

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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November 5, 2024

Heaven Bound

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

LUNCH:

Thurs. Nov. 7 - Chicken patty, green beans, apple salad, rice crispy treat, and milk.

Fri. Nov. 8 - Turkey wrap, carrots, chips, orange slices, and milk.

Mon. Nov. 11 - No School

Tue. Nov. 12 - Chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple, brownie, and milk.

Wed. Nov. 13 - Cheeseburger noodles, green beans, oranges, cookie, and milk.

Thurs. Nov. 14 - Chicken soft taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp, and milk.

Fri. Nov. 15 - Corndog, baked beans, peaches, jello, and milk.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Nov. 6th - BBB C Trny @ RBL

Thurs. Nov. 7th - GBB/BBB “A” vs. Unity, 5:30 pm

Fri. Nov. 8th - Veteran's Day Program, 2:00 pm

Mon. Nov. 11th - No School, Veterans Day

Tue. Nov. 12th - GBB v. RBC, 6:00 pm

Wed. Nov. 13th - GBB v. Marissa, 5:30pm

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

Early childhood chapel services will be held at school in the New Gym until Spring. 3-8 grade services will be held at church unless you receive further communication through Remind.

- Fri. Nov. 8th - Early Childhood Chapel @ School, 8:30am, Leader - Pastor Fischer
- Wed. Nov. 13th - 3-8 Chapel @ Church, 9am, Leader - Bob Polansky
- Fri. Nov. 15th - Early Childhood Chapel @ School, 8:30am, Leader - Mrs. Nowak & PreK 4

UPCOMING NO SCHOOL DAY: Monday, Nov. 11th will be a no school day in observance of Veteran's Day. We pause to thank all the brave men and women who have and who continue to serve our country.

VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED: We are in search of an individual or group 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!

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Will be singing in church on Sun. Nov. 10th at the 10:30 am 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 8 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 and pick up an invitation for them.

SCHOOL PICTURES: Physical photograph packets were sent home with your student(s) last week. If you are unsatisfied with your child's photo or they were absent on picture day, retake day is scheduled for Wed. November 20th.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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.
- The class of 2028 (current 5th grade) is selling homemade pumpkin pies and/or pie crusts to raise money for their class trip. All pie crust will be homemade by Garron Schnepel. All pies will be baked by the family from which you purchase. See the attached order form or contact any fifth-grade student to purchase. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The Christmas season is approaching quickly. If any students are interested in playing an instrument and/or singing before the service or during the Offertory, please let Mrs. Hudak know. This year's service schedule is as follows:

- Grades 3-5, Dec. 4th, Advent Service, 9am & 7pm, Old Gym
- Grades K-2, Dec. 11th, Children's Christmas Service, 9am & 7pm, Old Gym
- Preschool & Daycare, Dec. 18th, Early Childhood Christmas Service, 9am & 7pm, Old Gym
- Grades 6-8, Dec. 20th, Road to Bethlehem Pageant, 9am & 7pm, Church

SCRIP ORDERS: The holiday season is quickly approaching. If you plan to give the gift of gift cards this year consider purchasing through the school. Cards are purchased through Scrip at a discounted rate and the rebate amount is applied to the account of your choice. See the attached order form to place your order. Orders are placed every other Tuesday with the next order being placed November 19th. Payment is due at the time of order. If you have any questions please reach out to Sara in the 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, 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

SAVE THE DATES:

- PTL Meeting in the school cafeteria for Thursday, November 14
- Picture Re-take day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th.
- Dinner Auction Committee Meeting, November 20th, 6:30 pm @ 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 _____

St. John's Sunday Nov. 10th WURSTIMART 11 am - 2 pm DINNER

ToGo
Plate
Only

Plates \$15/Adult \$10/Kids

Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Applesauce, Apple Butter, Dessert/Pies



St. John's Lutheran School, Red Bud IL
Benefiting St. John's Lutheran Class of 2026, 8th grade class trip

