

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!”

January 7, 2026

LUNCH:

Thurs. Jan. 8 - Italian Sub, baked beans, dipable veggies, peaches, and milk.

Fri. Jan. 9 - Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, pears, cookie dip, and milk.

Mon. Jan. 12 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, peas, mixed fruit, and milk.

Tue. Jan. 13 - Chicken patty, salad, applesauce, jello, and milk.

Wed. Jan. 14 - Loaded potato soup, cheese, breadstick, mixed berries, and milk.

Thurs. Jan. 15 - Burger noodles, cooked carrots, pears, oreo cake, and milk.

Fri. Jan. 16 - Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry banana yogurt, and milk.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Thurs. Jan. 8 - GBB 5th Grade Trny @ ICS

Thurs. Jan. 8 - BBB @ Chester GS, 5:30pm

Fri. Jan. 9 - BBB “B” Trny @ Collinsville

Fri. Jan. 9 - BBB “C” Trny @ Steeleville

Fri. Jan. 9 - 2nd Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

Mon. Jan. 12 - BBB OVC “A” Trny @ Prairie

Tue. Jan. 13 - Basketball & Cheer Pictures, 9am

CHAPEL SERVICES/ CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

- Fri. Jan. 9th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym, Leaders - Mrs. Schnepel & 7th Grade
- Wed. Jan. 14th - 3-8 Chapel, 9am, Church, Leader - Pastor Mark
- Fri. Jan. 16th - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, Leader - Amanda Falkenhain

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.

UPCOMING TIME/DATES OFF:

- Mon. Jan. 19th - No School, Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Fri. Jan. 30th - 11:20am Early Dismissal

SPORTS PICTURE DAY: Basketball and cheer sports pictures will be taken on Tue. Jan. 13th. Cheer pictures will be completed first so please have your cheerleaders come to school dressed and ready for pictures.

FUNDRAISING SURVEY: At the request of the Board of Education, all parents of students in grades K-8 are asked to complete the following short survey. Please complete no later than Sun. Jan. 11th.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScswNsOe2On-YZ0rWPk9ow6tzqzorD_nw5gy5pExHOFFSGOA/viewform?usp=header

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

- The class of 2028 will host Daddy/Daughter, Mother/Son dance on Sat. Jan. 24th from 6-8pm. A spaghetti dinner will be served beginning at 5:30pm. For full details see the attached flyer. Click the following link to register:
<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSct1VwBsF1M0E.../viewform>
- 7th Grade is selling sub sandwiches and white nacho cheese for the Super Bowl to support their class trips in 2027! 6-inch subs are \$7 and 1 quart of white nacho cheese (queso) is \$13. Orders are due by January 26. Pick-up will be at school on Feb. 7 from 11:00 - 12:00 and Feb. 8 during Sunday School. Contact any 7th-grade family to place an order!

THANK YOU:

- Family and Friends of St. John's, I am truly blessed to serve at a place that thinks so highly of God's servants. The many well-wishes, cards, treats, and gifts were too much. Thank you for blessing me this CHRISTmas season, and I will continue to work my hardest to be an asset to St. John's Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare. *Mr. Justin Palm*
- Dear St. John's, Thank you so much for the special Christmas gifts!! I would like you to know how appreciative I am for being here as a Lutheran teacher. This is a wonderful place to work and I am blessed by the Lord to have spent these years with you. *In Christ, Mrs. Rebekah Liefer*

DEBT REDUCTION PRESERVATION FUND: The PTL has graciously donated \$75,000 to our Debt Preservation Fund. We appreciate your generous contribution.

CHURCH UPDATES:

- Beginning 1/7/2026 a Wednesday evening spoken word service will be offered at 6:30pm. If weekend services do not fit into your family's schedule, this is the perfect opportunity to worship our Lord each week!
- Pastor Mark has been working diligently to set up a new church app. Currently, you can view services and create prayer requests through the app. In the future, online giving will also be available. Click the following link to download the app and begin enjoying its features: <https://tithely.app.link/stjohnsredbud>

DINNER AUCTION: Our 16th annual dinner auction will be held Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Hecker Community Center beginning at 5pm. Donations are now being accepted in the school office. No item is too small and each donation will help make this event a success! Tickets are currently available for \$40/person and includes dinner, select drinks, and dessert. We hope you will join us for our SJL County Fair evening, a night that is sure to be a grand prize winner!



**IT'S TIME TO
ORDER YOUR
GAME-DAY
FAVORITES!**

SUB SANDWICHES

EACH SUB HAS HAM, ROAST BEEF, TURKEY,
SALAMI, & AMERICAN CHEESE

6 INCH SUBS - \$7 EACH

WHITE NACHO CHEESE

1 QUART - \$13 EACH

(CAN BE FROZEN)

Orders are due January 26, 2026

Money is due at the time of order

Pick Up: St. John's Lutheran School:

Saturday, February 7, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 8, during Sunday School

All proceeds benefit the Class of 2027

CONTACT ERIN KUEHN OR ANY 7TH GRADE FAMILY TO ORDER

