

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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October 16, 2024

Heaven Bound

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

LUNCH:

Thurs. Oct. 17 - Hamburger noodles, corn, oranges, cornbread, and milk.

Fri. Oct. 18 - No School.

Mon. Oct. 21 - Pancake, sausage, hashbrown, yogurt/fruit, and milk.

Tue. Oct. 22 - Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, applesauce, roll, and milk.

Wed. Oct. 23 - Taco meat w/chips, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.

Thurs. Oct. 24 - Chicken parmesan, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.

Fri. Oct. 25 - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, oranges, and milk.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Oct. 16th - Parent Teacher Conferences, 3-8pm

Thurs. Oct. 17th - 1:45pm Early Dismissal

Fri. Oct. 18th - No School

Sat. Oct. 19th - CC State

Mon. Oct. 21st - Red Ribbon Week Begins (See Note & Flyer)

Mon. Oct. 21st - GBB v. St. Libory @ St. Libory, 7pm

Mon. Oct. 21st - BBB "B" v. Marissa @ Rocher, 5pm

Tue. Oct. 22nd - GBB v. Marissa @ St. Libory, 7pm

Wed. Oct. 23rd - Voters Meeting, 7pm

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Oct. 18th - No Chapel Service, No School
- Wed. Oct. 23rd - 3rd-8th Grade Chapel, 9am @ Church, Leader - Mr. Palm
- Fri. Oct. 25th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am @ Church, Leader - Mrs. Schmitz & Kindergarten

1ST QUARTER AWARDS: Will be handed out on Thursday, Oct. 17th in the new gym following the Wizards presentation in the new gym. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK:

- Wednesday, Oct. 16th - Normal School Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-8pm.
- Thursday, Oct. 17th - 1:45pm Early Dismissal, Lunch Served, **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
- Friday, Oct. 18th - No School.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our Baseball and Softball teams for capturing fourth place at the state tournament. Excellent job to all players, coaches, and fans for your support and dedication during this season!

RED RIBBON WEEK: Will be celebrated Oct. 21-25th with theme dress up days. See the attached flyer for full details! **Mon.** - PJ/Comfy Clothes Day, **Tue.** - Sports team day, **Wed.** - Bright/Neon Color day, **Thurs.** - Red/White/Blue Day, **Fri.** - Hat Day for \$1 (or more) donation to support Hurricane Victims.

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/redbud> A special performance for SJL students will be held on Oct. 17th!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- The Class of 2025 is selling Texas Roadhouse rolls, butter, and gift cards. Rolls are \$8 per dozen, \$2 per half pint, and gift cards sold in increments of \$5 up to \$100. See any 8th grade student or stop by the school office to order.
- 5-8th grade students are selling Watkins products to raise money for new athletic uniforms. Orders can be placed with any student or in the school office. Money is due at the time of order.

FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival and Chili Supper will be held on Friday, Oct. 25th beginning at 4pm in the old gym. We are currently in need of clean, ½ gallon containers to sell bulk chili in. Donations can be dropped off in the school office. All school families are asked to donate a dessert, which should be brought to the school on 10/25 by 3pm. Be on the lookout for a sign-up genius to be posted for volunteer sign up to help make the evening a success. Plan to attend for delicious food, games, and a costume parade. If you have any questions please contact Traci Proctor.

STUDENT CHOIRS SINGING IN CHURCH: On Sunday, Oct. 20th our K-2 student choir will sing in the 10:30AM service. On Sunday, Nov. 3rd Grades 3-8 will sing in the 8:00AM service. Students will sing from the balcony. If your child will be in attendance please let Mrs. Hudak know.

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, 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

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: For the month of October all chapel offerings will benefit Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School in East St. Louis. Unity's mission is to teach the Love of Jesus to each student through education centered around our Lord Jesus Christ. Please consider sending an offering with your child to support this worthy cause!

SAVE THE DATES:

- McTeachers Night at Red Bud McDonalds on October 29 from 4-8 pm
- Annual Dinner Auction, Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Hecker Community Center

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 _____



Red Ribbon Week



October
21-25th

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Follow God's Dreams for You

Wear PJ's or Comfy Clothes
Please bring Tennis Shoes for recess.

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God Is On Our Team

Wear your favorite team apparel.
Wearing hats should be approved by your teacher.

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Jesus Makes Our Future Bright

Wear bright and/or neon colors.

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God Bless America - Drug Free

Wear Red/White/Blue

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Put God on Top

Hat Day
For a donation of \$1.00 or more students may wear a hat to support Hurricane Victims.

