

COUGAR CONNECTION

September 4

Rooted in Christ

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Our volleyball teams hosted their first home game this past Monday. Go Cougars!

From the Principal

It is amazing how after just a short couple of weeks, it can feel like we never really left.

There was a lot of activity in our school this week, as volleyball games began, lockers for the middle school arrived, stories were read, volcanoes were erupted, and math facts were practiced. We even had a special guest- Dr. Alan Freeman, the Education Executive for Lutheran schools in south Wisconsin. His comment- "Wow, it looks and feels like this school has been in session for a full quarter already!"

Please remember that this is Labor Day weekend, so there is no school on Monday! Enjoy the extra time with family, and we will see you on Tuesday, Cougars!

Upcoming Events:

September 7- No School, Labor Day

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

September 25- No School



Athletics

Next week in sports:

Volleyball:

7/8- Tues., Sept. 8 @ Burlington

5/6/7/8- Thurs., Sept. 10 vs. Trin. Cal.

5/6- Fri., Sept. 11- RLHS Tourn.

7/8- Sat., Sept. 12- RLHS Tourn.

Soccer:

Tues, Sept. 8 vs. KCL

Thurs. Sept. 10 vs. Concordia

Cross Country:

Fri., Sept. 11 @Cliffside

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 pm
- Varsity Football – Fri., Oct. 2, 7 pm (Horlick Field)

Use your passes and come cheer on the Crusaders!

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. Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting this past Thursday. If you missed it and want to know how to get involved, reach out to Amanda Kotowski at akotowski@wi.rr.com.

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 at Culver's on Douglas on Thursday, September 17th. Watch for a flyer or coupon as we get closer to the date!

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 Emma Benik (K), Jack Muhasky (1st), Everly Bradshaw (3rd), and Aaron Rodriguez (8th). Keep up the great work, Cougars!

Church News

Join us for our Sunday worship services! This is the last Sunday on our summer schedule, so there are services on Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We'd love to see you there! Youth and Family Kick-Off will be on Sunday, September 13 at St. Paul's from 3-6:00 PM. (or later). We will be playing field games until we eat around 5-5:30. Please bring chips, drinks, and chairs.