

# 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 20, 2024

## Heaven Bound

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

### LUNCH:

Thurs. Nov. 21 - Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit, and milk.  
Fri. Nov. 22 - Grilled ham and cheese, green beans, applesauce, chocolate mousse, and milk.  
Mon. Nov. 25 - Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, peaches, cottage cheese, and milk.  
Tue. Nov. 26 - Deli sandwich, carrots, chips, oranges, and milk.  
Wed. Nov. 27 - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, pumpkin pudding, and milk.  
Thurs. Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day, No School  
Fri. Nov. 29 - No School

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Thurs. Nov. 21 - GBB “A” Trny @ TSJ	Mon. Nov. 25 - BBB “A&C” @ St. Mary’s, 6pm
Thurs. Nov. 21 - BBB @ Steeleville, 5:30pm	Tue. Nov. 26 - BBB “B&C” @ St. James, 5:30pm
Fri. Nov. 22 - BBB “A” Trny @ Good Shepherd	Tue. Nov. 26 - GBB v. Steeleville, 6pm
Mon. Nov. 25 - GBB v. St. Libory, 6pm	Wed. Nov. 27 - 1:45pm Early Dismissal, No After Care

### 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. 22nd - All School Chapel @ School, 8:30am, Leader - Mrs. Miller & 1st Grade
- Wed. Nov. 27th - 3-8 Chapel @ Church, 9am, Leader - Sherry Prange, Principal of COSLHS

**DEER HUNTERS:** If you child(ren) will be absent on Friday, Nov. 22nd due to deer hunting, please contact the school office either that morning or before. Hunting is an excused absence. If you child(ren) plans to hunt that day, they are responsible for gathering any assignments they will miss. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### THANKSGIVING BREAK:

- Wednesday, Nov. 27th - 1:45pm Early Dismissal, Lunch will be served, NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE!
- Thursday, Nov. 28th & Friday, Nov. 29th - No School

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN:** Sharing with those in need is showing the love of Jesus! We will again be adopting 12 children through Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois. Together we will provide gifts for them at Christmas. **Monetary donations are being accepted in the school office through November 27th.** Please place your contribution in an envelope marked “LCFS” gift. All money collected will be divided equally among Daycare-8th grade. Mr. Becker will have gift tags and will collect unwrapped gifts which will be delivered on Friday, Dec. 6th.. Thank you for your love and compassion to those less fortunate!

**DRESS CODE REMINDER:** Per the St. John’s handbook, only post style earrings may be worn during the school day. “Dangly” earrings should not be worn to school. Also, torn jeans must be worn with something underneath or students will be required to change their clothing.

**DEBT ELIMINATION CHALLENGE:** We have been presented with a matching opportunity to help decrease our congregation’s debt through the end of the year. A group of anonymous donors have agreed to match up to \$150,000 in contributions. Contributions may be brought to the school office or placed in the offering basket labeled “Debt Elimination.” Please do not use your regular offering envelopes for these contributions. SCHOOL FAMILIES - you have the unique

opportunity to contribute to this wonderful opportunity through a classroom challenge. See the attached flyer for more details and the chance to DUCT TAPE Mr. Palm to the wall!

**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!

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIP:** Grades 3-5 will take a field trip to the St. Louis City Museum on Friday, November 22nd.

**CHRISTMAS COTTAGE:** Our annual Christmas Cottage will be held Thurs. Dec. 5th and Fri. Dec. 6th in the school library. Letters explaining the event and envelopes to return with shopping money will be sent home on Dec. 2 with the students. All students in grades PreK 3-8th grade will have the opportunity to shop during school hours. Please note – students will only be able to purchase gifts with money sent from home. Proceeds from this event benefit the current 8th grade class and their trip to Washington D.C. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser.

**SCHOOL/CHURCH KEYS:** If you have checked out a set of church and/or school keys and are no longer using them please return them to the office as soon as possible. Thank You!

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:**

- 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. Orders are due Thursday, Nov. 21st. Thank you for your support!
- The class of 2027 (current 6th grade) is selling bed sheet sets. Sets are \$50 each and come in all standard bedding sizes. If you would like to order please reach out to any sixth grade family or call the school office. Orders can also be placed online at <https://www.cozzzycomfy.com/online-store>

**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 December 3rd. Payment is due at the time of order. If you have any questions please reach out to Sara in the office.

**NOVEMBER CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** This month our chapel offerings will benefit Comwell, formerly known as the Human Service Center. Comwell partners with local providers to leverage resources to create a new model of comprehensive care. This care in turn creates positive change in both behavior and overall health of clients. In addition to Comwell, this month's offerings will benefit Concordia Seminary Food Bank. This service provides free groceries and household items twice a month to all seminary students and their families. Please consider sending an offering with your child(ren) to benefit these wonderful community resources.

**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](mailto:sluttman@stjohnsredbud.org)

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- Dinner Auction Committee Meeting, November 20th, 6:30 pm @ Lieferbrau
- Holy Communion Service, Thurs. Dec. 12th @ 3pm.
- Annual Dinner Auction, Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Hecker Community Center

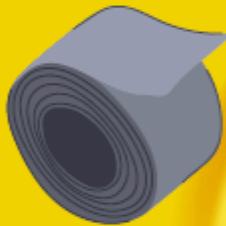


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# **DUCT-ING OUT OF DEBT CHALLENGE**



**THE CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST MONEY  
WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO**



**DUCT TAPE**



**MR. PALM TO THE WALL!**

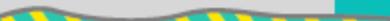


**NOVEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 19  
CLASSROOM COMPETITION**

**WEEKLY UPDATES ON WEDNESDAY**



All donations will be matched!



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

