

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 23, 2024

Heaven Bound

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

LUNCH:

Thurs. Oct. 24 - Chicken parmesan, salad, garlic bread, pineapple, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 25 - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, chips, oranges, and milk.
Mon. Oct. 28 - Grilled cheese, spaghetti, green beans, applesauce, and milk.
Tue. Oct. 29 - Cheeseburger noodles, peas, oranges, rice crispy treat, and milk.
Wed. Oct. 30 - Chicken noodle soup, carrots, rolls, banana, and milk.
Thurs. Oct. 31 - Italian sub, fresh broccoli, chips, apple salad, and milk.
Fri. Nov. 1 - Early Dismissal, No Lunch Served.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Oct. 23rd - Voter's Meeting, 7pm, Fellowship Hall	Sat. Oct. 26th - BBB v. RBES @ RBES, 4:45pm
Thurs. Oct. 24th - GBB v. Lebanon @ St. Libory, 6pm	Tue. Oct. 29th - BBB @ SPPCS, 5pm
Fri. Oct. 25th - Fall Festival & Chili Supper, 4-7pm, Old Gym	Tue. Oct. 29th - GBB A&B @ Chester Public, 6pm
Sat. Oct. 26th - GBB v. Sparta @ RBES, 1:45pm	Tue. Oct. 29th - McTeacher's Night @ RB McDonalds

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Oct. 25th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am @ School, Leader - Mrs. Schmitz & Kindergarten
- **THURSDAY, OCT 31ST** - All school Reformation chapel, 8:30am @ School, Leader - 8th Grade & Mrs. Schnepel

RED RIBBON WEEK: Will be celebrated Oct. 21-25th with theme dress up days. See the attached flyer for full details!

Thurs. - Red/White/Blue Day, **Fri.** - Hat Day for \$1 (or more) donation to support Hurricane Victims.

FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival, Chili Supper, and Costume Parade 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. Plan to attend for delicious food, games, and a costume parade. A note is attached regarding times students are signed up to work. If you have any questions please contact Traci Proctor.

PALMER MUSIC STUDENTS: As a result of a missed lesson earlier this month, Fred Palmer will be here Mon. Oct. 28th for make up lessons. Students should bring their instruments and books that day AND for their regular lessons on Wed. Oct. 30th. Lessons will take place at the same times and same locations on both days.

VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED: We are in search of an individual interested in coaching volleyball for the upcoming season. If interested, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Scott Voss at 618-713-1652. Thank You!

STUDENT CHOIRS SINGING IN CHURCH: 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.

MCTEACHERS NIGHT: Stop by Red Bud McDonalds for supper on Tue. Oct. 29th from 4-8pm. A portion of sales will benefit continuing education for our teachers.

THANK YOU: I would like to take the time to thank all my family and friends at St. John's Lutheran School who took the time to wish me a happy birthday or give me a gift. I am truly blessed beyond all measure by this church and school. Thank you for uplifting me and God's Blessing! Mr. Palm

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Mrs. Cindy Steele is helping organize a trunk-or-treat to be held on Halloween night, 10/31, in the new gym lobby. The event will begin at 5pm. If you or someone you know (personal or business) is interested in hosting a table to pass out treats to trick-or-treaters please contact Cindy directly.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Will be singing in church on Sun. Nov. 10th at the 10:30am service. Students will be singing "G-O-D." Students should plan to sit with their parents until their song is announced by Pastor. They will sing from the front of church and return to sit with the parents at the conclusion of the song. On behalf of the primary Sunday school teachers, thank you for allowing your child to participate in our worship service.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM: Our annual Veterans' Day Program will be held on Friday, November 8 at 2:00 in the school's New Gym. On that day, students should wear red, white, and blue/patriotic clothing. The students, faculty, and staff of St. John's Lutheran School extend an invitation to all veterans and auxiliary members belonging to our church and school families. We invite you to our Veterans' Day Program on Friday, November 10 at 2:00 in the school's New Gym. If you have a family member or friend who is a veteran, please stop by the office next week and pick up an invitation for them.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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 and order forms are due FRIDAY, OCT. 25th!!!**
- The Harlem Wizards will be at RBHS THIS SUNDAY, Oct. 27th! Doors open at 2:00pm for the 3:00pm game. Students enjoyed a sneak peek of the Wizards during an assembly on Friday. The assembly featured just a small position of what they will see Sunday! Several students were given "Free Student" coupons. An adult ticket must be purchased (online or at the door) for the free student ticket to be valid. Please share extra free student tickets with your friends or family. You do not want to miss this fun family event! Order your tickets (Select St. John's Lutheran) today!! <https://www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/redbud>
- The eighth grade class is hosting a Bourbon & Specialty Cocktail tasting at Lieferbrau on Sat. Nov. 2nd. The evening begins at 6:30pm. A \$50 ticket purchases drinks, heavy appetizers, and desserts. A silent auction will be held in conjunction with the event. Contact Kortney Moll at 618-558-0513 to reserve your tickets.
- The seventh grade class is hosting our annual Wurstmart/Sausage Dinner on Sun. Nov. 10th from 11am-2pm. The menu includes pork sausage, corn, sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce, apple butter, bread, and pies. This year's event will be to-go only, no dine-in will be available.

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 sluttmann@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:

- Picture Re-take day is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 20th.
- Dinner Auction Committee Meeting, Nov. 20th, 6:30pm @ Lieferbrau
- 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.

Fall Festival Worker Schedule

Students: Please arrive about 5 minutes before your shift begins to learn what you will be doing.

Activity	4:00-5:30pm	5:30-7:00pm
Face Painting	Athena, Addison	Sophia, Elle
Craft Table	Sophia, Jozlynn	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Pumpkin Toss	Amelia, Payton	Austin
Plunket	Blaine, Brayden	Easton
Duck Pond	Kaydence	Athena, Addison
Ping Pong Toss	Sutton, Colton	Lucas, Kellen
Ring Toss	Maya, Brooke	Sutton
Fish Pond	Ella, Cailyn	Landon, Lane
Putting Green	Layla, Tessa	Evan, Max
Toilet Toss	Brendyn, Lyle	Brandyn, Lyle
Basketball Toss	Jack, Lucas	Tessa, Layla

Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up. This will begin at 7:00pm and run until finished. If you are able to help please contact Mr. Becker.