

# 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 25, 2024

## Heaven Bound

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

### LUNCH:

Thurs. Sept. 26 - Pizza, peas, peaches, brownie, and milk.

Fri. Sept. 27 - Early Dismissal, No Lunch

Mon. Sept. 30 - Hamburger macaroni, salad, garlic bread, pears, and milk.

Tue. Oct. 1 - Chicken strips, corn, oranges, brownie, and milk.

Wed. Oct. 2 - Grilled ham and cheese, sweet potato tots, pears, chocolate mousse, and milk.

Thurs. Oct. 3 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, pineapple, jello, and milk.

Fri. Oct. 4 - Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, apple slices, and milk.

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Thurs. Sept. 26th - CC @ Immaculate Conception

Thurs. Sept. 26th - BB/SB vs. ??? @ RBL, 4:30pm

Fri. Sept. 27th - 11:20am Dismissal, Grandparents Day

Tue. Oct. 1st - CC @ Waterloo

Wed. Oct. 2nd - OVC CC @ Randolph Co. Lake

### CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Sept. 27th - All school chapel, 10:30am in the New Gym, Grandparents & Special Guest Day
- Wed. Oct. 2nd - 3rd-8th chapel, 9am at Church, Leader Chap. Hokana (Assistant Director of Ministry of the Armed Forces for the LCMS).
- Fri. Oct. 4th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am at Church, Leader Mrs. Liefer and 2nd Grade

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 27TH:

- All students should wear their blue, Heaven Bound t-shirts.
- School will dismiss at 11:20am. NO lunch or after school care.

**COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN:** Pledge envelopes are due to the office by Oct 3! Our fun run will take place on Oct 10th during school hours. A special thanks goes out to our 2024 sponsors: [SL.AM](#). Catering, Hi-Way Motors, Seven Springs Fish Farm and Lake Management, West Field Designz, Connection First Speech, and RBI.

**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.

**THE WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN:** SJL Class of 2026 is helping PDR sell tickets for the upcoming basketball game between the Harlem Wizards and the Randolph County All-Stars on Oct 27 at RBHS. Please select Red Bud Lutheran when entering ticket holder information. Get your tickets today! <https://www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/prairiedurocher>

**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.)

**COUGAR SPORTS PASS:** See the attached flyer for information regarding how to purchase a Cougar Sports pass for your Cougar Fans.

**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.

**UPCOMING BBQ:** Our 8th grade students and their parents will host a fundraising BBQ and bake sale on Sun. Oct. 6th. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a delicious lunch that day.

**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)

**WATKINS FUNDRAISER:** Our annual Watkins fundraiser will be held October 10<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. All student athletes in grades 5-8 will be selling products. Orders forms and catalogs will be distributed on Oct. 10th. Please be aware that prices will not be listed in the catalog but are listed separately on a price sheet. Extra catalogs and flyers will be available in the school office. Money is due at the time of ordering. The proceeds will benefit the uniform fund.

**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!!
- Parent Teacher Conferences are on October 15-17 a signup sheet will be sent home soon.
- Chili, Costumes, Games, and Fellowship are all a part of the **Fall Festival** on October 25

# 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

Total Enclosed: \$

Venmo

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

Venmo: @Stephanie-Valleroy-1

# COUGAR CREW



## SPORTS PASS

**\$25**

• INCLUDES COUGAR CREW T-SHIRT &  
ENTRANCE TO ALL HOME GIRLS & BOYS  
BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL GAMES

5TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY  
(EXCLUDES TOURNAMENTS)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER  
PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE

**MUST BE COMPLETED BY 10/8/24**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

