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast and lunch. Childcare costs \$25/family, which includes meals. Presentations, discussions, fellowship, worship/preaching - all meant to strengthen Christian marriage and family. Visit [goodshepherdluth.org](http://goodshepherdluth.org) for registration and details.

## 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.

The rockstars for this week: Milo Hutchinson (3K); Elani Moreno (1st); Liana Arroyo-Adams (4th); and Silas Gasau (6th). Keep up the great work, Cougars!

## Parent-Teacher League (PTL)

The Dad- Daughter Dance is coming up quickly. Invites were sent out last week, and are due by March 4th- please get them turned into the office!

If you'd like to get involved in upcoming PTL events- the Father-Daughter Dance, the Mother-Son event, Field Day, etc.- please reach out to Amanda Kotowski! [akotowski@wi.rr.com](mailto:akotowski@wi.rr.com)

## Summer Bridging

St. John's will once again be hosting a Summer Bridging program through Younique Minds. Classes are offered to 1st-8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please see the attached flyers for details.

## Social Studies Fair

Join us on Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 to 7 pm for a special celebration of our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. There will be Revolutionary War visitors, activity stations for all ages, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders dressed as historical figures from US history. This event is free to all families- we hope to see you there! Mark your calendars now.

## Crusader Corner

Open enrollment has begun! If you have not already reached out to Katie Fox to get an enrollment packet for your incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grader, this is the week!

More Crusader news coming soon!



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**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!**