



Cougar Connection

January 20, 2023

2022-2023 Theme – Making Disciples for Life

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

Weekly Notes From the Principal

Registration 2023/2024 School Year

Registration for the 2023-24 school year will begin on February 1. A registration packet will be mailed today to all of our St. John’s Lutheran families. If you do not receive this information, please contact the school office.

Racine Parental Choice Program

The first open enrollment period for the choice program runs from February 1-20. You need to reapply for the program and bring a document showing proof of residency to the school office. If you are enrolling a new student, we also need a copy of your W-2’s/financial statement and a birth certificate. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Adel (adel@stjohnsracine.org/262-633-2758).

If you do not reenroll your child in the choice program between February 1-20 and bring your documentation to the school office, we can’t guarantee you will have a choice spot at St. John’s Lutheran School.

MAP Testing

The kindergarten through 8th grade classes are currently taking their MAP tests. The students are tested in math, reading, and language.

Miss Pesch

Athletics-Basketball

Saturday, January 21

Trinity Caledonia Crusader Classic
Boys B-1:15 p.m./Girls B-11:45 a.m.
(See attached brackets.)

Tuesday, January 24

Home vs. Trinity Racine
5pm/6pm/7pm/8pm

Thursday, January 26

Home vs. Concordia
5pm/6pm/7pm

Go to stjohnsracine.org (activities) for athletic information.

Parent Teacher League

“PTL”

St. John’s PTL is excited to announce partnering with I:55 Book Fairs during **Lutheran Schools Week-January 23rd to 27th!** We will be open in the library before and after school, during basketball games that week, after both church services on **January 22nd**, and on VIP Day! (See attachment.)

St. John’s Lutheran School Dine Out
January 24th 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
(See attachment.)



Upcoming Events

National Lutheran Schools Week-January 23-27. This is such an exciting week where we are able to celebrate all of God's goodness in our school along with other Lutheran schools across our country! We will be hosting a special food collection for the Holy Communion Lutheran Church food pantry. **We are specifically asking for the following items to be brought in: canned tuna, pork and beans, and Spaghettios.** The food pantry is also in need of paper grocery bags. Our school will also be hosting a Book Fair. Finally, **attached to the newsletter** is a schedule of events that are planned for the week, including special spirit days! Please watch the school's Facebook page for all other announcements!

VIP DAY: VIP Day is Friday, January 27. The doors will open at 8:40 a.m. Each student should report to his/her classroom before proceeding to the church with his/her VIP.

Kids Heart Challenge: The Kids Heart Challenge Kick-Off will take place this coming Wednesday, January 25. Please watch for information that will be sent home with your child on how to sign-up for the program and start raising funds for the American Heart Association. The Kids Heart Challenge will take place on February 14. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. van Sliedrecht (vansliedrecht@stjohnsracine.org).

American Red Cross Blood Drive: The blood drive will take place on **Friday, February 24th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** in the gym. Please see the attached flyer for more information. We'd love to fill all available appointments! All donors will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card (via email). If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Duchac (duchac@stjohnsracine.org).

Last week, the Cougar Connection listed all the students that had perfect attendance for the first half of the year. Javon Vinson also had perfect school for the first half of the year. Congratulations, Javon.

This Week In Chapel

In chapel next week, we will all be together on Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary with our VIPs! Pastor Gilbert will teach about what it means to be a disciple and how disciples are made through God's Word which ties in with our theme this year for Lutheran Schools Week.

Lutheran High School News



***Grade School Fan Night** for the Racine Lutheran High School girls basketball game is **Friday, January 27** at 7 p.m.

***RLHS Grand Gala - Saturday, February 11.** Visit RacineLutheran.org for details.

SECURE YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE
Open House • Monday, January 30 • 5-7 pm
251 Luedtke Avenue • Racine

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Preparing and educating God's children for life-long service to Christ.

