

# 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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August 21, 2024

**Heaven Bound**

**“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”**

## LUNCH:

Thurs. Aug. 22nd - Hamburger macaroni, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.  
Fri. Aug. 23rd - Hotdog on bun, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, peaches, and milk.  
Mon. Aug. 26th - Popcorn chicken, smile fries, oranges, brownie, and milk.  
Tue. Aug. 27th - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.  
Wed. Aug. 28th - Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, peaches, and milk.  
Thurs. Aug. 29th - Grilled ham and cheese, peas, grapes, chocolate mousse, and milk.  
Fri. Aug. 30th - No School

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Pastor Nowak and Mr. Becker will be hosting an acolyte training for all St. John's students and Public school students in grades 6-8 on Wednesday, August 28 at 4:15 pm at church. Domino's pizza will be served at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Students may be picked up after eating from there. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Becker.

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Aug. 21st - BB @ ICS, 4:30pm	Tue. Aug. 27th - SB v. Evansville, 4:15pm
Thurs. Aug. 22nd - Zion Baseball Tournament	Tue. Aug. 27th - BB "B" v. Valmeyer, 4:15pm
Sat. Aug. 24th - BB/SB "B" Tryn @ RBL	Wed. Aug. 28th - Acolyte Training, <i>See Note Above</i>
Mon. Aug. 26th - BB/SB v. Smithton, 4:15pm	Thurs. Aug. 29th - Class Meetings, <i>See Note Below</i>
Tue. Aug. 27th - CC @ Immaculate Conception Col.	Fri. Aug. 30th & Mon. Sept. 2nd - No School

## CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Aug. 23rd - 8:30am @ Church, Leader - Mrs. Liefer & 2nd Grade
- Wed. Aug. 28th - 9am @ Church, Leader - Mr. Becker
- Fri. Aug. 30th - No Chapel, No School

**SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES:** Wednesday morning chapel services will be held at 9am with grades 3-8 attending. Services will be typically held at church, weather permitting. Early childhood services for Daycare-2nd grade will be held on Friday mornings at 8:30am. Students will be walking to church August-October and March-May, weather permitting. Otherwise, services will be held in the school's new gym. If location changes this will be communicated via Facebook and Remind for both chapel groups. Guests are welcome to attend! **This month's offerings benefit Life Network.**

**MUM SALE FUNDRAISER:** The class of 2027 is selling Mums. Each mum is \$9.00. Available colors include yellow, orange/bronze, purple, and red. Orders can be placed using the attached form and dropped off in the school office or through any 6<sup>th</sup> grade student. **Orders are due Tuesday, August 27th.** Pick-up will be Wed. Sept. 18th from 2:30-7pm in the school parking lot.

**8th GRADE CLASS MEETINGS:** Mark your calendars!! August 29 will be the night for 8th grade trip class meetings. 8th grade starts off at 6 p.m. 7th grade at 6:30 6th grade at 7:00 pm and 5th grade at 7:30 p.m. We will meet in the cafeteria. Upcoming fundraising, plans for trip, and other important items are on the agenda. No school games or practices are scheduled for that evening.

**PALMER MUSIC PARENT MEETING:** Any students who are in 2nd Grade and up can learn to play a musical instrument during school hours with Palmer Music Education Services! If you are interested in enrolling in Palmer Music Education Services for the 2024-2025 School Year, please come to the Parent Meeting tomorrow night, Thursday, August 22nd @ 6:30 PM! The meeting will be held in the Music Room. Please enter through the North Door. Here, you will meet Mr. Palmer and learn more about the instrument program! Regular classes begin the first week of September! *Mrs. Hudak*

**STUDENT CHOIRS SINGING IN CHURCH:** Grades 3-8 will sing during the 10:30am worship service on Sept. 8th. Grades K-2 will sing during the 8:00am service on Sept. 15th. Both groups will sing from the balcony. If your child(ren) will be present to sing please let Mrs. Hudak know at your earliest convenience.

**SECRET ANGELS:** Secret Angels serve our 8th grade students (day school and public school confirmation) by praying for their students and encouraging them in their studies with regular notes and small gifts and occasional (e.g. birthday, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day) larger gifts. You will be given a Secret Angel Information Form that the students will complete once school has begun so you will know their interests and likes. Please contact Mr. Becker if you are willing to serve in this way. Also, do not contact your student until after Mr. Becker has given you your information form. Secret Angels will be revealed to their students at the Rite of Confirmation. **Only FIVE more secret angels are needed!**

**STUDENT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with Illinois state guidelines the following health requirements are in place for the 24-25 school year. Preschool - **If your child does NOT attend SJL daycare**, birth certificate, social security number/card, and current physical. Kindergarten – physical, dental, and eye exam, copies of student birth certificate and social security card. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – dental exam. 6<sup>th</sup> grade – physical and dental exam. Student athletes – sports physical. Physicals and eye exams are good for 365 days, and dental exams are good for 6 months. Please have all documents on file in the school office by September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you need a copy of the form to take to your child's appointment, copies are available in the school office. Our school fax number is 618-282-4087 if your doctor's office prefers to fax forms directly to us.

**SCRIP/RAISE RIGHT ORDERS:** This year you once again have the opportunity to shop for gift cards through Raise Right (formerly Scrip). Rebates are available for 1000s of cards and rebate amounts can be applied to your student accounts (tuition, registration, lunch, BASC, and/or daycare). Last year over \$5,000 in rebates helped family cover the cost of school attendance. An order form is attached for some of our most popular cards. If you have any questions about this program please contact Sara in the office. **Orders will be placed every two weeks beginning 8/27.**

**PARKING/DISMISSAL:** We will continue to line up in the U pattern in the parking lot lanes, just like we did last year. You can use the lane on the south side of the lot next to the ditch to make sure everyone gets off the highway. When the students have dismissed, please walk to the school sidewalk, get your children and bring them to your car. **NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MOVE UNTIL ALL STUDENTS ARE LOADED.** When all students are loaded the lines will be allowed to merge into a single lane to exit onto E.S. Sixth Street through the west Daycare lot (please be in the right lane only for this option) or to make a right turn onto Route 3 North (right turn only please!). The safety of our students is most important to us. Please call Mr. Palm if you have any concerns. Please share this information with others that may pick up your children.

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** Mrs. Cindy Nebel and Mrs. Susan Luttmann will serve as the directors of our before & after school program 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, Aug. 30th, Oct. 11th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 20th, April 17th, 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 surpass \$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).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The city of Red Bud is searching for a school crossing guard. This position requires two hours of work each school day. Interested individuals would begin immediately and serve for the remainder of the school year and possibly beyond. If interested please reach out to City Hall at 618-282-2315.



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**Paper Cougar Tracks Request Form**

Each week our school newsletter, The Cougar Tracks, is “published” on Wednesday. If you would like to receive a paper copy sign and return the form below. If you would prefer to read the Cougar Tracks electronically there is no need to return the form below. Electronic copies will be available via Fast Direct, Remind, our school Facebook page, and the school website.

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(Student Name & Grade)

**St. John’s Lutheran Scrip Card Order Form**  
 Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the denomination you would like, fill in quantity, and total dollar amount.**

<b>Retail Stores</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>\$ Total</b>	<b>Restaurants</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>\$ Total</b>
Academy Sports + Outdoors - \$25 (4%)			Applebee's - \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Ace Hardware - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Arby's - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Amazon - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 (1.6%)			Bob Evans - \$10, \$25 (10%)		
American Eagle - \$25 (10%)			Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10, \$25, \$50 (8%)		
Apple Store/Apple.com - \$15, \$25, \$100, \$500 (5%)			Cheesecake Factory - \$25 (5%)		
Bass Pro Shops - \$25, \$100 (9%)			Chili's Grill & Bar - \$25, \$50 (11%)		
Bath & Body Works - \$10, \$25 (12%)			Chipotle Mexican Grill - \$10, \$25 (9%)		
Carter's - \$25 (10%)			Cracker Barrel - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Casey's - \$25, \$50, \$100 (3%)			Dairy Queen - \$10, \$25 (6.5%)		
Chewy.com - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Darden Restaurants - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Circle K - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Denny's - \$10 (7%)		
Dick's Sporting Goods - \$25, \$100 (8%)			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 - \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			Ihop - \$25 (8%)		
Instacart - \$25, \$100 (4%)			Jack in the Box - \$10 (4%)		
JcPenney - \$25, \$100 (5%)			Jimmy John's - \$25 (8%)		
Kohl's - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Little Caesars Pizza - \$20 (8%)		
Lowe's - \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000 (4%)			LongHorn Steakhouse - \$25, \$100 (8%)		
Macy's - \$25, \$100 (10%)			McAlister's Deli - \$10, \$25 (7%)		
Maurices - \$20 (7%)			McDonald's - \$10, \$25 (3%)		
Menards - \$25, \$100, \$500 (3%)			Olive Garden - \$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 - \$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 - \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 (2.5%)			Red Lobster - \$25 (8%)		
Scheels - \$25, \$100 (8%)			Red Robin - \$25 (8%)		
Sephora - \$25 (6.5%)			Sonic - \$10, \$25 (8%)		
Shutterfly - \$25 (9%)			Starbucks - \$10, \$25, \$50 (4.5%)		
Southwest Airlines - \$250 (4%)			Subway - \$10, \$50 (4.5%)		
T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods - \$25, \$100 (7%)			Taco Bell - \$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 - \$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 \_\_\_\_\_

**3-8 and K-2 Grade Choirs Singing in Church!!!**

*Dear Parents of Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade,*

School choir this year is going very well! The students are singing out and praising God with their voices! In addition to working on songs for Grandparent/Special Guest Day, the students are also learning new songs to sing in church during the month of September!

**On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Grades 3-8 will sing the song “Shine, Jesus Shine” in the 10:30 AM (late) service. A week later, on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Grades K-2 will sing “Alleluia” in the 8:00 AM (early) 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. Lindey Hudak

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My 3-8 child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_,

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*(please circle one)* **will**     **will not**    be present to sing on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM

*(Parent's signature)* \_\_\_\_\_

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My K-2 child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_,

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*(please circle one)* **will**     **will not**    be present to sing on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM

