

Cougar Tracks



Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20



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Psalm 98:4

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth: break forth in joyous song and sing praise!"

April 15, 2026

LUNCH:

Thurs. April 16 - Chicken patty, bun, cheesy broccoli, orange slices, and milk.

Fri. April 17 - Meatballs, corn, pears, cookie, and milk.

Mon. April 20 - Hawaiian or cheese pizza, orange slices, dippable veggies, and milk.

Tue. April 21 - Chicken quesadillas, cooked carrots, chips, chocolate mousse, and milk.

Wed. April 22 - Salisbury steak, fries, green beans, applesauce, and milk.

Thurs. April 23 - Hotdog on bun, baked beans, raisins, cheesecake, and milk.

Fri. April 24 - Chicken tetrazzini, cooked carrots, tropical mixed fruit, and milk.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. April 15 - JR OVC Track Meet

Sat. April 18 - RBC Track Invitational

Mon. April 20 - Golf w/RBC @ NCCC, 4pm

Wed. April 22 - Randolph County Meet

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CHAPEL SERVICES:

- Fri. April 17 - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, Church - Leaders - Mrs. Nowak & PreK 4
- Wed. April 22 - 3-8 Chapel, 9am, Church, Leader - Mr. Palm
- Fri. April 24 - **Spring Musical Dress Rehearsal, 10am, Old Gym, Leaders - K-8th.**

Please note - as the weather is ever changing this time of year watch for Remind messages about location changes for chapel services. Early Childhood Chapel services are now being held at church, weather permitting.

BOOK FAIR: Thank you to everyone who shopped and/or helped with our Scholastic Book Fair last week. Your support of this events benefits all school and daycare students through classroom wishlist fulfillment! If you did not have a chance to shop, you can do so online via the following link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnlutherschool3>

8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP: Please keep our 8th grade students, parents, and guests in your prayers as they continue to enjoy their class trip. They will return Saturday, April 18th in the evening.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT DONATIONS NEEDED: For our Family Fun Night (April 30th), we are in need of pedal tractors and small wheelbarrows. If you are willing to LEND us either of these items, please contact Mrs. Schmitz at 618-317-5452 or via Fast Direct message. Thank You!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: The last day of school for the 2025-2026 school year is scheduled for Monday, May 18th. School will dismiss at 11am that day. There will be no lunch or BEFORE OR AFTER school care.

GRADUATION: Graduation for the Class of 2026 will be held **Thursday, May 14th** at 7pm, at School. 8th graders are not required to attend school on Friday, May 15th or Monday, May 18th. They are encouraged to return on Monday, 5/18 for end of the year activities and awards.

END OF THE YEAR PAYMENTS: As the school year wraps up, please check your child(ren)s account balance. All charges should be paid in full prior to the last day of school. Alternatively, you can set up an ACH payment plan through the office. If you have any questions please reach out to the office. Thank You!

LOST AND FOUND: A large collection of lost items have been placed on a table near the main entrance. Please encourage your child to look through the items to find their items. Items will remain at school until the end of the school year at which time they will be donated to the clothing bin in the parking lot.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Order your 25-26 yearbook today! Orders are being accepted through Fri. May 15, 2026. Yearbooks are \$25/each and should arrive in time for registration night in July. Click the link that follows -or- scan the QR code below to complete the form and place your order. Payment is due at the time of order and can be made in the office with cash or check or online through Fast Direct. If you have any questions please reach out to the office. Link:

<https://forms.gle/5U69cYaoGYopmJJa8>

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:

- 8th grade Washington DC Trip - **April 10-18th.**
- 6th & 7th grade will visit the St. Louis Zoo for a Zoo Careers Presentation on **Thurs. April 16th.**
- 2nd and 3rd grade will be taking a field trip to the St. Louis Science Center on **Mon. April 27th.**
- K-3 will attend RBHS Ag Day on **Mon. April 4th.**
- K & 1st grade will be taking a field trip to the St. Louis Zoo on **Thurs. May 7th.**

ART CONTEST: The following students participated in the Monroe Randolph County art contest on Tue. April 14th and received the following awards: Aubrey Valleroy - 1st Place Illustrated Drawing, Henry Schnepel - 2nd Place Cartooning, Kelly Pollard - 1st Place Figure Drawing, Aliviah Gulley - 1st Place Sculpting, Cassidy Palm - 1st Place Still Life, Roxy Markotay - Judge's Choice Still Life, Abby Stellhorn - 1st Place Sculpting, Sydney Krick - 1st Place Cartooning, and Maybre Falkenhain - 1st Place Illustrated Drawing. Well done Young Artists!

RBHS CHEER TRYOUTS: Open gym for any 8th graders interested in trying out for RBHS cheer for the 26-27 school year will be held on Monday nights from 7-8:30pm in the main gym at RBHS. Try outs are April 20, 21, and 23 from 7-9pm in the main gym at RBHS. Please visit Red Bud High School Cheerleaders Facebook, Instagram, or X for more information.

SPRING MUSICAL: Our spring musical "Race Day" will be held on Friday, April 24th with performances at 10am and 7pm. Students are asked to wear their yellow theme shirts for each performance. Additional information will be provided next week, but mark your calendars and plan to attend!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: A Family Fun Night for Pre-school and Kindergarten aged students will take place on Thursday, April 30, at school, beginning at 6:00 pm. Down on the Farm is the theme being planned for, with lots of fun activities including: games, snacks, music, guest readers and more. Volunteers of all ages are needed for our Family Fun Night on Thursday, April 30. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Schmitz @618-317-5452 or call the school office @618-282-3873.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK REQUESTED: Local leaders are looking for feedback from members of the community regarding the future of Lincoln Park. Future enhancements to the park are being planned and feedback is needed. Please click the link to access the survey: <https://forms.gle/qWc347NZCoZ2tgAH8> Feedback is requested by 4/30/2026. Thank You!

DONATIONS REQUESTED: St. John's Alumni Brody Stellhorn is collecting wheelchairs, canes, walkers, and crutches for his National Honor Society service project. Items should be in used but functional condition. Donations can be dropped off to school or church by May 10, 2026. If you have any questions Brody can be contacted at 618-615-5977.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER: The class of 2028 will host a Yard Sale on the following dates and times in the Old Gym: Thursday, May 21 from 4-7pm, Friday, May 22 from 4-8pm, and Saturday, May 23 from 8am-1pm. Please note - donations are ONLY being accepted from members of the class. If you would like to donate, please contact a member of the class.

It's time to order your...



Yearbook



Place your order in one of two ways:

- 1) Complete the form below and return to the school office with your payment. Please make checks payable to: St. John's Lutheran School.
- 2) Complete the Google form via the QR code and complete payment through Fast Direct.

Payment is required to be included on the order.

Orders are due May 15, 2026.



Student Name(s): _____

Quantity: _____ \$25 (Each)

Payment Method: _____

Checks payable to: St. John's Lutheran School

WAVERUNNERS
RED BUD
SWIM TEAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Whether you're a first time swimmer or have been swimming for years, come join us for a fun summer of swimming!

Find out more about the team at the Meet the Waverunners Night on Friday, May 8 from 6-8 p.m. at Sling N' Scoops!

Register at <https://www.gomotion.com/team/recssrbw/page/team-registration>

For more information, visit Red Bud Waverunners on Facebook!