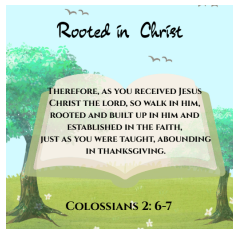
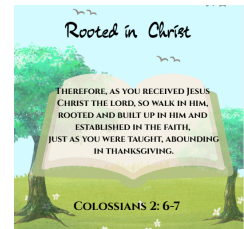


Cougar Tracks



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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Colossians 2: 6-7

“Therefore, as you received Jesus Christ the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

October 21, 2026

LUNCH:

Thurs. Oct. 22 - BBQ riblet sandwich, green beans, applesauce, pudding, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 23 - No School, Prior Parent Teacher Conferences
Mon. Oct. 26 - Cheeseburger noodles, cooked carrots, mixed fruit, cake, and milk.
Tue. Oct. 27 - Pancake, ham, cubed taters, orange slices, and milk.
Wed. Oct. 28 - Cowboy stew, breadstick, applesauce, and milk.
Thurs. Oct. 29 - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit crisp, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 30 - Chicken patty, bun on the side, tots, pineapple, and milk.



ACOLYTES:

Reminder - all changes are now handled through the sign-up genius link.

NEW ACOLYTE SIGN UPS: Please click the following link to sign up for Nov/Dec acolytes. <https://tinyurl.com/5yd69yw9>
Remember: If you need to change a sign-up, please use the link to make said changes. Thank you for being willing to serve your church in this way.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Thurs. Oct. 22 - 1:45pm Early Dismissal
Fri. Oct. 23 - No School, Prior P/T Conferences
Sat. Oct. 24 - BBB v. Sparta @ RBES, 9am
Sat. Oct. 24 - GBB v. Sparta @ RBES, 10:30am

Tue. Oct. 27 - BBB v. SPPCS, 5pm
Tue. Oct. 27 - GBB @ Chester Grade School, 6pm
Wed. Oct. 28 - Voter's Meeting, 7:15pm, Fellowship Hall

NO SCHOOL DAYS & EARLY DISMISSALS:

- **Tue. Oct. 20 & Thurs. Oct. 22** - 1:45pm Early Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Fri. Oct. 23** - No School, Prior Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Wed. Oct. 11** - No School, Veteran's Day

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- **Fri. Oct. 23** - No Early Childhood Chapel Service, No School
- **Wed. Oct. 28** - No 3-8 Chapel Service, all school chapel on Friday, 10/30
- **Fri. Oct. 30** - All School Reformation Chapel Service, 8:30am, Old Gym, Leaders - Mrs. Sachtleben & 8th Grade

OCTOBER CHAPEL OFFERINGS: During the month of October, chapel offerings will benefit Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis. The mission of Unity is to offer a quality, Christ-centered education in a safe school community while helping each child reach his or her greatest potential and prepare for a Christ-like adult life. Please consider sending in a donation to support this wonderful cause.

FIRST QUARTER AWARDS: Will be awarded on Thursday, Oct. 22nd beginning at 1:00pm in the New Gym. We have an early dismissal that day at 1:45pm. All are welcome to attend.

RED RIBBON WEEK: Is NEXT WEEK! October 26-30th. The goal of this week is to encourage students to live healthy lives and to be a christian friend through a week full of fun activities. Special dress up days are as follows:

- **Mon. 10/26** - Comfy Clothes/PJ Day, *No Slippers Please*, **Wake Up Drug Free!**
- **Tue. 10/27** - Sports Jersey/Gear Day, **Team Up Against Drugs!**
- **Wed. 10/28** - Bright Color Day, **We're Too Bright for Drugs!**
- **Thurs. 10/29** - Hat Day, **Hats Off to Healthy Choices!**
- **Fri. 10/30** - Fall Shirt/Outfit Day, **Fall for Jesus!**

COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN: Donation envelopes have been sent home with each student in grades K-8. Donations can be returned via the envelope or through an envelope labeled "Cougar Prowl Donation" with your student(s) name directly to the office. Our day of fun will be held on Friday, Oct. 30th in the New Gym. If you have any questions please contact Ashley Eggemeyer and/or Lynne Koeber, who are organizing this year's event. *Many classes are already nearing their first reward goal! Be sure to keep the donations rolling in to make this year's event a success!*

WATKINS: Our annual athletic department fundraiser is in full swing. This year all orders will be placed online through the following link: <https://www.watkins1868.com/pages/consultant> Deadline to order is November 6th. If you have any questions please reach out to the office.

TUTORING OPPORTUNITY: SJL Alumni Brody Stellhorn is offering complimentary tutoring sessions after school by appointment. Brody prefers to tutor math and/or science. If your student could benefit from extra help in either of these subjects, reach out to office@stjohnsredbud.org and we will connect you with Brody.

GIVING WALL EXPANSION: Dear Church and School Families, we are excited to invite you to join the donors' wall in the New Gym Lobby. Each tile is a six-inch stainless steel square that can be engraved with a message. The cost to add a tile to the wall is a \$500 donation. You can order via the following link: <https://forms.gle/6jDpHh2PktcAflQ28> Once we have a specific number of orders, we will then start the process of collecting the message that you would like engraved on your tile. **The deadline for tile orders is 12/31/26.**

SPORTS UNIFORM RETURN: When returning uniforms, please wash them and place them in a bag with your child's name on them. Furthermore, please be sure to hand them directly to an office staff member as we will check them back in. Thank you to Jaci Stirnmann for organizing all uniforms and helping us develop a streamlined process of check out and return.

VETERANS DAY: Attention all Veterans plan to join our students and staff on **Fri. Nov. 13th** for complimentary breakfast and chapel service. Breakfast will be served from 8-9:00am and our chapel service will begin at 9am. Please RSVP to the school office by **Fri. Nov. 6th** if you plan to attend. If you would like a paper copy of the invitation, stop by the office.

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

- The current 7th grade class is hosting a bourbon raffle. Tickets are \$40/each and can be purchased from any member of the class. Act fast! Only 100 tickets will be sold!
- The current 6th grade class will host a Wurstmarkt Dinner on Sun. Nov. 8th. Dine in or carry out orders for \$16/plate will be available. See the attached flyer for full details.
- The class of 2030 will host a holiday craft fair on Sat. Nov. 14th at school. If you are interested in exhibiting please complete the linked form. If you have any questions please reach out to Chrystal Kiefer.
<https://forms.gle/cDWkd2UkT3jvxLSEA>

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- SWIC will host an Octo-Boo Fest on Fri. Oct. 23rd at the Red Bud campus, from 6-8pm. Trunk-or-treat, inflatables, crafts, photo booth, popcorn, and hot chocolate will complete this fun and free evening.
- RBHS students Lauren and Claire will host a story and craft time at the Red Bud Public Library on Tue. Nov. 3rd from 4-5pm. Crafts are centered around grade K-4 and will feature the book "The Day the Crayons Quit." Admission is free, but registration is required by Oct. 31st. Call the library to register, 618-282-2255.

Donor Wall QR Code:





ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Join the Class of 2030 at the SJL Annual Holiday Craft Fair! Kick off your holiday shopping, or treat yourself, with unique handmade crafts, delicious seasonal treats, and other joyful surprises.



NEW in 2026: coffee and donut food trucks will be onsite!



November 14, 2026

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
808 S. MAIN ST. RED BUD, IL

Booth Space available at \$40/each

To reserve your space,
reach out to Chrystal Kiefer at
618.201.7683 or chrystalkiefer@gmail.com

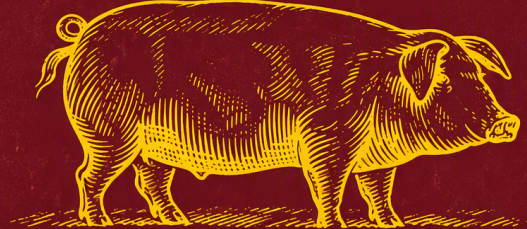


St. John's Sunday, November 8th WURSTMARKT 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM DINNER

\$16
PER PLATE

Dine In or To-Go Plates

Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Applesauce, Apple Butter, Dessert/Pies



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St. John's Lutheran Class of 2029
8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER



RED RIBBON

spirit week

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
OCTOBER 26TH - 30TH

ENCOURAGING OUR STUDENTS TO LIVE HEALTHY LIVES AND TO BE A CHRISTIAN FRIEND THROUGH A WEEK FULL OF FUN ACTIVITIES!

★ **MONDAY** ★
WAKE UP DRUG FREE!
WEAR COMFY CLOTHES OR PAJAMAS
PLEASE NO SLIPPERS.

★ **TUESDAY** ★
TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS!
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM
JERSEY OR SPORTS GEAR.

★ **WEDNESDAY** ★
WE'RE TOO BRIGHT FOR DRUGS!
WEAR BRIGHT COLORS!

★ **THURSDAY** ★
HATS OFF TO HEALTHY CHOICES!
WEAR A HAT.

★ **FRIDAY** ★
FALL FOR JESUS!
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE FESTIVE FALL SHIRT OR OUTFIT.

SAY NO TO DRUGS AND BULLYING!
FOLLOW THE LORD'S WAY!