

# 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 Sunday, Cougars!

Apologies that this is getting to you a little late this weekend- it seems the weeks are flying by. This past week, our 4th graders took their class trip to Madison to visit the state capitol. They even got to meet the Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor, who paused for a picture with them on the observation deck. This weekend was also packed for our middle school students, with many of them participating in the RLHS Academic Bowl- way to go, Cougars! Then on Saturday night, some of our 7th and 8th graders performed in a Dinner Theater for an audience of over 200 people! Thank you to ALL who helped make these activities possible for our students.

This week there are a few big field trips- 5th and 6th graders are off to run BizTown for Junior Achievement on Monday, and our 8th graders heading to Washington DC on Thursday night. And don't miss STEAM night on May 6th!

The Milaeger's fundraiser was extended until tomorrow (Monday), so there is still time to purchase Milaeger's money for all of your spring planting!

Have a great week!

-Ms. Heins



## CHAPEL NOTES



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

## 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 Sliedrecht.

## PTL

PTL is looking for some help for Teacher Appreciation Week. Please click on one of the sign-up links if you'd like to help, or contact Crystal Kristiansen:

Snack Day, Tuesday the 7th:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAA29A5FC1-49341608-snack>

Hot Potato Bar Luncheon, Wed. the 8th:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAA29A5FC1-49341420-teacherstaff>

Dessert Bar, Thursday the 9th:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAA29A5FC1-49341685-dessert>

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The 4th graders went to Madison to see the state capitol today. Blessings on your field trip, 4th grade!

## ATHLETICS

Our first track meet will be Monday, April 29th. See the 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 Softball is hosting a Grade School Fan Night TONIGHT! The game is at 4:30- you might even get picked to throw the first pitch! They hope to see you there!

Important Summer Camp Dates:  
Volleyball Camp June 10-13 Grades 4-12  
Boys Basketball Camp June 17-20 Grades 4-9  
Girls Basketball Camp June 24-27 Grades 4-9  
Youth Football Camp July 16-19 Grades 3-8  
Speed and Agility June 4-July 25 T, W, TH  
Grades 5-8

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6- STEAM Night  
May 2-7- 8th Grade DC Trip  
May 14- Dine-out at Panera

## 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

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!  
Please sign up at  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAA28A7F58-47903781-spring>

Our May fellowship will be held on Friday, May 17 from 5:30-7:30 here at St. John's. Everyone connected to St. John's is invited to attend this event. Pastor DeYoung will make his St. John's famous tacos as the main meal. Please bring a side, dessert, or drink to share. If you plan to attend, please email Kimberly ([chapman@stjohnsracine.org](mailto:chapman@stjohnsracine.org)) or Sharon ([adel@stjohnsracine.org](mailto:adel@stjohnsracine.org)).

St. John's is looking for volunteers to help with VBS from June 23-26th. Contact Kimberly at 637-7011 or [chapman@stjohnsracine.org](mailto:chapman@stjohnsracine.org) to let her know how you would like to serve.

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

WEDNESDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 6:00 PM

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