

# 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 11, 2024

Heaven Bound

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

## LUNCH:

Thurs. Sept. 12 - Chicken patty, corn, rice crispy treat, pears, and milk.  
Fri. Sept. 13 - Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, apple slices, and milk.  
Mon. Sept. 16 - Biscuits and gravy, hashbrown, yogurt w/fruit, granola bar, and milk.  
Tue. Sept. 17 - Chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple, oreo pudding, and milk.  
Wed. Sept. 18 - Hamburger noodles, green beans, cornbread, applesauce, and milk.  
Thurs. Sept. 19 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, pears, and milk.  
Fri. Sept. 20 - Mini corn dogs, baked beans, smile fries, peaches, and milk.



## WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Sept. 11th - CC @ Shooting Complex  
Wed. Sept. 11th - BB/SB @ St. James, 4:30pm  
Thurs. Sept. 12th - PTL Meeting, 7pm  
Sat. Sept. 14th - RBC B Trny  
Sat. Sept. 14th - SB A Trny @ RBC

Sun. Sept. 15th - Benefit BBQ & Bake Sale, 10:15am  
Mon. Sept. 16th - BB/SB v. Valmeyer, 4:15pm  
Tue. Sept. 17th - CC @ Foley Park  
Tue. Sept. 17th - BB/SB @ RBES, 4:15pm  
Wed. Sept. 18th - SB @ New Athens, 4:15pm

## CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Sept. 13th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am **at School**, Leader - Mrs. Miller & 1st Grade
- Wed. Sept. 18th - 3rd-8th Grade Chapel, 9am at Church, Leader Laura Montgomery
- Fri. Sept. 20th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am at Church, Leader - Mrs. Liefer & 2nd Grade

**STUDENT CHOIR SINGING IN CHURCH:** 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!

**BENEFIT BBQ:** Join us Sun. Sept. 15th for a BBQ to benefit Beth Kilpatrick. A delicious meal of pork steaks, brats, slaw, mac & cheese, potato salad, and baked beans will be served from 10:15 am - sold out. A free will bake sale will also take place. Thank you in advance for your support of the Kilpatrick family!

**COUGAR PROWL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** The PTL is looking for business sponsors for our upcoming Cougar Prowl Fun Run on October 10th! In the past, these donations have allowed us to keep over 95% of the money raised at SJL. A \$250 sponsorship helps cover the cost of t-shirts, classroom rewards, and other supplies to make this a great event for all involved! Please let us know if your local business is interested in sponsoring this fun event! Thank you!

**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.

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

**GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL GUEST DAY:** This event will be held on Fri. Sept. 27th beginning at 9:30am at school. Guests are asked to enter through the main school entrance. They will then visit student classrooms before enjoying a program at 10:30am. Please note - students will NOT be allowed to leave prior to dismissal time from the main parking lot for the safety of all in attendance. Dismissal for the day will be at 11:20am.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:** It's that time of the year when I need you to forward your college aged members of St. John's Lutheran college addresses. The Sr Youth has agreed to assemble and send them a care package in October. [becker@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:becker@stjohnsredbud.org) 618-282-2958(text or leave a msg.)

**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

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY:** The Class of 2028 is selling St. John's Lutheran Cougars Car Magnets to raise money toward their 8th grade class trip! The cost is 1 for \$10 or 2 for \$18. Deadline to order is October 10th. Please fill out the attached order form and return with payment to the school office or to Mrs. Valleroy. Payments can be made by cash, checks made payable to St. John's Lutheran Class of 2028, or send Venmo payment to @Stephanie-Valleroy-1. Thank you for your support!

**MUM PICKUP:** If you ordered mums from a 6th grade student, pick up will be Wed. Sept. 18th from 2:30-7pm in the school parking lot.

**YEARBOOK PICKUP:** If you placed an order for yearbooks from the 23-24 school year they are ready for pick up in the school office.

**8TH GRADE TRIP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY:** The current 8th grade class of 2025 has 6 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](mailto:sluttman@stjohnsredbud.org)

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- Tuesday, Oct. 8th - Fall Picture Day
- Wednesday, Oct. 9th - Family of Faith Fall Fellowship Fair, 6:30pm @ School. This event is undergoing a complete makeover for this year! Make plans to attend, you will not want to miss this!!

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS BULLDOG WRESTLING CLUB REGISTRATION:** Wednesday September 11th and Sunday September 15th from 6:00-7:30pm at the Bulldog Battlebarn. Be sure to check out their Facebook page, Southern Illinois Bulldogs Wrestling Club for more information or if you have questions!



*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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

<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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Help Support the Class of 2028!

Purchase a  
St. John's Lutheran School  
Car Magnet!

**Only \$10 Each  
or 2 for \$18**

5" x 5"

Get One For  
Each Car In  
Your Family!



Order Deadline  
October 10th

**Remember:**

- Never put your magnet on a dirty car (you could scratch your car's paint!).
- Clean both sides of your magnet whenever you wash your car (or more often!).
- Do not place on horizontal surfaces (such as automobile hoods!).
- Remove magnet by lifting entire magnet from surface (do not slide the magnet across the surface!).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Magnets Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by  Cash

Check

Venmo

Total Enclosed: \$

Make checks payable to: St. John's Lutheran Class of 2028

Venmo: @Stephanie-Valleroy-1