

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 successful week, in the books! We started the week with Picture Day, and we ended it with a visit from Johnathan Rand, the author of the exciting "American Chillers" series (see picture below).

As we head into October, there are many exciting events on the horizon- Kindergarten Art Club, our Play for Pink fundraiser, our first 'Dine Out' night at Culver's, the end of our first quarter, parent-teacher conferences, and Trunk or Treat! Please be sure to watch your emails and read through the Cougar Connection for more details on these exciting events.

-Ms. Heins-

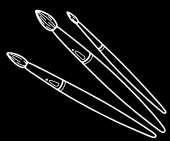


CHAPEL NOTES



Next week in chapel, Pastor DeYoung will be focusing on the 6th Commandment. Please join us at 9:00 am in our sanctuary on Wednesday morning!

ART CLUB



An Art Club will be offered to Kindergarteners on Tuesdays. The Art Club will be held in Mrs. van Sliedrecht's room from the end of the school day until 4:30. The dates are October 10, 17, and 24. There is no fee to join. Please contact Mrs. van by Friday, October 6th at vansliedrecht@stjohnsracine.org to sign up as space is limited.

KOHL'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Please click on the link below if you would like to nominate a teacher for the Kohl Teacher Fellowship Program. If awarded, the teacher would receive \$6,000, and the school would also receive \$6,000. Applications are due November 7, 2023.

<https://www.kohleducation.org/teacherfellowship/>

There is also a Principal Leadership Award and scholarships available for high school seniors if you would like to check out those programs, also. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Pesch at pesch@stjohnsracine.org.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The 4th graders smile with our guest author, Johnathan Rand.

ATHLETICS

Come cheer on our Cougars this week!

Volleyball

- Oct. 3 (HOME) vs. Prairie (4:30, 5:30)
- Oct. 5 (HOME) vs. KCL (5, 6)

Soccer

- Oct. 2 vs. KCL (SCORE @ 5)

Cross Country

- Oct. 3 @ Martin Luther HS (TBD)



RLHS NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

Racine Lutheran will host its Fall Open House on Monday, October 16th, from 5-7 pm. There is a second open house scheduled for January 29th. If you are considering RLHS for your future freshmen, be sure to put those dates on your calendar!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars with these important dates!

Oct. 12th- Play for Pink
Oct. 16th- RLHS Open House @ 5-7
Oct. 26-27- Parent-Teacher Conferences
Oct. 27th- Trunk or Treat

PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE (PTL)

Elegant Farmer Pie Sale
Oct. 6th-Oct. 25th

Dining Out Night @ Culver's
Oct. 16th (4-9 pm)

Next Meeting Date: Oct. 17th
@5:30

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

OUR NEXT YOUTH GROUP EVENT WILL BE A BONFIRE FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 5-12 AND THEIR FAMILIES. PLEASE JOIN US FROM 4-8 PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN UNION GROVE (1610 MAIN STREET). HOTDOGS AND S'MORES WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR OWN DRINKS AND A BAG OF CHIPS OR OTHER SIDE ITEM TO SHARE. IN ADDITION TO THE FIRE, THERE WILL BE OUTDOOR GAMES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. ALL ST. JOHN'S FAMILIES ARE INVITED, AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU RSVP TO KIMBERLY (CHAPMAN@STJOHNSRACINE) IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!

OUR NEXT FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 20. MENU COMING SOON.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 7:45 AND 10:15 AM
*BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BETWEEN THE SERVICES

WED. CHURCH SERVICE: 6:00 PM