

# 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!

The warmer weather was great welcome back from our Easter break! We kicked off our week by viewing the solar eclipse on Monday afternoon, and we haven't slowed down since.

You may notice our playground field will be fenced off for the rest of the school year- it has been leveled and is being seeded with new grass to create a better (less muddy) area for our students to enjoy in the future.

Looking ahead, there are a few order forms attached to this newsletter that you should check out. One is for the Mother-Son bowling event coming up next weekend- the order form is due Monday! Another is an order form for our Dinner Theater production, which will be the following weekend- come see our 7th and 8th graders perform an entertaining version of the Wizard of Oz and enjoy a delicious meal in the process! The last form attached is for Racine Lutheran's summer sports camps, which I know many of our students enjoy during the summer months- they are coming up fast!

Thank you for all you do to support our school. Blessings on your weekend- enjoy the warm temperatures!

-Ms. Heins-



## CHAPEL NOTES



Next week in chapel, Pastor Gilbert will be preaching on the Office of the Keys. Please join us at 9:00 am in our sanctuary on that Wednesday morning!

## DINNER THEATER

On Saturday, April 27th, the 7th and 8th graders will perform "Wizard of Oz Gone Wrong." Tickets for the performance include an incredible dinner cooked by Mrs. Witek. Tickets are on sale now until Wednesday, April 24th. See the attached order form or pick up a hard copy in the office! We hope to see you there!

## SUMMER LEARNING

1.) Registration is now open for Younique Minds' Summer Bridging program. See the attached flyer to sign up. The program is open to 1st-9th graders and gives students a boost in math and English.

2.) Jill Hasseldahl is offering personalized tutoring lessons to students K-8th who need help with reading. Flyers in school office.

## PTL EVENT

On Sunday, April 21st, the PTL is sponsoring a Mother-Son bowling event. Please see the attached flyer for details and the sign-up sheet.

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



On Monday we had a rare opportunity to enjoy a solar eclipse together as a school. Some students charted the process, others just enjoyed the view- but all had fun witnessing this wonder of God's creation!

## ATHLETICS

Our first track meet will be Monday, April 29th. See the attached track schedule for more details on upcoming track events!

Leftover concession candy and soda will be sold after school on Fridays each week (\$2 for candy; \$1 for soda) until we run out! Bring your money for a special Friday treat.

## 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](http://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

April 13- Feed My Starving Children church event

April 21- Mother-Son Bowling

April 27 (morning)- Academic Bowl

April 27 (evening)- Dinner Theater

## FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

In an effort to strengthen family bonds and instill lasting values, the South Wisconsin District's upcoming Family Life Conference under the theme "Passing on the Faith" is scheduled to take place on June 8, 2024, at Concordia University Wisconsin. Learn more about the conference and register to attend at [www.swd.lcms.org/FLC](http://www.swd.lcms.org/FLC) before May 20.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

St. John's Men's Softball team is looking for a few good men, ages 14+. Games are on Monday nights from May through August. If interested, contact Carl Seils at 498-9357 (call or text) by April 15.

Please join the Stewardship Board this 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>. ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAINING!

Our next Fellowship Friday event is Friday, April 19th from 5:30-7:30 here at St. John's. Everyone connected to St. John's is invited to attend this event. Chicken and potatoes will be provided as the main meal. Please bring a side, dessert, or drink to share if you plan to attend. Contact Kimberly Chapman if you plan to attend ([chapman@stjohnsracine.org](mailto:chapman@stjohnsracine.org)) so that the food order can be placed correctly.

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

WEDNESDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 6:00 PM

\*BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:00 ON SUNDAYS