



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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Seek First the Kingdom

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

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BIRTHDAYS: Students – 10/22 – Clarke Thein, 10/24 – Brinley Wolter, 10/25 – Fletcher Sondag. **Staff** – 10/21 – Justin Palm, 10/25 – Bill Becker.

LUNCH:

- Thurs. Oct. 19th – Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, peaches, and milk.
- Fri. Oct. 20th – No School, Parent/Teacher Conference Day Off
- Mon. Oct. 23rd – French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Hash Brown, Yogurt w/fruit, and milk.
- Tue. Oct. 24th – Chicken patty, corn, pears, brownie, and milk.
- Wed. Oct. 25th – Chicken noodle soup, carrots, roll, apple slices, and milk.
- Thurs. Oct. 26th – Mac-n-cheese w/ham, peas, mixed fruit, cookie, and milk.
- Fri. Oct. 27th – Pizza, salad, peaches, oreo pudding, and milk.

ACOLYTES:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sat. Oct. 21st, 5pm – Addison Breier Sat. Oct. 28th, 5pm – Payton Liefer Sat. Nov. 4th, 5pm – Brayden McCarthy Sat. Nov. 11th, 5pm – Landon Bumann | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun. Oct. 22nd, 8am – Evan Muench Sun. Oct. 22nd, 10:30am – Brian Liefer Sun. Oct. 29th, 8am – Josie Porter Sun. Oct. 29th, 10:30am – Austin Stellhorn Sun. Nov. 5th, 8am – Mallory Arbeiter Sun. Nov. 5th, 10:30am – Jackson Pensoneau Sun. Nov. 12th, 8am – Charlie Muench Sun. Nov. 12th, 10:30am – Katelynn Braun |
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed. Oct. 18th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3-8pm Thurs. Oct. 19th – Early Dismissal 1:45pm Thurs. Oct. 19th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:30-5pm Thurs. Oct. 19th – GBB vs Marissa @ St. Libory, 7pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri. Oct. 20th – No School Sat. Oct. 21st – GBB Hoops for the Cure vs Chester, 3pm Sat. Oct. 21st – BBB Hoops for the Cure vs RBES, 4:15pm Tue. Oct. 24th – GBB vs Chester Public, 6pm |
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THIS WEEK:

- Wed. Oct. 18th – Regular School Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-8pm.
- Thurs. Oct. 19th – 1:45pm Dismissal, Lunch Served, After School Care Available, Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-5pm.
- Fri. Oct. 20th – No School

DROP OFF PRIOR TO 7:45AM: Dear parents, we have been having around 20 students drop off at the school entrance before 7:45. I understand this may be necessary due to schedules, but I did want to let you know we do not have anyone assigned to watching students in that area at that time. The students have thus far been very well-behaved and there have been no issues, but we only wanted to make you aware that they are not being supervised prior to 7:45. Thank You - Justin Palm

RED RIBBON WEEK: Next week, Oct. 23rd-Oct. 27th will be Red Ribbon Week. Each day students are asked to dress up in special attire as listed below. We will also be hosting a change drive to support the Lutheran Seminary in the Dominican Republic. This will be an all school donation not an individual classroom competition. All donations are appreciated. Dress up days are as follows:

- Mon. Oct. 23rd – “Black Out Drugs” – Wear All Black
- Tue. Oct. 24th – “Wake Up Drug Free” – Wear Comfy Cozy Clothes (**Please bring tennis shoes for recess!**)
- Wed. Oct. 25th – “Color God’s World Drug Free” – Class Color Day (See attached flyer for individual class colors.)
- Thurs. Oct. 26th – “Don’t Get Mixed Up in Drugs” – Wear Crazy Socks
- Fri. Oct. 27th – “Stay in the Game – Be Drug Free” – Wear Sports Team Apparel

FROM MRS. HUDAK: Please read and return the enclosed letter from Mrs. Hudak regarding our student choirs singing in church. Grades 3-8 will sing Sun. Oct. 29th at 10:30am.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING: The Primary Sunday School students (3 year olds-1st Grade) will sing Sun. Oct. 22nd in the 10:30am service. We will sing “I Am Unique.” The children will sit with their parents and will come forward to sing when Pastor announces the song. After singing they can return to their seats. Thank you for letting your child be a part of sharing the Gospel with others. God’s Blessings St. John’s Primary Sunday School, Lynn Langrehr.

FUNDRAISING EVENT: The 7th grade class will be hosting a Bourbon & Martini Tasting Event at Lieferbrau on Nov. 4th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$50 each and include bourbon or martini tasting and food. There will also be a silent auction. Please contact Kortney Moll at 618-558-0513 to reserve your tickets by Fri. Oct. 27th. Tickets are limited!

FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival will be held Fri. Oct. 27th beginning at 4pm in the old gym. All school families are asked to donate a dessert. Desserts should be dropped off by 3pm on 10/27 in the school kitchen. Parent volunteers are needed to work in the kitchen, food service line, and dining room. You can sign up using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044CAA928A57-45335166-fall> or by scanning the QR on the attached flyer. The student worker schedule is also included so you can sign up to work when your child will be working.

FALL FESTIVAL STUDENT WORKER SCHEDULE: See below for the student worker schedule for our upcoming Fall Festival which will be held Fri. Oct. 27th. Students are asked to arrive at least 5 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Parents are encouraged to sign up to help while their student is helping.

4:00-5:30 p.m.

- Face painting: Layla Kilpatrick Aubrey Kiefer
- Craft table (mask making): Jozlynn Palm Payton Liefer
- Pumpkin Toss: Elle Sutton Kaydence Proctor
- Plunket: Jack Sachtleben Landon Bumann
- Duck Pond (could be one volunteer): Kellen Herriman
- Ping Pong Toss: Austin Stellhorn Brayden McCarthy
- Ring Toss: Cartr Hartmann Colby Hartmann
- Fish Pond: Tessa Stenzel Maya Macbeth
- Putting Green: Joey Biffar Henry Sachtleben
- Toilet Toss: Brendyn Wegener Lyle Schlueter
- Basketball Toss: Liam Kilpatrick Carson Moll

5:30-7:00 p.m.

- Face Painting: Hollis Wolfmeier Addison Breier
- Craft Table (mask making): Sophia Zeiger Amelia Cheek
- Pumpkin Toss: Addy Schloemann Molly Kuehn
- Plunket: Blaine Rohlfing Easton Ruebusch
- Duck Pond (could be one volunteer): Karleigh Liefer
- Ping Pong Toss: Emily Farmer Colton Albert
- Ring Toss: Lilly Meyer Evan Muench
- Fish Pond: Ella Cowell Cailyn Wilson
- Putting Green: Kade Liefer Colin Korando
- Toilet Toss: Brian Liefer Cason Birch
- Basketball Toss: Norah Wagner Mallory Arbeiter

We will also need a 3rd group of kids to help with clean-up (people who are able to carry bins of prizes/games, etc).

Clean up: 7:00 p.m. -???? Sutton Jones Athena Wolfmeier Lucas Summers More helpers are needed!!!

SCRIP PROGRAM: Thank you to everyone who has been participating in our schools scrip program. Individual rebates can be applied to any school and/or daycare accounts or donated back to the school. The next order will be placed Tue. Oct. 31st. **Our most recent order gave \$59.61 back to school and daycare families!** You can also order anytime from the RaiseRight app. Please use our schools enrollment code (E41ED96111348) and choose pay coordinator during check-out. Payments are due when you order to ensure cards are ordered and delivered in a timely manner. If you have any questions or need additional order forms please stop by the school office, call or email Sara at 618-282-3873 or sara@stjohnsredbud.org

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP: Grades 3 & 5 will be taking a field trip to the St. Louis City Museum on Mon. Nov. 20th. More details will come home with students soon.

8TH GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: The current 8th grade class of 2024 has 6 spots available for guests on their class trip. The dates of the trip are April 12-20, 2024. The following cities and various stops will be included: Petersburg, KY, Charlottesville, VA, Jamestown, VA, Williamsburg, VA, Mt. Vernon, VA, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, PA, Gettysburg, PA, Somerset, PA, and Dayton, OH. A \$500 deposit is required to hold your spot by Dec. 1 and will be added to the remaining balance owed. Several meals, all entrance fees, and hotel costs are included. An estimated per guest cost sharing a double room is \$1,250. An estimated single guest room will be \$1,500. If you are interested in joining us on this trip please let Mr. Bill Becker know at your earliest convenience at 618-282-2958.

COS FALL FUN NIGHT: On Fri. Oct. 20th Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School will host a Fall Fun Night from 5:30-8pm at the school. There will be games, hot dogs, a bonfire, prizes, and s'mores. The event is free to attend. Please RSVP to 618-853-7300 by Oct. 17th.

TRICK-OR-TREATING: Join us on Halloween in the new gym lobby for trick-or-treating from 5-7pm. The school, daycare, and various local businesses will be handing out treats. Hot dogs will also be served. If you would like to set up a table please contact Leslie in the Church Office at 618-282-2394. We look forward to this family friendly event!

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Mrs. Cindy Nebel, Mr. Bill Becker, and Mrs. Rachel Miller will serve as the directors of our before & after school program this year. This year the music room will serve as the BASC room, students may enter through door 8 where a doorbell is installed. Students with a sibling in daycare may enter through the daycare door. Before school care hours are 6-7:45am, and after care hours are 2:45-5:30pm. Students are asked to bring their own breakfast/snacks. There will be no after school care on 11:20 dismissal days, Nov. 22nd, Dec. 20th, March 28th, and the last day of school (date TBD). Charges are billed at \$5.00/hour with a ¼ minimum charge. Charges will be posted monthly via Fast Direct and can be paid via cash, check, or with a credit/debit card. A 10% multi-child discount will be applied. If your account balances surpassed \$500 and is more than 60 days past due will be charged to the card kept on file in the school office. If you have any questions please reach out to Cindy Nebel at cnebel@stjohnsredbud.org.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR: Attention all 8th grade students! A Lutheran College Fair will be held Sat. Nov. 4th at Concordia Seminary. Chick-Fil-A will be provided and there will be chances to win prizes. Scan the QR code included on the flyer to register.

PASTOR APPRECIATION BRUNCH: We will celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day on Sun. Oct. 29th with a brunch from 9:15-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be breakfast casseroles, biscuits and gravy, cinnamon rolls, fruit, and drinks provided. Join us to thank our pastors for all their hard work to guide our family of faith!



St. John's Lutheran Scrip Card Order Form

Name(s): _____

Circle the denomination you would like, fill in quantity, and total dollar amount.

| Retail Stores | Qty | \$ Total | Restaurants | Qty | \$ Total |
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| Academy Sports + Outdoors - \$25 (4%) | | | Arby's - \$10, \$25 (8%) | | |
| Ace Hardware - \$25, \$100 (4%) | | | Applebee's - \$25, \$50 (8%) | | |
| Aeropostale - \$25 (10%) | | | Bob Evans - \$10, \$25 (10%) | | |
| Amazon - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (1.7%) | | | Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%) | | |
| American Eagle - \$25 (10%) | | | Burger King - \$10, \$25 (6%) | | |
| Apple Store/Apple.com - \$15, \$25, \$100, \$500 (5%) | | | Cheesecake Factory - \$25 (5%) | | |
| Bass Pro Shops - \$25, \$100 (10%) | | | Chili's Grill - \$25, \$50 (11%) | | |
| Bath & Body Works - \$10, \$25 (12%) | | | Chipolte Mexican Grill - \$10 (10%) | | |
| Build a Bear Workshop - \$25 (8%) | | | Cinnabon - \$25 (6%) | | |
| Carter's - \$25 (10%) | | | Cold Stone Creamery - \$5, \$10 (11%) | | |
| Casey's - \$25, \$50, \$100 (3%) | | | Cracker Barrel - \$10, \$25 (8%) | | |
| CVS Pharmacy - \$25, \$100 (6%) | | | Dairy Queen - \$10 (3%) | | |
| Dick's Sporting Goods - \$25, \$100 (8%) | | | Darden Restaurants - \$25, \$100 (8%) | | |
| Dierbergs - \$25, \$100 (2.5%) | | | Denny's - \$10 (7%) | | |
| Disney - \$25, \$100, \$1000 (3%) | | | Domino's - \$10, \$25 (8%) | | |
| Five Below - \$25 (2.5%) | | | Dunkin Donuts - \$10, \$25 (3.5%) | | |
| Hilton - \$100, \$500 (2%) | | | Freddy's - \$25 (8%) | | |
| Home Depot - \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%) | | | Golden Corral - \$25 (9%) | | |
| iTunes & App Store - \$15, \$25, \$100, \$500 (5%) | | | Hardee's - \$10, \$25 (5%) | | |
| JcPenney - \$25, \$100 (5%) | | | Ihop - \$10, \$25 (8%) | | |
| JoAnn Fabric - \$25 (6%) | | | Jack in the Box - \$10 (4%) | | |
| Journey's - \$25 (10%) | | | Jimmy John's - \$25 (8%) | | |
| Kohl's - \$25, \$100 (4%) | | | Krispy Kreme - \$10 (8%) | | |
| Lowe's - \$20, \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%) | | | Little Caesars Pizza - \$20 (8%) | | |
| Marriott Hotels & Resorts - \$100 (6%) | | | LongHorn Steakhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%) | | |
| Maurices - \$20 (7%) | | | McAlister's Deli - \$25 (6%) | | |
| Menards - \$25, \$100, \$500 (3%) | | | McDonald's - \$10, \$25 (2%) | | |
| Michaels - \$25 (4%) | | | Olive Garden - \$25, \$100 (8%) | | |
| MotoMart - \$50 (5%) | | | Outback Steakhouse - \$25, \$50 (10%) | | |
| Old Navy - \$25, \$100 (14%) | | | Panda Express - \$25 (8%) | | |
| Ross Dress for Less - \$25 (8%) | | | Panera Bread - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%) | | |
| Sam's Club - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%) | | | Papa John's Pizza - \$10 (8%) | | |
| Scheels - \$25, \$100 (8%) | | | P.F. Chang's China Bistro - \$25, \$100 (6%) | | |
| Sephora - \$25 (5%) | | | Pizza Hut - \$10 (8%) | | |
| Shutterfly - \$25 (9%) | | | Qdoba Mexican Eats - \$25 (7%) | | |
| Southwest Airlines - \$250 (4%) | | | Red Lobster - \$25 (8%) | | |
| T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods - \$25, \$100 (7%) | | | Red Robin - \$25 (8%) | | |
| Target - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (2.5%) | | | Sonic - \$10, \$25 (8%) | | |
| Topgolf - \$50 (8%) | | | Starbucks - \$10, \$25, \$50 (4.5%) | | |
| Total Wine & More - \$25, \$100 (7%) | | | Subway - \$10, \$50 (4.5%) | | |
| Ulta - \$25 (7%) | | | Taco Bell - \$10, \$25 (5%) | | |
| Visa - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (1.25%) | | | Texas Roadhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%) | | |
| Walgreens - \$25, \$100 (5%) | | | TGI Friday's - \$25 (9%) | | |
| Walmart - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%) | | | Wendy's - \$25 (6%) | | |

Total Cards Ordered: _____ Total Amount of All Cards: _____

Please apply our earned rebate to: Lunch Tuition Registration After Care Pre-K Tuition Daycare

I will pick-up my cards _____ Please send my cards with my student _____

The cards listed above are some of our most popular cards. If you would like a full list stop by the school office. Payment is due at the time of ordering! Cards are typically received within a week of ordering. Orders will be placed twice a month on Tuesdays.

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3-8 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!

Dear Parents of Students in 3rd through 8th Grade,

School choir this year is going very well! The students are singing out and praising God with their voices! After a very successful Grandparent/Special Guest Day, the students are working on new songs to sing in church during the month of October.

On Sunday, October 29th (Reformation Day) Grades 3-8 will sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" in the 10:30 service. 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 a slip 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

My 3-8 child(ren), _____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, October 29th @ 10:30 AM

(Parent's signature) _____

10/23-10/27 RED RIBBON WEEK



MONDAY, OCT. 23RD

Black Out Drugs
Wear All Black

TUESDAY, OCT. 24TH

Wake Up Drug Free
Wear Comfy Cozy
Clothes

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25TH
Color God's World Drug Free

Class Color Day

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| Daycare & Preschool - Neon | 4th Grade - Yellow |
| Kindergarten - Red | 5th Grade - Blue |
| 1st Grade - Green | 6th Grade - White |
| 2nd Grade - Purple | 7th Grade - Orange |
| 3rd Grade - Maroon | 8th Grade - Pink |
| All Other Staff - Grey | |

THURSDAY, OCT. 26TH

**Don't Get Mixed Up
In Drugs**
Wear Crazy Socks

FRIDAY, OCT. 27TH

**Stay In The Game -
Be Drug Free**
Wear Sports Team
Apparel



RED RIBBON WEEK COIN DRIVE

Together as a school we will collect spare change to benefit the Lutheran Seminary in the Dominican Republic

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS
TO YOUR CLASSROOM
MONDAY, OCT. 23RD -
FRIDAY, OCT. 27TH**

Christ Our Savior

Fall Fun Night

October 20th, 2023

5:30 - 8 PM

810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, IL

Join us for:

- Games
 - Hot dogs
 - Bonfires
 - Prizes
 - S'Mores
- All Free!



Please RSVP to 618-853-7300 by Oct. 17th

FALL FESTIVAL

10.27.2023

CHILI SUPPER | GAMES | COSTUME PARADE

4pm-7pm | Old Gym

St. John's Lutheran School
808 S Main St
Red Bud, IL 62278

Parent Sign-
Up Link



TRICK OR TREAT

OCT 31ST

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

808 S. Main St. Red Bud, IL

New Gym Lobby Area from 5-7pm
Stop by for a Hotdog and Treats

A special thanks to SJL Daycare, Dieterich Bank, Buena Vista Bank, Leesman Funeral Home and all participants

