



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 birthdays this week. Staff – 11/16 – Leah Johnston, 11/18 – Heather Nowak.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Nov. 16th – Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, and milk.
Fri. Nov. 17th – Mini corndogs, baked beans, applesauce, chips, and milk.
Mon. Nov. 20th – Hamburger noodles (gravy), peas, pears, cornbread, and milk.
Tue. Nov. 21st – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.
Wed. Nov. 22nd – Chicken noodle soup, carrots, rolls, banana, and milk.
Thurs. Nov. 23rd – No School, Thanksgiving Break
Fri. Nov. 24th – No School, Thanksgiving Break

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Nov. 18th, 5pm – Kellen Herriman

Wed. Nov. 22nd, 7pm – Kade Liefer
Sat. Nov. 25th, 5pm – Layla Kilpatrick

Sat. Dec. 2nd, 5pm – Brynlee Liefer

Sat. Dec. 9th, 5pm – Addy Schloemann

Sun. Nov. 19th, 8am – Carson Bowles
Sun. Nov. 19th, 10:30am – Amelia Cheek
Thurs. Nov. 23rd, 9am – Max Voss
Sun. Nov. 26th, 8am – Joey Biffar
Sun. Nov. 26th, 10:30am – Sophia Zeiger
Sat. Dec. 3rd, 8am – Carson Moll
Sat. Dec. 3rd, 10:30am – Tessa Stenzel
Sun. Dec. 10th, 8am – Lilly Meyer
Sun. Dec. 10th, 10:30am – Maya Macbeth

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Thurs. Nov. 16th – BBB vs Evansville, 5:30pm
Thurs. Nov. 16th – GBB vs Chester Lutheran, 6:30pm
Thurs. Nov. 16th – GBB vs. Trinity Hoffman, 7:45pm
Fri. Nov. 17th – BBB vs. Belleville @ Good Shepherd, 8:15pm

Sat. Nov. 18th – Craft Fair @ School
Mon. Nov. 20th – BBB vs Steeleville, 6pm
Tue. Nov. 21st – GBB @ RBC, 6pm
Wed. Nov. 22nd – 1:45pm Early Dismissal

CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

Fri. Nov. 17th – All School Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym, Led by 1st Grade & Mrs. Miller
Wed. Nov. 22nd – All School Chapel, 9am, Church, Led by 5th Grade & Ms. Ruhmann
Fri. Nov. 24th – No Chapel, No School.

UPCOMING THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:

- Wed. Nov. 22nd – 1:45pm Early Dismissal, Lunch will be served, NO After School Care
- Thurs. Nov. 23rd & Fri. Nov. 24th – No School, Thanksgiving Break

CHAPEL & THANKSGIVING SERVICE: On Fri. Nov. 17th all school chapel will be held at 8:30am in the new gym. This service will be led by Mrs. Miller and first grade. Immediately following the chapel service 1st & 2nd grade will present their Thanksgiving service. All are welcome to attend!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- The 6th grade class will be hosting a Trivia Color Party on Sat. Jan. 13th 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.
- Our annual Craft Fair will be held Sat. Nov. 18th from 10am-3pm @ school. This event benefits our current 6th grade class. Make plans to start your Holiday Shopping!

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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN: Sharing with those in need, is showing the love of Jesus. We will again be adopting 13 children through Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, to provide gifts for them at Christmas. Please have your monetary gift to the school by Nov. 30, 2022 so that there is ample time to purchase the gifts. See Mr. Becker for the label(s) needed to be placed on each unwrapped gift. I plan to deliver all the gifts on Friday, Dec. 8. The money collected will be divided equally among the classes Day-Care- 8th grade. Thank you for your love and compassion to those less fortunate.

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.

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. 28th 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 Please note our last order before Christmas will be placed on Tue. Dec. 19th. 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. 29th. 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 29th.

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.

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

