



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 – 10/12 – Kolby Young, 10/14 – Grady Walter and Kaiden Wilson, 10/15 – Brody Rahn, 10/18 – Brynlee Durbin and Max Voss. **Staff** – 10/12 – Betty Schmitz, 10/14 – Rachel Miller.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Oct. 12th – Toasted ravioli, salad, cheese sticks, pineapple, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 13th – Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, oranges, and milk.
Mon. Oct. 16th – Chicken nuggets, corn, oranges, cake, and milk.
Tue. Oct. 17th – Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, pumpkin pudding, and milk.
Wed. Oct. 18th – Beef soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.
Thurs. Oct. 19th – Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, peaches, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 20th – No School, Parent/Teacher Conference Day Off

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Oct. 14 th , 5pm – Jozlynn Palm	Sun. Oct. 15 th , 8am – Easton Ruebusch
Sat. Oct. 21 st , 5pm – Addison Breier	Sun. Oct. 15 th , 10:30am – Wiley Minemann
Sat. Oct. 28 th , 5pm – Payton Liefer	Sun. Oct. 22 nd , 8am – Evan Muench
Sat. Nov. 4 th , 5pm – Brayden McCarthy	Sun. Oct. 22 nd , 10:30am – Brian Liefer
	Sun. Oct. 29 th , 8am – Josie Porter
	Sun. Oct. 29 th , 10:30am – Austin Stellhorn
	Sun. Nov. 5 th , 8am – Mallory Arbeiter
	Sun. Nov. 5 th , 10:30am – Jackson Pensoneau

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Oct. 11 th – Family of Faith Fall Fellowship, 6:30pm	Tue. Oct. 17 th – 1:45pm Dismissal, P/T Conferences
Fri. Oct. 13 th – K-1 Eckart's Field Trip	Tue. Oct. 17 th – GBB vs St. Libory @ St Libory, 7pm
Mon. Oct. 16 th – BBB “B” vs Valmeyer @ Rocher Trny, 6pm	Wed. Oct. 18 th – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3-8pm
Mon. Oct. 16 th – GBB “A” vs Lebanon @ St. Libory, 7pm	

FALL FAMILY OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP: Our annual fall family of faith fellowship will be held in the new gym beginning at 6:30pm TONIGHT!! The concession stand will be open, and sales will benefit the Class of 2026's trip to Washington DC. The schedule is as follows:

6:30pm – Student Choir Performances	7:30pm – Girls Basketball Drills & Introductions
6:45pm – School Updates from Mr. Palm	7:45pm – Worship Calendar Updates from Pastor Nebel
7:00pm – Cheerleading Performance	8:00pm – Boys Basketball Drills & Introductions
7:15pm – Church Update from Kevin Liefer	

NEXT WEEK:

Tue. Oct. 17th – 1:45pm Dismissal, Lunch Served, After School Care Available, Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-7:30pm.
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

WATKINS FUNDRAISER: Our annual Watkins fundraiser will run through October 16th. All student athletes will be selling products. Orders forms and catalogs went home last week. 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.

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.

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!

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. 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

CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET: We wish God's blessing upon our Cross Country Team who will compete at Lutheran State on Sat. Oct. 14th at Trinity Bloomington!

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.

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 cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org.

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!!!

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, 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
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

LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
OPEN HOUSE 10AM-2PM

Meet reps from the Concordia universities and seminaries, learn top tips from experts about funding and financial aid, and enter to win prizes throughout the day!

CHICK-FIL-A PROVIDED

JOIN US AT SIECK HALL ON THE CONCORDIA SEMINARY CAMPUS IN ST. LOUIS

REGISTER ONLINE:
MO.LCMS.ORG/COLLEGE-FAIR




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

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. Lindsey 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) _____

