



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 – 12/21 – Layla Kilpatrick, 12/22 – Addy Schloemann, Sawyer Welshans, 12/24 – Camden Moll, 12/28 – Bently Valentine, 12/31 – Emma Guebert, 1/3 – Clara Zeller. **Staff** – 12/21 – Madison Falkenhain.

HALF-BIRTHDAYS: Students – 6/21 – Claire Sachtleben, 6/22 – Cohen Eggemeyer, Colae Kaiser, 6/23 – Haydn Albert, 6/24 – Hallie Hick, 6/25 – Cooper Wingerter, 6/26 – Lyvia Okunola, 6/27 – Savanna Langrehr, 6/28 – Liam Hosfeld, Hannah Schilling, 1/2- Brayden Seiber, 1/3 – Jozlynn Palm. **Staff** – 6/21 – Leslie Froemling, 6/23 – Amanda Ruhmann, Kellie Shields.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Dec. 21st – Wed. Jan. 3rd - No School, Christmas Break

Thurs. Jan. 4th – Pizza, green beans, oranges, brownie, and milk.

Fri. Jan. 5th – Chicken patty, corn, peaches, chocolate mousse, and milk.

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Dec. 23rd, 5pm – Athena Wolfmeier

Sun. Dec. 24th, 5pm – Addison Breier

Mon. Dec. 25th, 9am – Mr. Becker

Sat. Dec. 30th – Ella Cowell

Mon. Jan. 1st, 10am – Payton Liefer

Sat. Jan. 6th, 5pm – Brynlee Liefer

Sat. Jan. 13th, 5pm – Addy Schloemann

Sun. Dec. 24th, 3pm – Carson Moll

Sun. Dec. 24th, 9pm – Sr Youth

Sun. Dec. 31st, 10am – Austin Stellhorn

Sun. Dec. 31st, 5pm – Kade Liefer

Sun. Jan. 7th, 8am – Jacob Liefer

Sun. Jan. 7th, 10:30am – Lilly Meyer

Sun. Jan. 14th, 8am – Aubrey Kiefer

Sun. Jan. 14th, 10:30am – Lucas Summers



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Dec. 20th – Early Dismissal, 1:45pm

Wed. Dec. 20th – DC & Pre-K Christmas Service, 7pm

Thurs. Dec. 21st-Wed. Jan. 3rd – No School, Winter Break

Wed. Jan. 3rd – BBB/GBB “B” Trny @ Collinsville

CHAPEL SCHEDULE:

Wed. Dec. 20th – Early Childhood Christmas Service, 9am, Old Gym, All Students will Attend

Fri. Dec. 22nd – No Chapel, No School

CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The following Grade Group will present their Christmas Service:

- **Preschool/Daycare, December 20th (Early Childhood Christmas Service in Old Gym, 7 PM performance).**

CHRISTMAS BREAK:

Wed. Dec. 20th – 1:45pm Early Dismissal, NO After School Care!

Thurs. Dec. 20th-Wed. Jan. 3rd – No School, Christmas Break

Thurs. Jan. 4th – School Resumes, Regular School Day

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.
- The current 8th grade class is selling Sub Sandwiches and White Nacho Cheese dip for Super Bowl Sunday. 6 inch Subs are \$7 each, and cheese is \$13 for 1 quart. Orders are due Jan. 29th. See the attached flyer for more details. Orders can be placed with any 8th grade student or in the school office.

SCRIP PROGRAM: Thank you to everyone who purchased cards through our Scrip Program. We will be selling cards from our inventory through Dec. 22nd during office hours, but another order will not be placed until January 9th. Cards in the inventory will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Please note – we will temporarily stop placing orders through the school office while Ms. Sara is out on maternity leave beginning in February. Orders can always be placed via the RaiseRight app, but please plan ahead for any physical cards you would like to order.

2024 DINNER AUCTION: Save the date for our 2024 dinner auction. Join us for a beach bash on Sat. March 16, 2024 at Hecker Community Center. Tickets sales will resume January 4th for \$40/ticket. Donations and/or ads are being accepted in the school office. We look forward to sell-a-brating with you!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The position of Pastoral Administrative Assistant will be open after the first of the year in our church/school office. Hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with holidays off. Salary and vacation are based on our Southern Illinois District Salary Guidelines. For a job description and/or application, please call our office at 618-282-2394.

COLORING CONTEST WINNERS: Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as winners in the Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School Christmas Coloring Contest. 1st Grade – Madalynn Gulley, 1st Place and Kolton Meier, 3rd Place. 2nd Grade – Kayda Kaiser, 1st Place and Elaina Uffelmann, 3rd Place. 3rd Grade – Hailey Nichols, 1st Place. Thank You to all students who participated and great work to all!

LANGUAGE ARTS FESTIVAL: A paper went home giving information about the 39th Annual Language Arts Festival that Red Bud Elementary School hosts every year. Please read the rules on the paper and return the Student Participation Form by December 18 if you are interested in writing a story. When you are finished making your book, please give it to your teacher no later than January 24, 2024. The Festival is on Monday, February 12, 2024 at RBES. Everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6pm. Readers need to arrive by 6:15 and the program starts at 6:30. Every book will be on display and will receive a ribbon. The best books will be read by their authors at the festival. Those authors are asked also to represent our school at the Young Authors' Conference in March. We hope to have a lot of participation this year in the Language Arts Festival! Happy writing! If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Rebekah Liefer.

GBB HELP NEEDED: We will be hosting girls basketball regional games on Jan. 9th, Jan. 11th, and Jan. 16th. Volunteers are needed to collect money at the gate and in the concession stand. Please use the following link to sign up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE4BAEA722A1F9CF8-46940981-girls?fbclid=IwAR213mbK4dlr448yR13TvdFhLRwepamjm7VbOModCiD3IU7gO-j9w4pfW0#/>

BABY ITEM COLLECTION: Just like the Wise Men brought gifts to Baby Jesus, we too can keep up that sentiment by bringing in baby items to support Life Network. 2nd Grade will be collecting baby items to donate to Life Network throughout the month of January. Donations can be brought to the lobby and placed on the marked table. Thank you for your donations!

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, 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 surpasses \$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.



On Behalf of the Faculty and Staff of St. John's Lutheran Church & School – We extend rich Christmas Blessings and best wishes for a peaceful New Year.

**NEXT ORDER DATE – JANUARY 9, 2024!
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%)		
Amazon - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (1.7%)			Bob Evans - \$10, \$25 (10%)		
American Eagle - \$25 (10%)			Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
American Express - \$25, \$100, \$200 (1.5%)			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, \$25 (9%)		
BP Gas - \$50, \$100, \$250 (1.5%)			Cinnabon/Auntie Annes - \$25 (6%)		
Carter's - \$25 (10%)			Cracker Barrel - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Casey's - \$25, \$50, \$100 (3%)			Dairy Queen - \$10, \$25 (6.5%)		
Circle K - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Darden Restaurants - \$10, \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Dick's Sporting Goods - \$25, \$100 (8%)			Denny's - \$10 (7%)		
Dierbergs - \$100 (2.5%)			Domino's - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Disney - \$10, \$25, \$100, \$1000 (3%)			Dunkin Donuts - \$10, \$25 (3.5%)		
Five Below - \$25 (2.5%)			Freddy's - \$25 (8%)		
Fresh Thyme Market - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Golden Corral - \$25 (9%)		
Google Play - \$25 (3%)			Hardee's - \$10, \$25 (5%)		
Home Depot - \$10, \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			Ihop - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Instacart - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Jack in the Box - \$10 (4%)		
JcPenney - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Jimmy John's - \$25 (8%)		
Journey's - \$25 (10%)			Krispy Kreme - \$10 (8%)		
Kohl's - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Little Caesars Pizza - \$20 (8%)		
Lowe's - \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			LongHorn Steakhouse - \$10, \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Macy's - \$25, \$100 (10%)			Long John Silver		
Maurices - \$20 (7%)			McDonald's - \$10, \$25 (2%)		
Menards - \$25, \$100, \$500 (3%)			Olive Garden - \$10, \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Michaels - \$25 (6%)			Outback Steakhouse - \$25, \$50 (10%)		
MotoMart - \$50 (5%)			Panda Express - \$25 (8%)		
Old Navy - \$25, \$100 (14%)			Panera Bread - \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Phillips 66 - \$25, \$100 (1.5%)			Papa John's Pizza - \$10 (8%)		
Ross Dress for Less - \$25 (8%)			Pizza Hut - \$10 (8%)		
Sam's Club - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%)			Red Lobster - \$25 (8%)		
Scheels - \$25, \$100 (8%)			Red Robin - \$25 (8%)		
Sephora - \$25 (5%)			Sonic - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Shutterfly - \$25 (9%)			Starbucks - \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 (4.5%)		
Southwest Airlines - \$250 (4%)			Subway - \$10, \$50 (4.5%)		
T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Taco Bell - \$5, \$10, \$25 (5%)		
Target - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (2.5%)			Texas Roadhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Topgolf - \$50 (8%)			TGI Friday's - \$25 (9%)		
Total Wine & More - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Wendy's - \$25 (6%)		
Ulta - \$25 (7%)			Yard House Restaurants - \$10, \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Visa - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (1.25%)			Zaxby's - \$25 (8%)		
Walgreens - \$25, \$100 (5%)					
Walmart - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%)					
Wayfair - \$100 (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 _____



CLASS OF 2024 PRESENTS

SUB SANDWICHES

EACH SUB HAS HAM, ROAST BEEF, TURKEY, SALAMI, AND AMERICAN CHEESE

6 INCH SUBS \$7 EACH

WHITE NACHO CHEESE

1 QUART \$13 EACH

(CAN BE FROZEN)

Orders are due January 29, 2024

Money is due at time of order

Orders can be picked up

**Saturday, February 10, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
or Sunday, February 11, during Sunday School**

All Proceeds benefit the Class of 2024

Contact Jamie Korando 618-615-2818 or Stephanie Liefer 618-967-0804

