# 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!

As Teacher Appreciation Week comes to a close, it is an appropriate time to acknowledge the incredible work of our teachers, from those who work with the littlest of our students to the ones who manage our middle schoolers. It is my distinct privilege to work with them and watch the amazing work they do with our students each day. God has truly blessed St. John's.

School is starting to wind down, with only 9.5 days left in the 2024-2025 school year! There are a lot of busy activities in the weeks ahead, so please read the newsletter carefully and watch for communication from your child's teacher as to how you can get involved to make these weeks as successful as possible.

Blessings on your weekend. And a happy Mother's Day to all of our families!

-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!

## LIBRARY REMINDER

All library books are due back to the school library on Friday, May 19th. Unreturned books may result in a delay in receiving report cards at the end of the year.

#### PTL

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped, donated, and supported the Teacher Appreciation activities. We felt the love! We could not do this job without families like you!

The next Dine-Out night is at Panera Bread on May 14th.

WE NEED YOU! If you would like to help out on Field Day during the last week of school, please follow the link in the attached flyer to sign up!

#### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



THE 8TH GRADERS TRAVELED TO OUR NATION'S CAPITOL OVER LAST WEEKEND, CREATING SOME STRONG MEMORIES DURING THEIR LAST WEEKS AT ST. JOHN'S.

#### ATHLETICS

Our track team competes again this Saturday at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Wauwautosa. The meet begins at 9:30- come cheer on our Cougars!

Remaining track meets will take place on Monday, May 13th at Parkside @ 4:45, and Saturday, May 18th (STATE!), details TBD.

## RLHS NEWS

See the attached flyer for information on a Summer Basketball program for 7th-9th grade girls!

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 14- Dine-out at Panera May 22- Field Day May 23- Kindergarten graduation May 24- Last Day of School/ 8th grade graduation

#### 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 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/60B0E49 ACAA28A7F58-47903781-spring

There will be no May Fellowship Friday. We will see you on June 21st for our next event!

St. John's is looking for volunteers to help with VBS from June 23-26th. Contact Kimberly at 637-7011 or <u>chapman@stjohnsracine.org</u> 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