

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 28, 2024

Heaven Bound

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

BIRTHDAYS: Students – 8/29 - Aubrey Valleroy, 9/1 - Ellie Stellhorn, 9/2 - Amelia Cheek, Liam Mastrantuono, Carson Moll, 9/4 - Maddox Cory. **Staff** – 9/2 - Doreen Schnepel, 9/3 - Marilyn Oettle.

LUNCH:

Thurs. Aug. 29th - Grilled ham and cheese, peas, grapes, chocolate mousse, and milk.

Fri. Aug. 30th - No School

Mon. Sept. 2 - No School

Tue. Sept. 3 - Pancake, sausage, hashbrown, yogurt w/fruit, and milk.

Wed. Sept. 4 - Chicken strips, cheesy broccoli, peaches, cake, and milk.

Thurs. Sept. 5 - Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, banana, iced graham cracker, and milk.

Fri. Sept. 6 - Pizza, corn, apple salad, jello, and milk.

ACOLYTES: *A new schedule will be handed out following training on Wed. Aug. 28th.*

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. 28th - Acolyte Training, @ Church, 4:15pm

Thurs. Aug. 29th - Class Meetings, *See Note Below*

Fri. Aug. 30th & Mon. Sept. 2nd - No School

Sun. Sept. 1st - JR Youth Grizzlies Game, 6pm

Tue. Sept. 3rd - CC @ Randolph County Lake

Tue. Sept. 3rd - BB v. St. Mary's, 4:15pm

Tue. Sept. 3rd - SB v. Millstadt, 4:15pm

Wed. Sept. 4th - SB v. Evansville, 4:15pm

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Aug. 30th - No Chapel, No School
- Wed. Sept. 4th - No Chapel, All School Chapel Friday
- Fri. Sept. 6th - ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL, 8:30am at Church, Leader - Mrs. Schnepel & 6th Grade

STUDENT PICK-UP: Please make sure your child knows how they will be traveling home after school. If plans change please call the **school office by 2pm** to let us know. Please refrain from contacting your child's teacher directly during the school day. This will allow plenty of time to relay the message to your child(rens) teacher(s).

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.

PINK OUT DAY: A seven year old little girl in the Freeburg school district has been diagnosed with a mass on her brain last week. She will undergo an 8 hour surgery this Friday to remove it. Along with many schools in the area, we at St. John's would like to rally together and wear her favorite color, Pink. Since we are not in school this Friday, we will be doing this on THURSDAY to show our support. Students are invited to wear pink this Thursday, Aug. 29th for a donation of \$1 or more to support Jozie. All donations will go directly to her family.

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.

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. 2nd grade – dental exam. 6th 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 16th. 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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: See the attached flier regarding our upcoming golf tournament.

NEW STUDENT SIGNS: If you received a new student welcome sign please return it to the office as soon as possible. We will use these same signs to welcome our new students next school year!

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). 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 with our next order being placed on 9/10. School and daycare families earned \$58.79 in rebates from our first order!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Greetings parents, guardians, and students of St. John’s Lutheran Sunday School. This letter is to inform you of some important information about the upcoming year of Christian Education in our Sunday school program. We have a fine group of dedicated teachers assembled for the year. We all look forward to sharing the love of Jesus with your children. Beginning on August 25 at 9:25-10:10 a.m., we will start in person Sunday school. Students can be dropped off on East South Sixth Street and enter into the cafeteria area or the main parking lot area. We will direct them to where their class will be held. **Sunday, Sept. 1 will be during Labor Day weekend and generally we have held an Intergenerational Sunday School.** More details will follow in the bulletin, September Epistle, and Facebook posts. Students can be picked up in the same location that they were dropped off. Our Mission project where 10% of our offerings are directed will be to a National organization for the year. We pray to continue serving your children in this ministry and sharing the love of Jesus with them. *In Jesus’ Name, The Sunday School Staff.*

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, 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 Susan Luttmann at sluttman@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.



32nd Annual
St. John's Lutheran School
Golf Tournament

September 21, 2024 9am Shotgun Start
4-Person Scramble

Entry Fee: \$250/team

Includes Golf & Cart, and Meal following the tournament

*** Flighted Cash Prizes & Optional Skin Game ***

All Proceeds will benefit
St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Fund
North County Country Club Red Bud, Illinois

Please Complete Registration Information and Return with Payment by September 15th to:

Quent Stenzel 3432 Ames Road Red Bud, Illinois 62278

Make checks payable to St. John's Lutheran School. Please contact Quent Stenzel at 282-4661 with questions.

Player 1: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Player 2: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Player 3: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Player 4: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

**** Hole Sponsor Opportunity, \$50** Sponsor Name: _____

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%)			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 8th 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 8th, Grades 3-8 will sing the song “Shine, Jesus Shine” in the 10:30 AM (late) service. A week later, on Sunday, September 15th, 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. Lindsey Hudak

My 3-8 child(ren), _____,

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

(Parent's signature) _____

My K-2 child(ren), _____,

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

