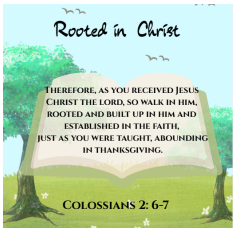
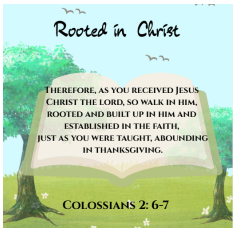
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Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20



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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."

November 10, 2026

LUNCH:
Wed. Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day
Thurs. Nov. 12 - Chicken strips, salad, applesauce, cookie, and milk.
Fri. Nov. 13 - French toast sticks, cubed taters, sausage patty, bananas w/syrup, and milk.
Mon. Nov. 16 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, peas, pears, garlic bread, and milk.
Tue. Nov. 17 - Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, peaches, pudding, and milk.
Wed. Nov. 18 - Loaded potato soup, dippable veggies, apple crisp, and milk.
Thurs. Nov. 19 - Brisket fried rice, mixed veggies, mandarin oranges, and milk.
Fri. Nov. 20 - 11:20am Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served



ACOLYTES:

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

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:
Wed. Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day, No School
Thurs. Nov. 12 - PTL Meeting, 7pm
Sat. Nov. 14 - Holiday Craft Fair
Sun. Nov. 15 - JR Youth Event, FH, 11:30am
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Mon. Nov. 16 - BBB @ St. Mary's, 5:30pm
Tue. Nov. 17 - GBB "A" @ St. Mary's Chester, 6pm

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:
- **Wed. Nov. 11 - No Chapel Service, No School**
- **Fri. Nov. 13 -** All School Chapel, 9am @ New Gym, Veteran's Day Service
- **Wed. Nov. 18 -** 3-8 Chapel, 8:30am @ Church, Leaders - Mrs. Valleroy & 3rd Grade

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.

LCFS GIFTS: As in years past, we are collecting money to support LCFS families. If you would like to contribute toward this worthy cause, please send monetary donations to the office no later than November 20th. No gift is too small. Thank you!

VETERANS DAY:

- Ms. Ruhmann & 5th Grade will serve a complimentary breakfast to those who RSVPed beginning at 8am in the New Gym lobby. Please enter through the gym doors.
- A service led by grades PreK-8 will begin at 9am in the New Gym. All are welcome! 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.
- **All students are asked to wear red, white, and blue for the service.**

DINNER AUCTION NOTES:

- The 17th annual dinner auction will be held on Saturday, March 13th at Hecker Commercial Club. Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for ticket sales information.
- If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Erin Krick via Facebook Messenger. An initial planning meeting is scheduled for Wed. Nov. 11th at 6:30pm at Ratzkeller.

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.

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

- The current 7th grade class is selling Show Me Dough Products. This includes delicious butter braids, cookie dough, and pizza. Orders can be placed through any member of the class and are due by 11/30/26. Orders will be delivered in early December. Thank you for your support!
- 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!

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE: The holiday season is quickly approaching. Below, find the Christmas service schedule.

- **Wed. Dec. 2 -** Daycare & PreK Service, Old Gym, 8:30am & 6:30pm
- **Wed. Dec. 9 -** K-5 Service, Old Gym, 8:30am & 6:30pm
- **Wed. Dec. 16 -** 6-8 Service, Church, 10am & 6:30pm

SCRIP/RAISERIGHT HOLIDAY ORDERS: If you plan to give the gift of gift cards this holiday season, consider purchasing through our school office. Cards are purchased at face value by you and the rebates earned can be applied to any of your school accounts. To order, contact Sara in the office. I will provide you with the most up-to-date list of available cards, and ordering information. Important to note: payment must be received at the time of order, orders are placed on Tuesday, and the final Christmas ordering deadline is **Tuesday, December 15th**.



RED BUD YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Announces

2026 - 2027 REGISTRATION
SIGN UP ONLINE

Now through December 5 (to guarantee T-shirt)

Please register at:
https://redbudathleticassociation.sportngin.com/register/form/470313704

Registration fees:
K - 3rd grade = $30
4th/5th grade *boys** = $75

Open to youth from all RBHS feeder schools

Practices to begin mid-December (first practice 12/15 for K-3)
Games January - February

K - 3
Practice one night a week at RBHS
Pick-up Game format Saturdays Jan/Feb

4th/5th grade *boys**
Practice one night a week at RBHS/RBES
Games in CNR league Jan/Feb

Trained Volunteer Adult Head Coaches
with the help of youth who are learning how to coach
Questions/Concerns Contact Abby Carter via email/text:
afc7703@gmail.com/618-559-7437

Mission Statement: We are a non-competitive learning environment. Our primary focus is to introduce the game of basketball in a fun setting so that kids in Red Bud have the opportunity to decide if this is an activity they want to pursue.

*We do not organize 4th/5th grade girls teams. SJL and SJB girls have the opportunity to play for their

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