



Cougar Connection

March 17, 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

Today is the end of quarter 3. Report cards will be emailed on Monday, March 20. If you have any questions about your child(ren)’s grades, please contact the classroom teacher(s).

The Wisconsin Forward Exam will take place from March 20-April 28. Students in grades 3-8 will be tested on math, language arts, science, and social studies. Please see the **attached letter and brochure** which give more information about the test. There are practice tests available for students at this website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/sample-items>.

YOUUnique Minds will be offering their Summer Bridging Program at St. John's Lutheran again this summer. It is a wonderful program and would be beneficial to your child(ren). You will find an informational document attached that explains the program and the dates it will be offered. Also attached is a registration form if you would like to sign your child(ren) up for the program. All registration forms should be returned to the school office. A printed information sheet and registration form will be sent with the students' 3rd quarter report cards. If you would like to register online, please use this link: [Registration Google Form](#)

Note: If your child is in the Racine Parental Choice Program, there is no charge for the Summer Bridging Program.

Miss Pesch

Please check and update contact information through your parent portal. **FACTS Management website.**

[Classroom \(renweb.com\)](#)

Athletics

Track and Field

Practices will begin on Tuesday, March 28th.



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

The Racine Parental Choice Program requires that two school board meetings be open to parents to attend. Our first open meeting was in November. The second open meeting will be April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Parent Teacher League

“PTL”

The PTL “Dine Out” night will be held at Georgie Porgies on **March 21 from 4-9 p.m.** on Green Bay Road and Washington Ave.
(PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT)



Upcoming Events

Lenten Services/Dinner: Lenten church services will be held at 4:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Join in fellowship for a Lenten dinner at **5:00 p.m. between services**. 3/22 Sloppy Joe's, 3/29 Potluck.

Racine Parental Choice Program Open Enrollment: The March enrollment window closes on **Monday, March 20**.

No School: There is no school or extended care on **Thursday, March 23** and **Friday, March 24**.

Yearbook Order: Families can order their 2022-2023 St. John's Lutheran yearbooks on-line at ybpay.com. Orders must be placed before **April 2**.

St. John's Estate Sale: The 27th annual estate sale will be held on **Saturday, April 15 from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** Household items, furniture, and various items will be available for purchase. Please drop donated items off at school on **April 10-13** from 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help set up, contact Curt Adel at 262-681-1114. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 262-637-7011.

St. John's Men's Softball Team: The men's softball team needs 2 – 3 players for the **2023 roster**. The games are held Monday nights from May through August at Cliffside Park, and the league consists of churches in the Racine area. You need to be 14 or older, attend or have attended St. John's Church and/or School, and enjoy softball. In 2022, we won the Silver Division Championship for the first time in over 30 years. If interested, call or text Carl Seils (498-9357) **by April 15**.

St. John's Easter Breakfast Help Needed: We are looking for volunteers in **grades 6-12** and any adults who want to join the fun in helping set up, serve, and clean-up for this event. Set up involves approximately 2 hours Saturday morning and serving is done in shifts on **Easter Sunday**. We are especially looking for anyone who might be going to sunrise service on Easter morning and would be willing to help with clean-up. No prior experience necessary. We are also looking for people willing to provide baked goods for the breakfast. What a great way to enjoy fellowship as well as serving your church. Sign-up sheets for baked goods, set-up, and for serving shifts on Easter Sunday can be found in the narthex. You can also contact the church office (262) 637-7011 or Cheryl Witek if you can help (Home 554-6626 or School 633-2758).

This Week In Chapel

Pastor Gilbert will teach about what God did to provide for the people of Israel in the wilderness as written in Exodus 16:2-21. Who is Jacob wrestling with? And why does it end with his name being changed?

Church members, parents, grandparents, and other family members of students are always welcome to join us each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary!

Sunday church services: Church services are held every Sunday morning at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. Bible study and Sunday School happen between the church services at 9:00 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Feed My Starving Children: Please join the **Stewardship Board on Saturday, April 22** for a trip to Feed My Starving Children, a Christian organization in Libertyville, Illinois that utilizes volunteers to pack meals for kids in need around the world. Our packing time is from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. We will meet at the Park and Ride on Highway 20 and leave at 10:15 a.m. This is a wonderful service opportunity. We hope that you and your family will be able to join us. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAA28A7F58-feed>

Lutheran High School News



Racine Lutheran High School - Enrollment for the **2023-24 school year** is underway. Space is limited and deadlines are quickly approaching. Contact the Admissions Office for assistance. 262.637.6538 or admissions@RacineLutheran.org.

Preparing and educating God's children for lifelong service to Christ.

