

# COUGAR CONNECTION



2023-2024 School Theme: Connected in Christ

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Happy Friday, Cougars!

We are finishing up our last basketball tournaments this weekend. We are excited to cheer on our A squad girls as they head to state next weekend at Concordia, Mequon! See more details about tickets below.

In addition to the state tournament, you will see a few exciting events on the radar for the next couple of weeks at SJL. On Thursday next week is our Blood Drive- thank you to everyone who has volunteered to give blood or to help with the event! The following week, Concordia Lutheran in Sturtevant is going to once again host a middle school dance for grades 6-8. If you'd like to sign up your student, please see the form attached to this week's email!

We were excited to have some warmer weather this week, though the snow showers this afternoon reminded us all that it is still February in Wisconsin. Have a blessed weekend, and we'll see you on Monday!

-Ms. Heins-



## CHAPEL NOTES



Next week in chapel, Pastor Gilbert will be preaching on the 1st Part of Holy Baptism from the catechism. Please join us at 9:00 am in our sanctuary on Wednesday morning!

## ART CLUB

Art Club will be offered to 3rd Graders on Tuesdays. The Art Club will be held in Mrs. van Sliedrecht's room from the end of the school day until 4:30. The dates are February 27, March 5, and March 12. There is no fee to join. Please contact Mrs. van TODAY at [vansliedrecht@stjohnsracine.org](mailto:vansliedrecht@stjohnsracine.org) to sign up as space is limited.

## BLOOD DRIVE

St. John's Lutheran Church and School will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, February 29 from 10-3 in the school's gymnasium!

Blood donations are critically low across the country. We are looking to fill up all of our available donation spots which are all located at the following link (Enter zip code 53402 and scroll to locate St. John's: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>. There is also a flyer attached to the email version of this newsletter with more details.

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Our A girls' basketball team heads to the state tournament next Friday! See below for more information on tickets to go cheer them on!

## ATHLETICS

Our girls head to their State basketball tournament on Friday, March 1! To celebrate, we will hold a pep assembly at 1:30. Please wear your blue and white to help cheer on our Cougars! Their first game is at 5:15 on Friday at Concordia University in Mequon.

If you would like to support the girls by attending one of their games, please follow this link to buy tickets:  
<https://gofan.co/app/school/WI100039>  
Tickets are only available digitally in advance, so please purchase them ahead of time!

## RLHS NEWS

Stop by and support the RLHS Thrift shop! Donations and purchases go directly to benefit the high school, and there are always opportunities to volunteer time as well. You can find the RLHS Thrift Shop at 1222 Lathrop Ave., open 10-4 on Wednesday through Saturday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 29- Blood Drive  
March 1- Pep Assembly for State (Spirit Day!)  
March 8- 6th-8th Grade Dance @ Concordia (Sturtevant)  
March 15- End of 3rd Quarter  
March 15- Yearbook Forms due  
March 19- PTL Meeting

## PTL

The next PTL meeting is Tuesday, March 19th. Please join us as we plan out the remainder of the year!

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Come join us for a midweek Lenten service! Services will take place at 4:15 and 6:30, with a Lenten dinner in between.

Lenten Dinners- Three of our Lenten dinners will be a soup dinner this year. If you might be interested in bringing a soup, please contact the church office as soon as possible (chapman@stjohnsracine.org).

Please join the Stewardship Board on Saturday, April 13th for a spring field 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 2:00 - 3:45pm. We will meet at the Park and Ride on Highway 20 and leave at 12:45pm. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAA28A7F58-47903303-feed>

Please Note: For safety reasons, Feed My Starving Children does require that anyone participating is at least 5 years old.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 7:45 AND 10:15 AM  
\*BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BETWEEN THE SERVICES

WED. LENTEN SERVICES: 4:15 AND 6:30