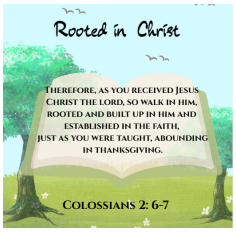
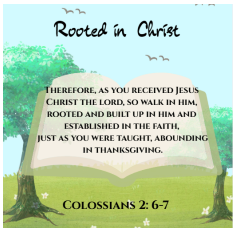
Cougar Tracks



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."

November 4, 2026

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LUNCH:
Thurs. Nov. 5 - Ham wrap, chips, orange slices, Rice Krispie Treat, and milk.
Fri. Nov. 6 - Chili mac, apple slices, cooked carrots, and milk.
Mon. Nov. 9 - Grilled chicken strips, spanish rice, shredded lettuce, peaches, and milk.
Tue. Nov. 10 - Meatball sub, melon mix, fries, and milk.
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.



ACOLYTES:

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

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:
Wed. Nov. 4 - BBB "C" Trny @ Home Begins
Thurs. Nov. 5 - BBB "A & C" v. Unity, 6pm
Sat. Nov. 7 - GBB "C" @ New Athens, 9:45am
Sun. Nov. 8 - Wurstmarkt @ School
Mon. Nov. 9 - BBB @ Evansville, 5:15pm
Mon. Nov. 9 - GBB v. ICS, 5:30pm
Tue. Nov. 10 - BBB @ ICS, 5:30pm
Tue. Nov. 10 - GBB v. RBC, 6pm
Wed. Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day

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. Nov. 6 -** Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am @ New Gym, Leaders - Ms. Birkner & Kindergarten
- **Wed. Nov. 11 - No Chapel Service, No School**
- **Fri. Nov. 13 -** All School Chapel, 9am @ New Gym, Veteran's Day Service

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.

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.

COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN: Thank you to everyone who participated in, organized, and/or donated to our annual Cougar Prowl Fun Run. A special thank you to Lynne Koerber and Ashley Eggemeyer for organizing this year's event. Together over $8,000 was raised. This money will directly benefit our students as they learn and grow in Christ at SJL!

WATKINS - LAST CALL: 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.

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 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! 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.

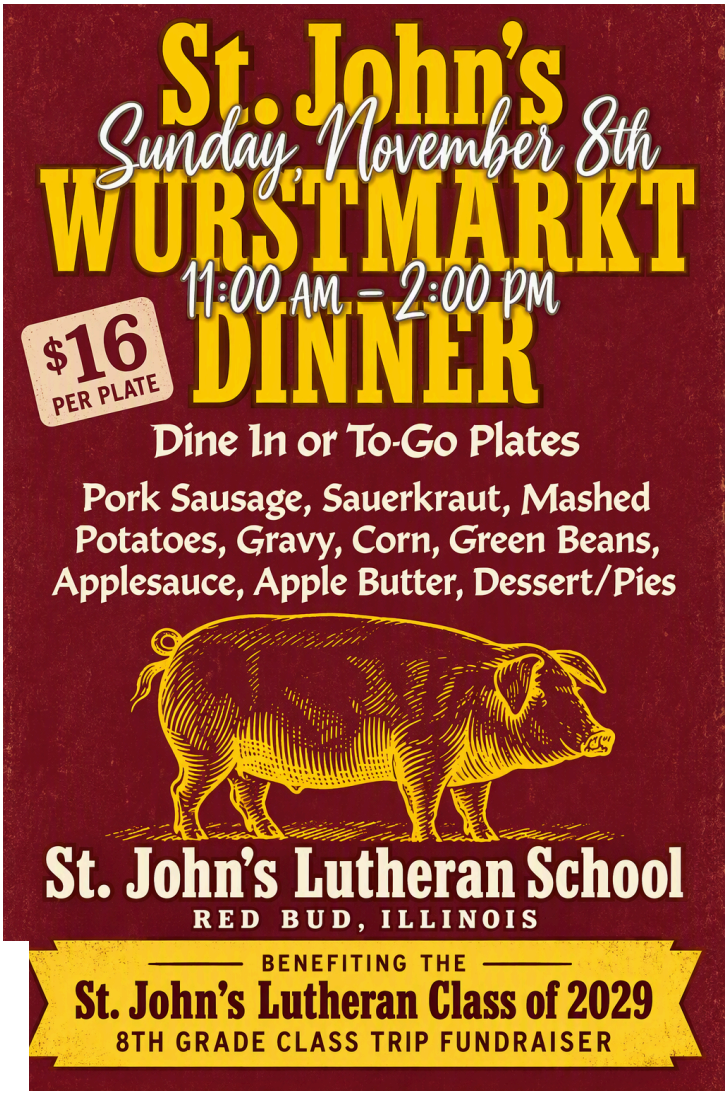
UPCOMING FIELD TRIP: Grades 3-5 will attend a field trip to the St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station on Monday, November 23rd.

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**.

Donor Wall QR Code



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	4th/5th grade *boys**
Practice one night a week at RBHS	Practice one night a week at RBHS/RBES
Pick-up Game format Saturdays Jan/Feb	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 school and Coach Tom Esker runs a program for 4th/5th grade girls at RBES.