

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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Psalm 98:4

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth: break forth in joyous song and sing praise!”

November 5, 2025

LUNCH:

Thurs. Nov. 6 - Turkey/bacon club sandwich, dippable veggies, chips, oatmeal cookie, and milk.

Fri. Nov. 7 - 11:20am Early Dismissal, No Lunch.

Mon. Nov. 10 - Parmesan bowties w/Chicken, peas, peaches, Jello, and milk.

Tue. Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day.

Wed. Nov. 12 - Chili, grilled cheese, pumpkin “pie,” and milk.

Thurs. Nov. 13 - Chicken quesadilla, corn, refried beans, pineapple, and milk.

Fri. Nov. 14 - Pepperoni pizza, cooked carrots, applesauce, chocolate pudding, and milk.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. Nov. 5 - BBB “C” Trny @ RBL Begins

Thurs. Nov. 6 - GBB v. Chester Luth, 6pm

Fri. Nov. 7 - 11:20am Early Dismissal

Sun. Nov. 9 - Wurstmarkt, 11am-2pm, Old Gym

Mon. Nov. 10 - BBB v. Evansville, 5:30pm

Tue. Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day

Wed. Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day Service, 9am

Wed. Nov. 12 - GBB @ Marissa, 5:30pm

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- Fri. Nov. 7 - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am @ School, Leader - Mrs. Nowak and PreK 4
- Wed. Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day All School Chapel, 9am @ School, Leaders - SJL Student Body
- Fri. Nov. 14 - **No early childhood chapel due to prior Veteran's Day service.**

Please note - as the weather is ever changing this time of year watch for Remind messages about location changes for chapel services. Early Childhood Chapel services will be held in the New Gym until spring.

CHAPEL OFFERING NOTE: The US mint has officially retired the penny. Therefore, moving forward please refrain from sending pennies in your child(ren)s offering envelopes as our bank will no longer accept them. We appreciate your continued support of our chapel charitable organizations.

UPCOMING TIME/DATES OFF:

- Fri. Nov. 7th - School will dismiss at 11:20am. No lunch or after school care available.
- Tue. Nov. 11th - No School, Veteran's Day.
- Wed. Nov. 26-Fri. Nov. 28 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES:

- Fri. Nov. 21st - Fall Picture Retake Day
- Sat. March 14th - 16th Annual Dinner Auction, SJL County Fair

WURSTMART: Mark your calendars for Sun. Nov. 9th and plan to attend our annual Wurstmart sponsored by the class of 2026. This year the meal will be dine-in or carry out from 11am-2pm. See the attached flyer for further details. **Donations of pies and/or desserts can be dropped off at school anytime this week. Thank You!**

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

- The Class of 2028 will present a painting party on Sun. November 16th from 2-4pm in the Old Gym. The cost of the event is \$20/child and \$25/adult which includes your own painting. A silent auction and concessions will also be available.
- Members of the class of 2027 are selling Cardinals baseball calendars. Calendars are \$20 each and make great gifts! Orders are due to the school office by Mon. Nov. 17th and can be placed through any student or in the office directly.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP: On Thursday, November 13, grades K, 1 & 2 will be taking a field trip to the St. Louis Symphony and the Magic House. We will travel by bus and car. We will bring our lunch. We will leave after announcements, around 8:10 and return by 2:30.

LCFS GIFTS: 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, to provide gifts for them at Christmas. Please have your monetary gift in an envelope marked "LCFS gift" to the school's office or drop it in the offering plate by Nov. 21, 2025, so that there is ample time to purchase the gifts. See Mr. Becker for the label(s) that need to be placed on each unwrapped gift. I plan to deliver all the gifts on Friday, Dec. 5. The money collected will be divided equally among the classes in DayCare-8th grade. Thank you for your love and compassion to those who are less fortunate.

VETERANS DAY: Our annual Veterans' Day program will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 9:00 am 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 attend our Veterans' Day program on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 9:00 am. If you have a family member or friend who is a veteran, you may pick up an invitation in the office for them. Grades 3, 4 & 5 will also be hosting a breakfast on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 8:00 am for veterans and auxiliary members only. The breakfast will be held in the New Gym lobby. Please RSVP by Friday, November 7, to the school office, (618) 282-3873, if you wish to attend the breakfast.

SCRIP CARDS: If you plan to give the gift of gift cards this holiday season consider purchasing your cards through our school's Scrip Program. Orders can be placed through the school office, with the final order before the holidays being placed on December 15th. A Facebook post is pinned to our group's featured items with a full retailer list and order form. **Please note - payment (via cash or check) is due at the time of order.** Ms. Sara will be out of the office for the majority of Christmas Break so please plan ahead and order your cards early!

Class of 2028
Presents

Family Painting Party

NOVEMBER 16 2-4 PM

St. John's Lutheran - Old Gym
Sign up/Pay with Office
\$25/Adult
\$20/Child
Silent Auction and Concessions
Pick a Painting!

Option 1



Option 2




1020 ARTWORKS Studio

St. John's Sunday Nov. 9th WURSTMARKT 11 am - 2 pm DINNER

\$16

Dine In or ToGo Plates

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

