



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 – No Student Birthday's this week. **Staff** – 10/8 – Christy Deterding

LUNCH:

- Thurs. Oct. 5th – Pizza, corn, pears, jello, and milk.
- Fri. Oct. 6th – No School, Teacher In-Service Day.
- Mon. Oct. 9th – No School, Columbus Day
- Tue. Oct. 10th – Grilled chicken on bun, cheesy broccoli, pears, brownie, and milk.
- Wed. Oct. 11th – Biscuits and gravy, hash brown, strawberry yogurt, banana cake, and milk.
- Thurs. Oct. 12th – Toasted ravioli, salas, cheese sticks, pineapple, and milk.
- Fri. Oct. 13th – Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, oranges, and milk.

ACOLYTES:

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| Sat. Oct. 7 th , 5pm – Sutton Jones | Sun. Oct. 8 th , 8am – Elle Sutton |
| | Sun. Oct. 8 th , 10:30am – Clare Carnahan |
| Sat. Oct. 14 th , 5pm – Jozlynn Palm | Sun. Oct. 15 th , 8am – Easton Ruebusch |
| | Sun. Oct. 15 th , 10:30am – Wiley Minemann |
| Sat. Oct. 21 st , 5pm – Addison Breier | Sun. Oct. 22 nd , 8am – Evan Muench |
| | Sun. Oct. 22 nd , 10:30am – Brian Liefer |
| Sat. Oct. 28 th , 5pm – Payton Liefer | Sun. Oct. 29 th , 8am – Josie Porter |
| | Sun. Oct. 29 th , 10:30am – Austin Stellhorn |

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

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| Wed. Oct. 4 th – Watkins Sales Begin | Fri. Oct. 6 th & Mon. Oct. 9 th – No School Days |
| Wed. Oct. 4 th – OVC CC @ Randolph Co Lake | Tue. Oct. 10 th – Fall Picture Day |
| Thurs. Oct. 5 th – Cougar Prowl Fun Run | Wed. Oct. 11 th – Fall Family of Faith Fellowship, 6:30pm |

UPCOMING NO SCHOOL DAYS: Fri. Oct. 6th and Mon. Oct. 9th will both be no school days for our students.

WATKINS FUNDRAISER: Our annual Watkins fundraiser will be held October 4th-16th. All student athletes will be selling products. Orders forms and catalogs were distributed today. Please be aware that prices are not listed in the catalog but are listed separately on a price sheet. Extra catalogs and flyers are available in the school office. Money is due at the time of ordering. The proceeds will benefit the uniform fund.

COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN: Our 6th Annual Cougar Prowl Fun Run is ONE DAY AWAY! Tomorrow, Thurs. Oct. 5th all students will participate in this fun event. Envelopes and pledge forms have been sent home with students and can be turned in to the school office. Accumulated pledges of \$60 per student will help us reach our goal! Classrooms can also win participation prizes as funds are collected. Donations will be accepted until NOON on Thursday! If you have any questions please reach out to Lara Voss of Chrystal Kiefer. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

FALL PICTURE DAY: Fall picture day will be Tue. Oct. 10th. This year we will be working with InterState Studios. Flyers for picture orders were sent home with students last week. If you need an extra copy they are available in the office. Packets and money should be sent with your student on picture day. All students will have their picture taken for the yearbook, but purchasing pictures is not required! If you have any questions about picture day please reach out to Sara in the office or Mrs. Schnepel.

8th GRADE BBQ/BAKE SALE: Thank you to all who supported our recent 8th grade BBQ on Oct. 1!

FALL FAMILY OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP: Mark your calendars for Wed. Oct. 11th! Our annual fall family of faith fellowship will be held in the new gym beginning at 6:30pm. The evening will feature performances from our student choirs, cheerleaders, and basketball teams, as well as information about the school year, worship calendar, and congregational updates. The concession stand will be open, and sales will benefit the Class of 2026's trip to Washington DC. Hope to see everyone there!

FROM MRS. HUDAK: Please read and return the enclosed letter from Mrs. Hudak regarding our student choirs singing in church. Grades K-2 will sing Sun. 10/15 at 10:30am, and Grades 3-8 will sing Sun. Oct. 29th at 10:30am.

SCRIP PROGRAM UPDATES: 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. **Our most recent order gave \$232.61 back to school and daycare families!** The next order will be placed Tue. Oct. 17th. 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 TRIPS:

- Kindergarten and 1st grade will visit Eckerts in Millstadt on Fri. Oct. 13th. We plan to leave after chapel concludes. Additional information will be sent home with students as the date approaches.
- 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.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK: If your child is not feeling well please consider keeping them home from school. This includes upset stomach/vomiting, cold/flu symptoms, etc. Students running a fever of 100.5 or higher should be kept home from school and will be sent home if their temperature is taken at school with this reading. If your child tested positive for Covid-19 please follow your providers instructions for when they can return to school. Remember – we want to keep all kiddos healthy and not share germs whenever possible!

8TH GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: The current 8th grade class of 2024 has 8 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.

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, Oct. 6th, 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 cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Tue. Oct. 17th-Thurs. Oct. 19th – Fall Parent Teacher Conferences
- Fri. Oct. 20th – No School

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR CORNER:

Basketball Coach Needed: COS is looking for a basketball coach. Practices typically start in early November. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please ask them to contact our Athletic Director, Contact Lisa Luebke, 618-713-7125.

Annual Dinner Auction: Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations or reservations for our dinner auction on **Saturday, November 4**. Reservations are \$35. It is helpful if all reservations and donations are received by October 16.

Sponsor a Thrivent Action Team: If you would like to organize or participate in a Thrivent Action Team to benefit COS, please call us to let us know what you would like to do. We can help you fill out the application.

School Hours: Office hours are open Monday – Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. The office will be closed on Monday, October 9. **The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.**

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
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.



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



JOIN US FOR THE
Family of Faith Fall Fellowship

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
6:30pm
New Gym

Student Choir Performances
Cheer & Basketball Performances
Worship Calendar Updates
Concessions

See you there!

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

Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten 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 15th, Grades K-2 will sing the song “Open Our Eyes, Lord” in the 10:30 AM service.

Two weeks later, on Sunday, October 29th (Reformation Day) Grades 3-8 will sing “Onward Christian Soldiers” 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

My K-2 child(ren), _____,

(please circle one) **will** **will not** be present to sing on Sunday, October 15th @ 10:30 AM

(Parent's signature) _____

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) _____

