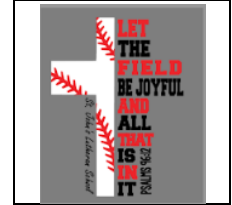


# Cougar Tracks



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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**Joyful in the Field**  
**Let the field joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice.**  
**Psalm 96:12**

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<http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

**BIRTHDAYS: Students** – 5/5 – Charleiy Arpin & Emmett Schoenbeck, 5/6 – Henry Sachtleben, 5/7 – Clay Norton & Sophia Zeiger, 5/10 – Huxton Grohmann. **Staff** – 5/4 – Courtney Schoenbeck, 5/9 – Will Krick.

**LUNCH:**

Thurs. May 4 – Chicken patty, corn, pineapple, rice crispy treat, and milk.  
Fri. May 5 – Ham wrap, carrots, chips, orange slices, and milk.  
Mon. May 8 – Hamburger on bun, baked beans, smile fries, pears, and milk.  
Tue. May 9 – Pork sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.  
Wed. May 10 – Parmesan chicken, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.  
Thurs. May 11 – Cheeseburger noodles, pears, mixed fruit, oreo pudding, and milk.  
Fri. May 12 – Popcorn chicken, green beans, oranges, cookie, and milk.  
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**ACOLYTES:**

Sat. May 6 – 5pm – Olivia Valleroy	Sun. May 7 – 8am – Eve Schwartzkopf
	Sun. May 7 – 10:30am – Maya Macbeth
Sat. May 13 – 5pm – Addie Rahn	Sun. May 14 – 8am – Brody Stellhorn
	Sun. May 14 – 10:30am – Olivia Candler
Sat. May 20 – 5pm – Kendall Crafton	Sun. May 21 – 8am- Charlie Muench
	Sun. May 21 – 10:30am – Sage Pensoneau
Sat. May 28 – 5pm – Hollis Wolfmeier	Sun. May 29 – 8am – Claire Carnahan
	Sun. May 29 – 10:30am – Macie Brown

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Fri. May 5** – Hat Day for Trinity Lutheran MO  
**Sun. May 7** - Mrs. Cindy Steele Retirement Celebration  
1-3pm, Old Gym  
**Mon. May 8** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Trip to STL Zoo

**HAT DAY:** On Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> students will be invited to wear a hat for a donation of \$1 or more. All donations will be directed toward Trinity Lutheran School in Jefferson City Missouri. The school was damaged by a fire on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:** Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup> a retirement celebration will be held in honor of our preschool teacher Mrs. Cindy Steele. Everyone is invited to attend an open house in the old gym from 1-3pm. K-8 students will sing “I Am Unique” at 1:15pm. Please join us as we celebrate Mrs. Steeles’ 30 years of service to our school! Any last minute student donations will be accepted in the office until Fri. May 5.

**SINGING IN CHURCH:** Please see the attached note regarding our student choirs singing in church. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hudak.

**YEAR END PAYMENTS:** As we reach the end of the school year please be sure to review account balances in fast direct. It is very important that all accounts are settled before the end of the school year. If you have any questions please reach out to the office.

**2022-2023 YEARBOOK ORDERS:** Order forms for 2022-2023 yearbooks were sent home this week. Yearbooks are \$25 each and are due by May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please use the attached form to order. Additional forms are available in the office.

**AGPS COLLECTION:** Our student hymnal, All Gods People Sing, is no longer in print. At the request of our worship committee we would like to continue using the hymnal in years to come. Therefore, we are asking students that have a copy to leave it at school at the end of the year. These hymnals will be kept as classroom sets in individual classrooms so they can be used in the future. Thank You!

**SUMMER SNACK FOOD DRIVE:** Our Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Graders are on a mission to collect “summer snacks” for children in our community. Help them provide much needed nutrition for students at our school and the Royal Pantry by donating snack foods. Suggested donations include granola bars, fruit snacks, small packages of crackers, cookies, pop tarts, and pancake mix. Donations can be dropped off on the marked table in the school lobby through May 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**LOST AND FOUND:** A table has been set up in the new gym lobby with items lost throughout the year. Please either stop by or have your student(s) check for any items that might belong to them.

**LUNCH AND RECESS COVERAGE:** The PTL is bringing back a teacher favorite for Teacher Appreciation Week – lunch and recess coverage! Please sign up via the following link if you are available to treat our teachers to a peaceful lunch or recess during the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>! <https://volunteersignup.org/J4WPK>

**SINGING AT THE CARDINALS GAME:** On Fri. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> our students will sing “God Bless America” at the Cardinals game. The Cardinals will play the New York Mets at 7:15pm. Tickets are \$30 each and are located in sections 129-132. Tickets can be ordered using the attached form.

**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** The following links can be used for pre-school and kindergarten registration for 2023-2024. <https://forms.gle/AJH6vqGQMJVZsDMK8> (Preschool) and <https://forms.gle/gX3mzyr6svuo85XK9> (Kindergarten)

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** We have once again partnered with 1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies to provide supply boxes for the 2023-2024 school year. Orders can be placed now-July 1<sup>st</sup>. Prices vary based on what grade your student will be in. To order visit [www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com](http://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com) or scan the QR code included in the attached flyer.

**VBS:** Save the date for this years Vacation Bible School – June 12-16<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am each day. VBS is open to all children who have finished 3-year-old pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. No fee required, but donations are welcome. Please use the following link to sign up: <https://vbsmate.com/StJohnsRedBudIL> If you have any questions please contact Mr. Becker.

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:**

- May 8<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Science Center
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade St. Louis Zoo
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Randolph County Lake (Rain Date – May 19<sup>th</sup>)
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concordia Seminary & Concordia Historical Institute
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lutheran Heritage Museum & Saxon Lutheran Memorial

**RBHS CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS:** Will be held in the RBHS auxiliary gym on the following dates and times: Tue. May 9<sup>th</sup>, Wed. May 10<sup>th</sup>, and Fri. May 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:30pm each evening.

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** Mrs. Cindy Nebel, Mr. Bill Becker, and Mrs. Rachel Miller are the directors for our before/after school care program this year. The program will process as in the past during school days. Before school care hours are 6:00am-7:45am. After school care hours are from the time of dismissal until 5:30pm. Parents that have a child in daycare and BASC may use the daycare door entrance door number 11. All other BASC students will use the North bus door number 8 for drop off and pick up unless pick up is before 4:00pm, then you may use the main office door. A doorbell has been installed at door 8. This can be used to notify staff that you are here to get your children. If you have any questions it is best to contact Mrs. Nebel via email at [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org) or Mr. Becker at [becker@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:becker@stjohnsredbud.org) or through FastDirect. Charges will be posted monthly to your FastDirect account, and reminder emails will be sent once charges are posted. Payments can be made either through FastDirect or via check dropped off to the school office made payable to St. John’s Lutheran Before/After School Care.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Graduation will be held Thurs. May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This years ceremony will be held at school in the old gym.
- The last day of school will be Mon. May 22<sup>nd</sup>. School will dismiss at 11am that day.
- Book Night/Registration Night for the 2023-2024 school year will be held Wed. July 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm.



St. John's Lutheran School

Field Performance at Busch Stadium

The students of SJL will be singing  
"God Bless America"

**August 18, 2023 (Friday)**

**Cardinals vs Mets**

@ 7:15p

**Ticket price - \$30**

Ticket Valued at \$61

**Section 129 - 132**

**You are encouraged to invite extended family**

Please complete bottom section of this form and send your payment to reserve tickets:

St. John's Lutheran School  
SJL Cardinals Game  
808 South Main Street  
Red Bud, IL 62278

*Tickets will be delivered to you after purchase*



Order Your...  
**YEARBOOK**



Place your order using the form below for  
your 2022-2023 yearbook.

Yearbooks are \$25. Checks can be made out  
to "St. John's Lutheran School."

Order forms and payment should be  
returned to the school office by May 19,  
2023.

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Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Yearbooks: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30 per ticket)  
(Please order together if you would like to sit with a particular group)  
Yes, my child will be singing on the field  
Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Checks may be written to St. John's Lutheran School

**Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran School Class of 2025**

Questions: Contact Beth Kilpatrick (618)318-0286

Office Use Only: Credit in Fast Direct  
Yearbook Picked Up

# FOOD DRIVE

## Kindergarten & 1st Grade Service Project

We are on a mission to collect summer snacks and help families at our school and the community! Donations of granola bars, fruit snacks, small packages of crackers, cookies, pop tarts, and pancake mix are most needed.

April 12-May 10

Donations can be dropped off in the school lobby on the marked table.



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3-8 and K-2 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade,

Let's finish the 2022-2023 school year with singing! After a very successful musical, the students are working on new songs to sing in church the last 2 Sundays in May before school lets out.

**On Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Grades 3-8 will sing the song "Who Was the Man?" in the 10:30 AM service. A week later, on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Grades K-2 will sing the song "This Is A Joyous, Happy Day" in the 10:30 service.**

Both groups of students will sing **from the balcony (which I will reserve for them and their teachers.)** **They will sing near the beginning of the service between the Collect and the Old Testament reading.** I will have songsheets available for anyone who needs them!!!

**In order to get a good turn-out, I am enclosing 2 different slips for you to print off indicating whether or not your students can sing.** Please fill out the one(s) applicable to your child(ren) and have them turn it into me. You can also let me know by FastDirect, phone call, text message, email, or word of mouth! Thank you and I look forward to hearing the students sing!

Mrs. Lindey Hudak

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My 3-8 child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_

(please circle one) **will**     **will not**    be present to sing on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM

(Parent's signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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My K-2 child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_

(please circle one) **will**     **will not**    be present to sing on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 AM

(Parent's signature) \_\_\_\_\_



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**Save the Date**  
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
**Vacation Bible School**

*June 12-16, 2023*

**9a.m.-11a.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

Children who have just finished 3 year old Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

No Fee Required-Donations Welcome

Questions can be directed to: Bill Becker 618-282-2958 (cell #)

Please signup using this link:

<https://vbsmate.com/StJohnsRedBudIL>

**Come Join In The Fun!**

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