

COUGAR CONNECTION

September 11

Rooted in Christ

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Our students honored the 25th anniversary of September 11th by tying ribbons along our recess fence.

From the Principal

Today marks the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001- a day that left an irreversible mark on our nation. For many of our parents, grandparents, and teachers, the memories of that day remain remarkably vivid: where we were, who we were with, and the uncertainty and grief that followed. For our students, however, September 11 is history—a date in a textbook, not a memory of their own. As we mark this anniversary, may we take time to remember the lives lost, honor the courage of those who responded, and remind our students that remembering history is not simply about looking backward. It is about recognizing the strength and compassion people can show in challenging times, and that even in moments of great uncertainty and darkness, God remains faithful.

May we continue to strive to be people who bring Christ's love and compassion to those who need.

Blessings on your weekend, Cougars.

Upcoming Events:

September 17- School Picture Retakes and Dine Out @ Culver's

September 18- 1st Midquarter

September 25- No School

Sept. 30-Oct. 2- Outdoor Ed (6th/7th)

Athletics

Next week in sports:

Volleyball:

5/6/7/8- Mon., 9/14 vs. WLS

5/6/7/8- Tues., 9/15 vs. KCA

7/8- Sat. 9/19 @ Cedarburg

Soccer:

Wed. 9/16 @ KCL

Thurs., 9/17 vs. Trinity Caledonia

Cross Country:

Fri., Sept. 18 @ Trinity Caledonia

Crusader Corner

The first RLHS Grade School Fan Nights will be at the end of this month:

- Girls Varsity Volleyball – Mon., Sept. 28, 6:30
- Varsity Football – Fri., Oct. 2, 7 pm (Horlick Field)

Use your passes and come cheer on the Crusaders!



4K students bowled with coconuts after reading Chicka-Chicka-Boom-Boom.

Art Club

An Art Club will be offered to Kindergarteners on Wednesdays. The Art Club will be held in the 5th grade classroom from the end of the school day until 4:45. The dates are September 16th, September 23rd, and September 30th. There is no fee to join. Please contact Ms. Hoffmann by Friday, September 11th at thoffmann@stjohnsracine.org to sign up, as space is limited.

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6-7

PTL

Our PTL (Parent-Teacher League) is a vital part of the life of our school- planning family activities and raising money for special assemblies and functions. The next PTL meeting has been scheduled for TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH @ 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars!

Dine Out nights are a great way to help support the PTL and our school, while enjoying a night out with your family. Our first Dine Out is next week at Culver's on Douglas on Thursday, September 17th.

This year in chapel, we will be tracing our Christian ancestral “roots” by studying figures from the Old and New Testament. Join us next week Wednesday at 9:00 to hear all about Noah!

Unbe-LEAF-able Leaders

This year, we will be recognizing students who stand out for their acts of kindness and/or service toward others, who are showing their Christian roots to God's glory here at St. John's. These are called our “Unbe-LEAF-able Leaders” (to go with our theme for the year of “Rooted in Christ.” This week our Leaders are Jacqueline Garcia (4K), Jackson Williams-Cannon (2nd), Ben Lockie (4th), and Major Hird-Hernandez (6th). Keep up the great work, Cougars!

Church News

Join us for our Sunday worship services @ 7:45 or 10:15, with Sunday School and Bible Study in between. We also have a service on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm.

The New Member class will begin on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 9 am. If you are interested in knowing more about our church and what we believe, or if you might like to become a member of our congregation, please join us!

Next Friday, Sept. 18th is a Fellowship Friday! Pizza will be served- everyone connected to St. John's is welcome! Please email Kimberly Chapman (chapman@stjohnsracine.org) if you plan on attending.