

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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September 4, 2024

Heaven Bound

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

LUNCH:

Thurs. Sept. 5 - Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, banana, iced graham cracker, and milk.
Fri. Sept. 6 - Pizza, corn, apple salad, jello, and milk.
Mon. Sept. 9 - Fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, green beans, pineapple, and milk.
Tue. Sept. 10 - BBQ pork on bun, baked beans, tator tots, oranges, and milk.
Wed. Sept. 11 - Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.
Thurs. Sept. 12 - Chicken patty, corn, rice crispy treat, pears, and milk.
Fri. Sept. 13 - Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, apple slices, and milk.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Sept. 4th - SB v. Evansville, 4:15pm	Sat. Sept. 7th - Pinckneyville CC Meet
Thurs. Sept. 5th - BB/SB @ Coulterville, 4:15pm	Sun. Sept. 8th - Grades 3-8 Singing in Church, 10:30am
Fri. Sept. 6th - BB @ Trinity Edwardsville Trny	Mon. Sept. 9th - BB/SB v. TSJ, 4:30pm
Fri. Sept. 6th - CC @ RBL Lincoln Park	Tue. Sept. 10th - BB @ PDR, 4:15pm

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Sept. 6th - ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL, 8:30am at Church, Leader - Mrs. Schnepel & 6th Grade
- Wed. Sept. 11th - 3rd-8th Grade Chapel, 9:00 am at Church, Leader - Mrs. Valleroy & 3rd Grade
- Fri. Sept. 13th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30 am at Church, Leader - Mrs. Miller & 1st Grade

THEME SHIRTS: ALL students are asked to wear their 24-25 school theme shirts on Fri. Sept. 6th. We will take an all school picture following chapel that day.

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).

PINK OUT DAY: Last week Daycare-8th grade collected \$804 to support local student Jozie! Thank you to all for their generous support!

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.

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!

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.

COUGAR CUDOS: Congratulations to Demi Grohmann for being selected as our August Cougar Cudos winner. Demi was recognized for helping in the lunchroom multiple times. Demi received a gift card to sling-n-scoops!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Dear St. John's families, Please consider sending your child with an offering on chapel days. (Usually Wednesdays for upper grades and usually Fridays for Early Childhood.) September's offering mission is "Give Me Water, Lord". It is a "total faith mission that reaches out to other caring people for the means to drill water wells, help schools and orphanages, and also develop sustainable agricultural projects in Kenya." May God's Glory be shown in your generosity to our school's monthly missions. Thank you. In Christ, Rebekah Liefer

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. 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.*

8TH GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: The current 8th grade class of 2024 has 12 spots available for guests on their class trip. The dates of the trip are April 24-May 2, 2025. The following cities and various stops will be included: Williamstown, 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 \$1,400. An estimated single guest room will be \$1,700. 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. Susan Luttmann will serve as the director 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

