

# Cougar Connection

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2025-2026

Make A Joyful Noise

August 29

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Our pastors take turns visiting our lower grade classrooms every Thursday to share Bible stories and answer questions as they get to know each of our students.

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## From the Principal's Desk

Happy Friday, Cougars!

Week two brought slightly cooler temperatures and a return to 'business-as-usual' in our classrooms, with visits to the library, choir and chimes practices, spelling and memory tests, and science experiments!

As we head into September, we prepare for the return of sniffles, sneezes, and cool-weather coughs. Please remember that if your child is not feeling well and needs to stay home, communicate their absence to the office (262-633-2758) and your child's teacher, so we can gather what they missed and prepare to help them make up that absence.

Have a wonderful long weekend with your family, and we will see you next Tuesday!

Ms. Heins

## Looking Ahead...

Sept 1- No School (Labor Day)

Sept. 9- PTL Meeting

Sept. 12- Ice Cream Truck Forms due

Sept. 15- Making the Most of Your Choice (see '2<sup>nd</sup> page)

Sept. 18- Dine Out Night @ Noodles & Co.

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"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" Psalm 98:4

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## In Chapel This Week...

This year, our chapel messages will use our school theme- Make a Joyful Noise- and focus on some of the hymns we sing in church. Please join us next Wednesday at 9 am to hear about the hymn "Chief of Sinners Though I Be."



Our three-year-olds learned about favorite colors in a fun matching activity.

## Athletics

For questions on athletics, please email our athletic director, Amanda Knoell, at [knoell@stjohnsracine.org](mailto:knoell@stjohnsracine.org).

Upcoming games:

Volleyball- Tues, Sept. 2 @ St. John's Burlington  
Thurs., Sept. 4 vs. KCL (Home game)

## Crusader Corner

Future Crusader passes went home with your student this week! They will allow that student to attend any home athletic event at Racine Lutheran High School for free.

8<sup>th</sup> grade parents- mark your calendars for the first open house on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm.

## Rockstars of the Week

This year, we will be recognizing students who stand out for their acts of kindness and/or service toward others, who are helping to "Make a Joyful Noise" in God's glory here at St. John's.

Our Rockstars of this week were the following students: August Jacquet- 3K;  
Lincoln Ferrill- 1<sup>st</sup> grade; Kayden Strack- 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Carter McCluskey- 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## Parent-Teacher League (PTL)

If you are looking for a way to get involved in planning special events and fun opportunities for our students at St. John's, our PTL wants YOU to get involved! Special activities for the year ahead include a Lego Build night, a Mom-Son event (we are still looking for a coordinator!), a Dad-Daughter dance, Field Day, End-of-Quarter Ice Cream treats, and much more! They also help run fundraisers for our school like Pretzel Sales and Dine-Out nights. Watch here for updates!

Please join us for the next PTL meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. You can join at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89255405900?pwd=pZaug9kZNW5vinb1QgsUYfymurl2i6.1>

## From Our Pastors

Making the Most of Your Choice - Would you like to know more about our Christian faith and how it is taught in our school? Join us on Monday, September 15 in the cafeteria from 6:00-7:00 pm. If you're new to St. John's or have been part of our school for years, this is a time to ask questions and discuss the driving force behind the school you chose for your children to attend! This event is open to all St. John's parents and their children.

For a quick summary, watch this video: [https://youtu.be/Sac3XN68Zvk?](https://youtu.be/Sac3XN68Zvk?si=iwZiZVqllQSeLLig)

and if you'd like to attend, please register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4ACA62EA3FB6-57886786-stjohns>



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**We'd love to have you join us for worship! Our services right now are at 6 pm on Wednesdays and 9 am on Sundays. This will switch after Labor Day- watch for updates!**