

# 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!

Another busy week at St. John's. Field trips, dinner theater rehearsals, track practices, hands-on projects, and more- the spring is a busy season around school.

Today marks the midterm for 4th quarter, so expect to see an update on your child's progress coming your way. This means only 5 weeks left to the end of the year! We have a few exciting dates ahead of us. Next week is our 7th and 8th grade dinner theater production- see details below and the attached order form. We are currently selling Milaeger's Money- this is an amazing fundraiser for our school, one that is easy to participate in if you are planning out your garden for the spring. The order form is also attached to this newsletter.

Our annual STEAM night is also coming up! Mrs. Van. and Ms. Pesch have worked hard on some fun activities to celebrate creativity and innovation- details are below, so be sure to mark your calendar!

Don't forget to support RLHS this weekend by seeing their show, "One Stoplight Town." Times and ticket prices are listed under the RLHS section.

Thank you to all the parent chaperones and volunteers who helped make our activities this week a success! Have a great weekend!

-Ms. Heins-



## CHAPEL NOTES



Next week in chapel, Pastor DeYoung will be preaching on the Sacrament of the Altar. Please join us at 9:00 am in our sanctuary on 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!

## STEAM NIGHT

S.T.E.A.M. Night will take place on Monday, May 6 from 6-7 p.m. in the school gym. There will be several interactive stations the students can visit that tie into science, technology, engineering, art, and math. The night will end with a spaghetti noodle and marshmallow tower building contest. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Pesch or Mrs. van Slijedrecht.

## MILAEGER'S MONEY

St. John's PTL will be selling Milaeger's money beginning April 12-26; certificates will be sent home on 5/10 (in time for Mother's Day). Certificates can be used at either store BUT on living plants only.

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



On Wednesday, our 6th graders went to "Weather Day" at the Brewers game. They enjoyed an educational presentation about the weather and then watched the Brewers win!

## 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 21- Mother-Son Bowling  
April 26- 4th Grade Madison Trip  
April 27 (morning)- Academic Bowl  
April 27 (evening)- Dinner Theater  
May 6- STEAM Night  
May 2-7- 8th Grade DC Trip

## 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

Our next Fellowship Friday event is tonight-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.

Spring Clean Up: Come join us for our annual Spring Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 11th from 9 - 10am. We will spend 1 hour cleaning up in the neighborhood around church and school. This is a wonderful way to give back to the community that directly surrounds your church and school. We hope that you can join us!

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Please sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAA28A7F58-47903781-spring>

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

WEDNESDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 6:00 PM

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