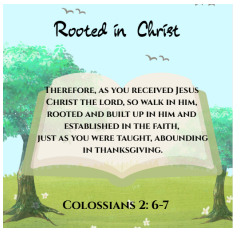
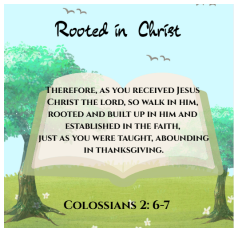
Cougar Tracks



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 28, 2026

LUNCH:
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.
Mon. Nov. 2 - Breakfast sandwich, tots, yogurt w/strawberries, and milk.
Tue. Nov. 3 - Beef soft taco, corn, pineapple, churro crunch, and milk.
Wed. Nov. 4 - Cheesy chicken and rice soup, broccoli, mixed fruit, roll, and milk.
Thurs. Nov. 5 - Ham wrap, chips, orange slices, Rice Krispie Treat, and milk.
Fri. Nov. 6 - Chili mac, apple slices, cooked carrots, and milk.



ACOLYTES:

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

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:
Wed. Oct. 28 - Voter's Meeting, 7:15pm, Fellowship Hall
Fri. Oct. 30 - Cougar Prowl Fun Run
Sat. Oct. 31 - Halloween Trunk or Treat, 5-7pm, Lobby
Mon. Nov. 2 - GBB v. SPPCS, 5:30pm
Tue. Nov. 3 - GBB @ RBC, 6pm
Thur. Nov. 4 - BBB "C" Trny @ Home Begins

NO SCHOOL DAYS & EARLY DISMISSALS:
- **Wed. Nov. 11 -** No School, Veteran's Day
- **Fri. Nov. 20 -** 11:20am Early Dismissal, No Lunch or After School Care
- **Tue. Nov. 24** - 12:45pm Early Dismissal, Lunch Served, NO after school care
- **Wed. Nov. 25-27** - No School, Thanksgiving Break

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:
- **Fri. Oct. 30** - All School Reformation Chapel Service, 8:30am, Old Gym, Leaders - Mrs. Sachtleben & 8th Grade
- **Wed. Nov. 4 -** 3-8 Chapel Service, 8:30am @ Church, Leader - Pastor Ostlund, *Holy Cross Wartburg Pastor*
- **Fri. Nov. 6 -** Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am @ New Gym, Leaders - Ms. Birkner & Kindergarten

NOVEMBER CHAPEL OFFERINGS: During the month of November chapel offerings will benefit two causes: The Food Bank at the St. Louis Seminary, and Comwell. The goal of the Seminary Food Bank is to allow students and their families the opportunity to stretch their resources by reducing out-of-pocket grocery expenses. Comwell partners with local providers to leverage resources to create a new model of comprehensive care that positively affects behavioral and overall health.

RED RIBBON WEEK: Is THIS 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:
- **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 have surpassed their first goal! Keep the donations "running" in! Current standing are listed below.*

BIRTHDAY THANK YOUS:

- Thank you so much for all the birthday well wishes and gifts. I feel very blessed to be at St. John's and appreciate all the support. Again thank you! Mr. Palm
- Thank you for the special gifts from the students of St. John's and the well wishes from so many. I enjoyed my gifts and remembering of my birthday! Mr. Becker

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. Our guest speaker and preacher will be Reverend (Chaplain) Craig G. Muehler, who is a retired U.S. Navy captain and serves as the director of the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces.

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

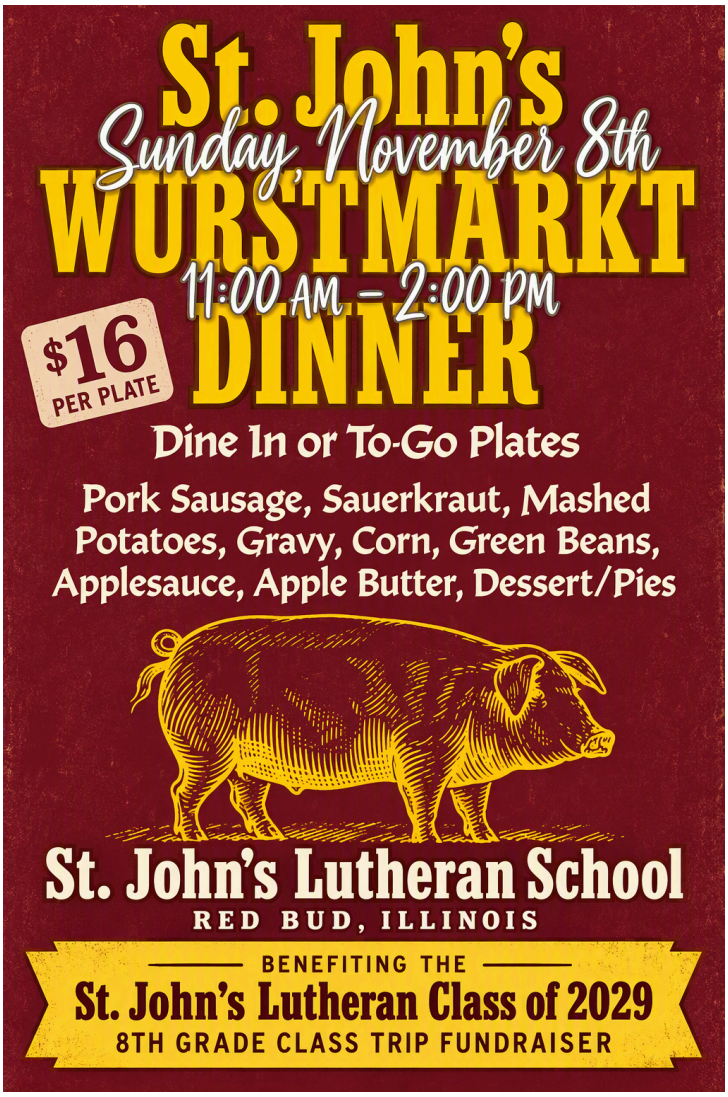
- The current 7th grade class is hosting a bourbon raffle. Tickets are $40/each and can be purchased from any member of the class. Act fast! Only 100 tickets will be sold!
- The current 6th grade class will host a Wurstmarkt Dinner on Sun. Nov. 8th. Dine in or carry out orders for $16/plate will be available. See the attached flyer for full details.
- The Class of 2030's Holiday Craft Fair will take place on Sat., Nov. 14th, from 10:00 to 3:00 PM in the school lobby, old gym, and cafeteria. With over 45 vendors and two food trucks, this year's event features something for everyone! Please note that the only available vendor spaces are located in the school hallways. If you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot, please contact Chrystal Kiefer.

COMMUNITY EVENT: 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.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP: Grades 3-5 will attend a field trip to the St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station on Monday, November 23rd.

Cougar Prowl Fun Run2026	1st Goal Ice Cream Party	2nd Goal Pizza & Ice Cream Party	3rd Goal Shhh... it's a surprise!
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1st	☑	☑	260 to go!
2nd	☑	29 to go!	
3rd	☑	30 to go!	
4th	☑	☑	☑
5th	125 to go!		
6th	80 to go!		
7th	292 to go!		
8th	470 to go!		





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