

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 9, 2024

Heaven Bound

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

LUNCH:

Thus. Oct. 10 - Toasted ravioli, mozzarella sticks, salad, mixed fruit, and milk.

Fri. Oct. 11 - No School

Mon. Oct. 14 - No School, Columbus Day

Tue. Oct. 15 - Pizza, green beans, pineapple, Oreo pudding, and milk.

Wed. Oct. 16 - Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, peaches, and milk.

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

Fri. Oct. 18 - No School.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Oct. 9th - Fall Family of Faith Fellowship, 6:30pm

Thurs. Oct. 10th - BB/SB State

Thurs. Oct. 10th - Watkins Sales Begin (5-8)

Thurs. Oct. 10th - Report Cards Go Home

Fri. Oct. 11th - No School, Teacher Conference

Sat. Oct. 12th - JR Youth Young Eagle Event, 8am

Mon. Oct. 14th - No School, Columbus Day

Tues. Oct. 15th - 1:45pm Dismissal (See Note Below)

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Oct. 11th - No Chapel Service, No School
- Wed. Oct. 16th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym, Leader - Mr. Becker
- Wed. Oct. 16th - 3-8 Chapel, 9am, Church, Leader - Pastor Buettner
- Fri. Oct. 18th - No Chapel Service, No School

UPCOMING NO SCHOOL DAYS:

- Friday, Oct. 11th - No School, Teacher Conferences
- Monday, Oct. 14th - Columbus Day, No School

NEXT WEEK:

- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Oct. 15-17th.
- Tuesday, Oct. 15th - 1:45pm Early Dismissal, Lunch Served, After School Care Available
- Wednesday, Oct. 16th - Normal School Day
- Thursday, Oct. 17th - 1:45pm Early Dismissal, Lunch Served, After School Care Available
- Friday, Oct. 18th - No School.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our Baseball and Softball teams for capturing the regional championship! This is the first time in school history both teams have held this title at the same time. We wish God's blessings to our students as they represent our school at the state tournament. Let's Go Cougars!!

COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN: DUE TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT our Cougar Run has been POSTPONED until Tuesday, Oct. 15th. **Pledges will be accepted until noon on Tuesday, October 15th!** 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.

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!

FALL FAMILY OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP FAIR: Join us TONIGHT Wed. Oct. 9th from 6:30-8:30pm at school for our Fall Family of Faith Fellowship Fair. All organizations for our church and school will have a table where you can learn more about what they do and how to be involved. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide suggestions for new organizations and complete a survey to help us find a new Pastor. Our student choirs will be singing at 6:25 (K-2) and 7:15 (3-8). Plan to attend this wonderful evening of fellowship!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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!
- 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.

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

WATKINS FUNDRAISER: Our annual Watkins fundraiser will be held October 10th-25th. 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.

THANK YOU: To everyone for your support of the 8th grade BBQ this past weekend. It was another successful event. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

- Chili, Costumes, Games, and Fellowship are all a part of the **Fall Festival** on October 25
- McTeachers Night at Red Bud McDonalds on October 29 from 4-8 pm
- Annual Dinner Auction, Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Hecker Community Center

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.

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

2024

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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.

OCT
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Jesus Makes Our Future Bright

Wear bright and/or neon colors.

SEP
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God Bless America - Drug Free

Wear Red/White/Blue

SEP
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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.