

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!”

April 1, 2026

LUNCH:

Thurs. April 2 - 11:20am Early Dismissal, No Lunch.
Fri. April 3 - No School, Good Friday
Mon. April 6 - No School, Easter Monday
Tue. April 7 - Pancake, sausage patty, yogurt w/fruit, coffee cake, and milk.
Wed. April 8 - Turkey wrap, salad, pineapple, and milk.
Thurs. April 9 - Cheeseburger noodles, peas, mixed fruit, jello, and milk.
Fri. April 10 - BBQ riblet sandwich, chips, apple slices, green beans, and milk.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. April 1 - Feeder Track Meet, 3:45pm	Tue. April 7 - Scholastic Book Fair Begins
Thurs. April 2 - 11:20am Early Dismissal, Maundy Thursday	Wed. April 8 - SR OVC Track Meet
Thurs. April 2 - Golf w/RBC @ NCCC	Wed. April 8 - Golf v. Columbia & Sparta, 4pm
Fri. April 3 & Mon. April 6 - No School, Easter Break	

CHAPEL SERVICES:

- Thurs. April 2 - Maundy Thursday Service, 8:30am, Church, Grades K-8 will attend.
- Fri. April 3 - **No Chapel Service, No School**
- Wed. April 8 - 3-8th Grade Chapel, 9:00am, Church, Leaders Mr. Becker & 8th Grade
- Fri. April 10 - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym, Leader - Mrs. 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:

- **Thurs. April 2nd - 11:20am Early Dismissal, Maundy Thursday, NO after school bus service or after school care!**
- Fri. April 3rd & Mon. April 6th - No School, Easter Holiday

EASTER FESTIVITIES:

- Easter Egg hunt for toddlers-1st grade will be held Sat. 4/4 at 9am on the North Lawn.
- No Sunday school this weekend.
- Easter Breakfast hosted by Senior Youth following the sunrise service will be held in the new gym on Sun. 4/5.

SAVE THE DATES:

- Graduation for the Class of 2026 will be held **Thursday, May 14th** at 7pm, at School.
- The last day of school for the 25-26 school year is **Monday, May 18th**. Dismissal will be at **11:00am**.

BOOK FAIR: Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 9 in the Gym Lobby. Students will preview books and make wish lists on Wednesday, April 8. The Book Fair will be open to all school and church families to shop in person on Wednesday, April 8 from 3-6 pm. Information about the Book Fair will go home with students. Look for information about using e wallet to pay for purchases. The Book Fair will also be available for

purchasing books on Thursday, from 1:00-2:30pm with e wallet, exact change or checks made out to St. John's Lutheran School for the exact amount.

CAFETERIA NOTES: If your student brings their own HOT lunch, please make sure it is sent in a thermos or heated container that will keep it warm until their lunch time. Students are not able to microwave food due to county Health Department restrictions. Also, please refrain from packing and/or allowing your children to bring soda in their lunch.

END OF THE YEAR PAYMENTS: As the school year wraps up, please check your child(ren)s account balance. All charges should be paid in full prior to the last day of school. Alternatively, you can set up an ACH payment plan through the office. If you have any questions please reach out to the office. Thank You!

LOST AND FOUND: A large collection of lost items have been placed on a table near the main entrance. Please encourage your child to look through the items to find their items. Items will remain at school until the end of the school year at which time they will be donated to the clothing bin in the parking lot.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Order your 25-26 yearbook today! Orders are being accepted through Fri. May 15, 2026. Yearbooks are \$25/each and should arrive in time for registration night in July. Click the link that follows -or- scan the QR code below to complete the form and place your order. Payment is due at the time of order and can be made in the office with cash or check or online through Fast Direct. If you have any questions please reach out to the office. Link: <https://forms.gle/5U69cYaoGYopmJJa8>

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:

- 8th grade Washington DC Trip - **April 10-18th.**
- 4th & 5th grade will attend Weather Bash on **Wed. April 15th.**
- 6th & 7th grade will visit the St. Louis Zoo for a Zoo Careers Presentation on **Thurs. April 16th.**
- 2nd and 3rd grade will be taking a field trip to the St. Louis Science Center on **Mon. April 27th.**
- K-3 will attend RBHS Ag Day on **Mon. April 4th.**
- K & 1st grade will be taking a field trip to the St. Louis Zoo on **Thurs. May 7th.**

SPELLING CONTEST: The Monroe-Randolph Regional Office of Education is again sponsoring a Spelling Contest. It will take place on Thursday, April 9 at St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Red Bud. Registration will start at 5:30. Students representing our school are: 5th grade- Claire Sachtleben, 6th grade- Aubrey Valleroy, 7th grade- Holden Wagner and 8th grade- Sophia Zeiger. The following students are alternates and will attend only if the primary speller is unable to: 5th grade- Nolan Liefer, 6th grade- Blake Horrell, 7th grade- Grant Florreich and 8th grade- Easton Ruebusch. Thank you, students, for participating, and best wishes!

COACHES NEEDED: Anyone interested in being head coach of any sport that the school offers for the 2026-2027 school year please let Athletic Director Scott Voss know by April 6th so that the school board can approve and appoint head coaches at the April 9th meeting. Contact Scott at st.johnredbudad@gmail.com or 618-713-1652.

It's time to order your...



Yearbook



Place your order in one of two ways:

- 1) Complete the form below and return to the school office with your payment. Please make checks payable to:
St. John's Lutheran School.
- 2) Complete the Google form via the QR code and complete payment through Fast Direct.

Payment is required to be included on the order.

Orders are due May 15, 2026.



Student Name(s): _____

Quantity: _____ \$25 (Each)

Payment Method: _____

Checks payable to: St. John's Lutheran School