



Cougar Connection

November 11, 2022



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

Student Early Release Procedure

Starting Monday, November 14, we will be asking anyone that will be picking up students early from school to report to the school office. Mrs. Kroupa will have an early release form that the adults will need to sign before we will release any student for early pick-up. Mrs. Kroupa will check that the adult is on the approved pick-up list. She will also be asking for identification for any adult that she does not recognize. I appreciate your cooperation with this new procedure.

New Policy

The Board of Christian Day School voted to adopt Policy 4.7 regarding gender. According to procedure the proposed policy needs to be shared with the church and school members. Please read through this proposed policy. If there are any questions, please contact Miss Pesch (pesch@stjohnsracine.org or 262-633-2758). It will be made an official policy at the December Board of Christian Day School meeting.

Author Visit

On Thursday, November 10, the St. John's students were entertained by author, Alan Woodrow. While here, Mr. Woodrow gave three presentations for the different grade levels, ate lunch with several 3rd-5th graders, and signed many of his books for our students. It was a memorable experience for our student body. Thank you to Mrs. Cicerale for organizing this event.

Ms. Pesch

Athletics

Volunteer sign-up forms are now available on the St. John's Church and School website.

A Girls Basketball

St. Paul's Holiday Classic (November 18-19)

A Boys / B Boys Basketball

Mt. Olive Lutheran Tournament (November 18-19)

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

Parent Teacher League

"PTL"

Dining Out Night: Our next Dining Out Night will take place at **Noodles and Company** on **Tuesday, November 15 from 4-8 p.m.** Please see the attached flyer for more details. Thanks for supporting this tasty fundraiser!



Upcoming Events

Non-perishable Food: A collection box is in each classroom. Please send items on or before December 16 for the Stewardship Board to distribute to families in Need.

Craft Sale to Benefit Families in Need: The craft fair will take place this Sunday, November 13 in between services and after the late service. All money raised from this sale will go directly to the Families in Need fund. Our crafters do not receive any money for their materials or time. We will also have a quilt for auction! The highest silent bid gets to take home this 100-year-old treasure donated by Linda Levengood. The quilt was originally made by one of the earliest members of our congregation. The Grandmother of Mildred Levengood and Evelyn Kapow was the creator of this beauty. If you like quilts or anything connected to the history of the church – then this is the quilt for you. We look forward to seeing you. **Cash or Check Only.** Come and take some wonderful treasures home!

Elegant Farmer Orders: The Elegant Farmer orders will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, November 16 from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Fellowship Friday: The next Fellowship Frida will be held on November 18 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Pizza will be served as the main meal. Please bring a dessert or drink to share. If you plan to attend, please email Kimberly at chapman@stjohnsracine.org.

Youth and Family Gym Night: This event is for the whole family and will be at St. John's in Racine on November 20 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

No School: There is no school on November 23-25 for Thanksgiving vacation.

5th—8th Grade Advent Participation: The 5th-8th grade classes will participate in the November 30 advent service starting at 6:00 p.m.

Reminder: There will be no hot lunch services beginning on December 1.

This Week In Chapel

Pastor DeYoung will preach on Micah 6:6-8. This passage shows us that there is nothing that we can offer God, yet he desires that we walk with him in pious faith. All are welcome to join Chapel Services on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Chapel Offering: Second quarter offering will go to purchase food for our Christmas food baskets. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items.

Lutheran High School News



*RLHS **Academic Bowl** is **Saturday, November 19**. Students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 should see their teachers for details.

*8th grade families - If you were not able to attend the Racine Lutheran High School Open House, please contact Mrs. Drummond to set up a **personal tour**. 262.637.6538 or admissions@RacineLutheran.org.

*Racine Lutheran High School is on the NFHS Network! All home basketball games will now be livestreamed for anyone to view. Many of our away games are webcast on this platform as well. If you can't make it to the game, or if you have out of town relatives who want to watch, go to <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/> and search Racine Lutheran High School. A subscription is required.



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