

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 27, 2024

Heaven Bound

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

LUNCH:

Thurs. Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day, No School

Fri. Nov. 29 - No School

Mon. Dec. 2 - Chicken patty, green beans, oranges, cake, and milk.

Tue. Dec. 3 - Hamburger on bun, smile fries, pineapple, jello, and milk.

Wed. Dec. 4 - Chili, cheese, banana, donut, and milk.

Thurs. Dec. 5 - Chicken alfredo, salad, garlic bread, apple salad, and milk.

Fri. Dec. 6 - Pizza, corn, pears, rice crispy treat, and milk.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Nov. 27 - 1:45pm Early Dismissal, No After Care

Thurs. Nov. 28 & Fri. Nov. 29 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

Mon. Dec. 2 - BBB v. Coulterville, 6pm

Tue. Dec. 3 - BBB @ TSJ, 6pm

Tue. Dec. 3 - GBB @ Steeleville, 6pm

Wed. Dec. 4 - Grades 3-5 Christmas Program, 9am

Wed. Dec. 4 - Grades 3-5 Christmas Program, 7pm

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.

- Wed. Nov. 27th - 3-8 Chapel @ Church, 9am, Leader - Sherry Prange, Principal of COSLHS
- Wed. Dec. 4th - 3-5 Christmas Program, 9am & 7pm Performances, Old Gym

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: THANK YOU to everyone who has donated toward our LCFS gift collection. Your generosity will make the Christmas season merry and bright for our twelve families. Together over \$1900 was raised which will be divided between all children. For those who will be shopping for gifts, please bring your receipts to the office for reimbursement. Mr. Becker requests all gifts be purchased and brought to school UNWRAPPED by Dec. 6th.

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! So far \$1,163.25 has been collected by school families! Keep up the good work SJL!!

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!

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!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Grades 3-5 will be going Christmas caroling to Red Bud Garden Place on Fri. Dec. 13th. We will leave school at 1:20pm and return at approximately 1:50pm. Drivers will be needed. A permission slip will be coming home next week.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE: On Sundays, Dec. 1st, 8th, and 15th primary sunday school students will meet in the front of church to practice our Sunday School Christmas Program. We will begin practice at 9:25am and will dismiss from there at 10:15am. The Christmas program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 6:00pm at the church. Thank You!

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 Concorida 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

SAVE THE DATES:

- Holy Communion Service, Thurs. Dec. 12th @ 3pm.
- February 5 - Preschool Registration and All School Open House
- 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 Lutheran Church & School

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**