

# 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!”**

*February 4, 2026*

### LUNCH:

Thurs. Feb. 5 - Meatballs, green beans, pears, chocolate pudding, and milk.  
Fri. Feb. 6 - Chicken teriyaki, ramen noodles, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, and milk.  
Mon. Feb. 9 - Sausage pizza, peas, fruit pizza, and milk.  
Tue. Feb. 10 - Cheeseburger noodles, broccoli, strawberries, and milk.  
Wed. Feb. 11 - Chicken noodle soup, orange slices, roll, jello, and milk.  
Thurs. Feb. 12 - Waffles, sausage patty, cubed taters, mixed berries, and milk.  
Fri. Feb. 13 - Toasted ravioli, salad, peaches, sugar cookie, and milk.



### WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Thurs. Feb. 5 - VB "A&C" @ St. Libory, 6pm  
Fri. Feb. 6 - VB "A" Trny @ St. Mary's Begins  
Sat. Feb. 7 - BBB State, Rend Lake, 3:45pm  
Tue. Feb. 10 - VB v. Coulterville, 5:30pm  
Wed. Feb. 11 - VB v. SPPCS, 5:30pm

### CHAPEL SERVICES:

- Fri. Feb. 6 - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym, Leader - Mr. Becker
- **Wed. Feb. 11 - NO 3-8 CHAPEL SERVICE, all school chapel to be held on Friday, 2/13.**
- Fri. Feb. 13 - All School Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym, Leader - Mrs. Miller & 1st Grade

*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. Feb. 16th - No School, President's Day
- Fri. Feb. 27th - 11:20am Early Dismissal, No After School Care or Lunch.

### CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

- The class of 2026 will host a euchre tournament on Sun. Feb. 22nd beginning at 1pm. See the attached flyer for full details and information regarding registration.
- The current 6th grade class will host a Market on Main event on 2/21. If you are interested in pre-ordering baked goodies, click the following link: <https://forms.gle/GrvPCKNcCXMe2Dre8>

**CLASS MEETINGS:** We need to schedule class meetings for grades seven through five for February 9. As I look at the calendar, it is one of the few dates with availability. Let's start at 6 pm with 7th grade, 6:45 pm for 6th grade, and 7:30 pm for 5th grade. All meetings will take place in the cafeteria. Any questions let Mr. Becker know.

**PART TIME POSITION:** St. John's Lutheran Daycare is seeking someone 3 days per week to assist in housekeeping duties. Ideal hours are 9:30 - 1:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information please contact Amanda at 618-282-3873 ext. 224 or [amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:amandaf@stjohnsredbud.org)

**BABY ITEMS DRIVE:** As our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod celebrates the sanctity of human life during the month of January, so our 2nd graders will be celebrating also by doing their mission project to support human life. They will be collecting diapers or other baby items for Life Network of Southern Illinois from January 20-Feb. 27th. A table here at school will be set up in the lobby to collect these items. Another table will be set up at church. An informative poster about Life Network is hanging near the office at school. It explains that our chapel offerings will go to Life Network, also. Everyone is welcome to help support the 2nd graders' mission project. Please place your items on the table at school or at church. Thanks so much!

**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! **This service does count as your child's church attendance for the previous weekend.**
- 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!

**GIRLS ON THE RUN:** It's GOTR time again!! 3-5th grade girls sign up online using the link below. Practices will start 3/10 every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:45 at RBES. The big 5k race will be 5/9. Moms - coaches spots still available. Questions please contact: Abby Carter 618-559-7437 [afc7703@gmail.com](mailto:afc7703@gmail.com)



**St. John's Lutheran School's  
15th Dinner Auction**  
Saturday, March 14, 2026  
Hecker Community Center

The Dinner Auction has become the largest fundraiser for St. John's Lutheran School and your support is greatly appreciated. We recommend purchasing your tickets early in order to accommodate your seating requests.

For further ticket or donation information, please contact  
Erin Krick, 618-615-3821,  
[sjldinnerauction@gmail.com](mailto:sjldinnerauction@gmail.com)

Each couple or individual attending receives special auction material that must be prepared in advance. Please enter complete information for ALL those in which you are purchasing tickets for.

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I would like to be seated with:  
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Tickets WILL NOT be distributed. Once payment is received, your name will be placed on an attendance list and you will be checked in at the door the evening of the auction.

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**  
Sunday February 22 at 1:00p



**Doors Open at 12 noon**  
**Registration 12 noon – 1:00**

**Fundraiser for SJL Class of 2026**

- 7 games of Euchre, 12 hands per round (3 rounds = 1 game)
- Partners randomly rotated each round
- Team points follow players for all rounds
- Prizes awarded for top 3 places
- \$15.00 registration per person (pay at door, cash only)
- Food 12 noon- 3pm (TO GO Orders are Open to the Public)  
Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Slaw, and Potato Salad by SLAM Catering

**Location: St. John's Lutheran School Old Gym**  
**808 South Main St., Red Bud, IL**

**Contact for Reservations:**

**Chrystal Kiefer at 618-201-7683 (call or text), or email at**  
[ChrystalKiefer@gmail.com](mailto:ChrystalKiefer@gmail.com) - WALK INS are Welcome!!

Tickets are \$40/per person (until February 28th) (\$45/per person at the door) and includes:  
Dinner & Dessert  
Unlimited refills on soft drinks, draft beer & the specialty drink of the evening.  
Doors open at 5:00pm  
Silent Auction 5:00-8:30pm  
Dinner served promptly at 6:00pm  
Live Auction begins at 7:30pm

Make checks payable to:  
St. John's Lutheran PTL

Enclosed is my payment for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
Total number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_.

I will not be able to attend.  
Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

(All donations will be recognized in the dinner auction program.)

To reserve your seats, please send this form and payment to:  
St. John's Lutheran School  
Attn: Dinner Auction  
808 S. Main Street  
Red Bud, IL 62278

