

# 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 18, 2024

## Heaven Bound

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

### LUNCH:

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.  
Mon. Sept. 23 - Popcorn chicken, green beans, oranges, cookie, and milk.  
Tue. Sept. 24 - Sloppy joe on bun, french fries, mixed fruit, jello, and milk.  
Wed. Sept. 25 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, and milk.  
Thurs. Sept. 26 - Pizza, peas, peaches, brownie, and milk.  
Fri. Sept. 27 - Early Dismissal, No Lunch

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Sept. 18th - SB @ New Athens, 4:15pm  
Thurs. Sept. 19th - BB/SB "B" @ RBES, 4:15pm  
Fri. Sept. 20th - Baseball Regionals Begin  
Sat. Sept. 21st - CC @ Edwardsville  
Sat. Sept. 21st. SJL Golf Tournament @ NCCC  
Tue. Sept. 24th - SB Regionals Begin

### CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Sept. 20th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am at Church, Leader - Mrs. Liefer & 2nd Grade
- Wed. Sept. 25th - NO 3-8 CHAPEL!!!
- Fri. Sept. 27th - All school chapel, 10:30am in the New Gym, Grandparents & Special Guest Day

**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!

**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.)

**MUM PICKUP:** If you ordered mums from a 6th grade student, pick up is TODAY (9/18) from 2:30-7pm in the school parking lot.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. John's Lutheran we would like to say thank you for all the wonderful support shown to the Kilpatrick family at the benefit BBQ and bake sale this past weekend. Beth also says "I am beyond grateful for everyone that helped or came through the line today! The amount of support from St. John's and the community is overwhelming and greatly appreciated!"

**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!

**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 5 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!!

**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