



# 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** – 11/3 – Lucy Kuehn, 11/5 – Brenlee Stenzel, 11/6 – Theodore Koerber. **Staff** – 11/2 – Hailey Guebert.

### LUNCH:

Thurs. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pizza, salad, peaches, Jello, and milk.

Fri. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11:20am Early Dismissal, No Lunch.

Mon. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Cheeseburger noodles, peas, oranges, chocolate mousse, and milk.

Tue. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Hamburger on bun, baked beans, French fries, mixed fruit, and milk.

Wed. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.

Thurs. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Chicken patty, corn, peaches, rice crispy treat, and milk.

Fri. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, banana, and milk.

### ACOLYTES:

Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – Brayden McCarthy

Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – Colton Albert

Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – Kellen Herriman

*Wed. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm – Kade Liefer*

Sat. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – Layla Kilpatrick

Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8am – Mallory Arbeiter

Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – Jackson Pensoneau

Sun. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 8am – Charlie Muench

Sun. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – Katelynn Braun

Sun. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8am – Carson Bowles

Sun. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – Amelia Cheek

*Thurs. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9am – Max Voss*

Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8am – Joey Biffar

Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – Sophia Zeiger

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – BBB “C” Trny @ RBL Begins

Thurs. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – GBB “A” @ St. Libory, 6pm

Fri. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11:20am Early Dismissal

Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Lieferbrau Event

Mon. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – BBB @ RBC “A&C”, 6pm

Mon. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – GBB vs Millstadt, 6pm

Tue. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – BBB “A, C, D” vs Holy Childhood, 5:30pm

Tue. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – GBB @ Chester Luth., 6pm

Wed. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – GBB @ Marissa, 6pm

**EARLY DISMISSAL DAY:** This Fri. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> will be an 11:20am early dismissal day. There will be no after school care and lunch will not be served.

### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling luxury bed sheets. Sets are \$50 each and can be purchased online. Visit <https://www.cozzyc comfy.com/online-store> and use our group code St John's Lutheran 1 – 2023 - HKC
- The 7<sup>th</sup> grade class is also selling Butterbraids, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas through Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be delivered on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. To order contact a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student -or- visit [https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/O5dbf733-55e5-4a64-b278-9ef3325a00de?fbclid=IwAR3xTjHv75\\_W0iOJof01ZJ29vrUrAnOGBZr75CuEuEUOFC-atQfkW7oYT1I](https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/O5dbf733-55e5-4a64-b278-9ef3325a00de?fbclid=IwAR3xTjHv75_W0iOJof01ZJ29vrUrAnOGBZr75CuEuEUOFC-atQfkW7oYT1I)

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM:** The students, faculty, and staff of St. John's Lutheran School extend an invitation to all veterans and auxiliary members belonging to our church and school families. We invite you to our Veteran's Day program on Fri. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the school's New Gym. If you have a family member or friend who is a veteran, please stop by the office and pick up an invitation for them.

**BASC BILLING:** Please direct any questions related to Before & After care charges to Mrs. Nebel. She will be able to answer any questions you may have. Thank You!

**THANK YOU:** To my St. John's school family for remembering me on my birthday last week Wednesday. I received a "Little House" Advent calendar from the families of St. John's. It along with the many greetings, being sung to at Chapel, and all the hugs were appreciated! Mr. Becker

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE FIRST QUARTER AWARDS:** **Perfect School:** Blakelynn Grohmann, Ella Herriman, Riley Hosfeld, Kayda Kaiser, Ava Kiefer, Hayden Mounts, Ellie Stellhorn, and Elaina Uffelmann. **Perfect Church:** Kayda Kaiser, Ellie Stellhorn, and Lynleigh Wingerter. **Perfect Sunday School:** Ellie Stellhorn.

**JUNIOR YOUTH EVENT:** Junior youth will be filling shoeboxes on Sunday November 19th for Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of Gods immense love for the child. For many it's their first gift ever! If anyone from the congregation would like to donate items to fill the shoeboxes, we would appreciate the help! There is a display in the fellowship hall with information as well as a box that you can put items in. You could also drop off donations in the school office. Please have any donations in by November 15th. Items needed: hygiene items, school supplies, crafts, activities, cold weather items, stuffed animals, soccer ball with pump, toys, etc. The ages of the children receiving the boxes will be anywhere from 2-14.

**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. 31<sup>st</sup>. **Our most recent order gave \$55.87 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](mailto:sara@stjohnsredbud.org)

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY:** The current 8th grade class of 2024 has 5 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.

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:cnebel@stjohnsredbud.org).

**SAVE THE DATES:** The Christmas season is approaching quickly! The following Grade Groups will present School Christmas services on the following dates:

- **Grades 3-5, November 29<sup>th</sup> (Advent Service in the Old Gym, 9 AM & 7 PM performances)**
- **Grades K-2, December 6<sup>th</sup> (Children's Christmas Service in the Old Gym, 9 AM & 7 PM performances)**
- **Grades 6-8, December 13<sup>th</sup> (Road To Bethlehem Pagaent at Church, 9 AM & 7 PM performances)**
- **Preschool/Daycare, December 20<sup>th</sup> (Early Childhood Christmas Service in Old Gym, 9 AM & 7 PM performances).**

Students, if any of you are interested in singing and/or playing an instrument as pre-service music before the school Christmas services, please let me know! Let me know what piece(s) you'd like to perform so that I can get a running total of everyone who is interested. I'm looking forward to hearing your music! *Mrs. Lindsey Hudak*



**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!

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## 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.



