

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 weekend, Cougars!

And what an exciting Friday it was. We all met in the gym at 1:30 to cheer on our 7th and 8th grade girls as they head to the Tournament of Champions today at Concordia University. The girls lost their first game, won their second, and then lost their last match on Saturday after leaving their hearts on the court. We are proud of you, Cougars!

The rest of the week included some amazing 4th grade book report presentations (I saw fairies, pigs, football players- even a dragon), 3rd grade art club paper mache, kindergarten dino digs, and a very unique chapel in the gym as our church finished installing a new sound system.

We are all excited to head into March, especially as the weather continues to flip-flop its way to warmer temperatures! As we draw closer to Holy Week, we remember the journey and sacrifice made on our behalf by God's Son, and we look forward to the joy on Easter morning as we celebrate Jesus's resurrection and the promise it gives us of new life in Him.

Blessings on your weekend!

-Ms. Heins



CHAPEL NOTES



Next week in chapel, Pastor DeYoung will be preaching on the 2nd Part of Holy Baptism from the catechism. Please join us at 9:00 am in our sanctuary on Wednesday morning!

6TH-8TH GRADE DANCE

Concordia Lutheran in Sturtevant is hosting a dance for all 6th-8th graders from the area St. John's, Trinity, Concordia, and Racine Christian schools. If your 6th-8th grader would like to attend, please fill out the attached form and have them bring it with them to the dance on March 8th!

SUMMER LEARNING

There are two opportunities for some summer learning in 2024:

1.) Registration is now open for Yunique Minds' Summer Bridging program, once again hosted at St. John's. The attached flyer will give you more information, and a separate email was sent out with the registration link (there is also a QR code on the flyer). The program is open to 1st-9th graders and gives students a boost in math and English.

2.) If your child needs a boost in their reading skills, Jill Hasseldahl is offering personalized tutoring lessons to students K-8th. These are one-on-one and will be catered to their needs and skill levels. If you are interested in learning more, a flyer can be picked up in the school office.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



We had a great student cheerleading section at our State games on Friday and Saturday. For more pictures of the fans and team, check out our Facebook!

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all of our basketball teams and our cheerleaders on an incredible season. A huge shoutout to our A girls who played some exciting games at State this Friday and Saturday. Way to go, Cougars!

Watch for news about our upcoming Track season!

RLHS NEWS

RLHS presents its spring theater production, One Stoplight Town.

Friday, April 19 @ 7pm

Saturday, April 20 @ 7pm

Sunday, April 21 @ 2pm

Tickets are available at the door or online at RacineLutheran.org

Veterans & Active Military: FREE

Seniors (60+) and Alumni: \$7

Adults (College Age and Older): \$10

Students (Grades 1-12): \$5

Lap Infants and Toddlers: Free

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8- 6th-8th Grade Dance @ Concordia (Sturtevant)

March 15- End of 3rd Quarter

March 15- Yearbook Forms due

March 19- PTL Meeting

PTL

The next PTL meeting is Tuesday, March 19th. Please join us as we plan out the remainder of the year!

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Come join us for a midweek Lenten service! Services will take place at 4:15 and 6:30, with a Lenten dinner in between.

Lenten Dinners- Two of our remaining Lenten dinners will be a soup dinner this year. If you might be interested in bringing a soup, please contact the church office as soon as possible (chapman@stjohnsracine.org).

Please join the Stewardship Board on Saturday, April 13th for a spring field trip to Feed My Starving Children, a Christian organization in Libertyville, Illinois that utilizes volunteers to pack meals for kids in need around the world. Our packing time is from 2:00 - 3:45pm. We will meet at the Park and Ride on Highway 20 and leave at 12:45pm. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAA28A7F58-47903303-feed>

Please Note: For safety reasons, Feed My Starving Children does require that anyone participating is at least 5 years old.

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

*BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BETWEEN THE SERVICES

WED. LENTEN SERVICES: 4:15 AND 6:30