



# 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** – 11/10 – Ophelia Tindall, 11/11 – Nolan Liefer, 11/12 – Riley Okunola and Olivia Prange, 11/15 – Waylon McLean and Evan Muench. **Staff** – 11/11 – Brittany Smith.

### LUNCH:

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.

Mon. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – Pizza, corn, pears, cookie, and milk.

Tue. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Chicken nuggets, green beans, oranges, oreo pudding, and milk.

Wed. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Pancake, sausage, hashbrown, yogurt, and milk.

Thurs. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, and milk.

Fri. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Mini corndogs, baked beans, applesauce, chips, and milk.

### ACOLYTES:

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

Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5pm – Brynlee Liefer

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

Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8am – Carson Moll

Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30am – Tessa Stenzel

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

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

Thurs. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – BBB @ Unity, A & C, 5:30pm

Fri. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day Program @ School, 2pm

Sun. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Men's Club Wurstmak, 10am-2:30pm

Mon. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – BBB @ Chester Luth., 6pm

Tue. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – GBB vs RBC, 6pm

Tue. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – PTL Meeting, 7pm

### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY:

- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling luxury bed sheets. Sets are \$50 each and can be purchased online. Visit <https://www.cozzzycomfy.com/online-store> and use our group code St John's Lutheran 1 – 2023 – HKC
- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be hosting a Trivia Color Party on Sat. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The event will be hosted in the Old Gym. Please contact Emma McCarthy, Trisha Ruebusch, Ashley Herriman, or the school to reserve your table.

**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. **Please have your student(s) wear red, white and blue or patriotic attire for the program on Friday!**

**DINNER AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING:** The dinner auction committee is looking for new members! Our annual auction will be held Sat. March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. In order to make this event a success additional volunteers are needed. The committee will meet Wed. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Lieferbrau. If you have any questions please contact Erin Krick. Hope to see you all there!

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Due to decreasing interest in our school supply kit service we will NOT be offering this service for the 2024-2025 school year. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause families.

**THANK YOU:** To all who worked, attended, or supported the various fundraisers (Ribs, Lieferbrau event, concession stand, Show Me Dough fundraiser, and current bed sheet fundraiser!)

**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. Nov. 14th. 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) Please note our last order before Christmas will be placed on Tue. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Plan ahead for all your Christmas gift card needs!

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY:** For those families that ordered school pictures, they were delivered and sent home this week. If you would like a re-take for your student(s) and/or missed the original picture day, re-take day is scheduled for Wed. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Additional packets are available in the office if you need one. If you will be taking re-takes please return your original packet on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY:** The current 8th grade class of 2024 has 2 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 [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@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*

**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 - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Aeropostale - \$25 (10%)			Bob Evans - \$10, \$25 (10%)		
Amazon - \$10, \$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%)		
Best Buy - \$25, \$100, \$250 (4%)			Cinnabon - \$25 (6%)		
Carter's - \$25 (10%)			Cold Stone Creamery - \$5, \$10 (11%)		
Casey's - \$25, \$50, \$100 (3%)			Cracker Barrel - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Circle K - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Dairy Queen - \$10, \$25 (6.5%)		
Dick's Sporting Goods - \$25, \$100 (8%)			Darden Restaurants - \$10, \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Dierbergs - \$100 (2.5%)			Denny's - \$10 (7%)		
Disney - \$10, \$25, \$100, \$1000 (3%)			Domino's - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Five Below - \$25 (2.5%)			Dunkin Donuts - \$10, \$25 (3.5%)		
Fresh Thyme Market - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Freddy's - \$25 (8%)		
Home Depot - \$10, \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			Golden Corral - \$25 (9%)		
Instacart - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Hardee's - \$10, \$25 (5%)		
JcPenney - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Ihop - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Journey's - \$25 (10%)			Jack in the Box - \$10 (4%)		
Kids Foot Locker - \$25 (8%)			Jimmy John's - \$25 (8%)		
Kohl's - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Krispy Kreme - \$10 (8%)		
Lowe's - \$20, \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			Little Caesars Pizza - \$20 (8%)		
Marriott Hotels & Resorts - \$100 (6%)			LongHorn Steakhouse - \$10, \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Maurices - \$20 (7%)			Logan's Roadhouse - \$25 (10%)		
Menards - \$25, \$100, \$500 (3%)			McDonald's - \$10, \$25 (2%)		
Michaels - \$25 (6%)			Olive Garden - \$10, \$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 - \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Sam's Club - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%)			Papa John's Pizza - \$10 (8%)		
Scheels - \$25, \$100 (8%)			Pizza Ranch - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Sephora - \$25 (5%)			Pizza Hut - \$10 (8%)		
Shutterfly - \$25 (9%)			Rainforest Café - \$25, \$100 (9%)		
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 - \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 (4.5%)		
Total Wine & More - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Subway - \$10, \$50 (4.5%)		
Ulta - \$25 (7%)			Taco Bell - \$5, \$10, \$25 (5%)		
Visa - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (1.25%)			Texas Roadhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Walgreens - \$100 (5%)			TGI Friday's - \$25 (9%)		
Walmart - \$10, \$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.



