

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 8, 2026

LUNCH:

Thurs. April 9 - Cheeseburger noodles, peas, mixed fruit, jello, and milk.
Fri. April 10 - BBQ riblet sandwich, chips, apple slices, green beans, and milk.
Mon. April 13 - Roasted chicken, rice, broccoli, peach cobbler, and milk.
Tue. April 14 - Beef soft taco, pineapple, lettuce, cheese, and milk.
Wed. April 15 - French toast sticks, tater tots, mixed berries, banana dessert, and milk.
Thurs. April 16 - Chicken patty, bun, cheesy broccoli, orange slices, and milk.
Fri. April 17 - Meatballs, corn, pears, cookie, and milk.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Wed. April 8 - SR OVC Track Meet	Mon. April 13 - Golf @ Pyramid Oaks, 4pm
Wed. April 8 - Golf v. Columbia & Sparta, 4pm	Tue. April 14 - Art Festival @ Valmeyer, 5pm
Wed. April 8 - Scholastic Book Fair, 3-6pm	Wed. April 15 - JR OVC Track Meet
Thurs. April 9 - Golf @ Maryville Christian, 4pm	

CHAPEL SERVICES:

- Fri. April 10 - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym, Leader - Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain
- Wed. April 15 - 3-8th Chapel, 9am, Church, Leaders - Mrs. Schnepel & 6th Grade
- Fri. April 17 - Early Childhood Chapel, 8:30am, New Gym - Leaders - Mrs. Nowak & PreK 4

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.

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.

8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP: Please keep our 8th grade students, parents, and guests in your prayers as they embark on their class trip on Fri. April 10th. Prayers for excellent weather and safe travels are appreciated!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: The last day of school for the 2025-2026 school year is scheduled for Monday, May 18th. School will dismiss at 11am that day. There will be no lunch or BEFORE OR AFTER school care.

GRADUATION: Graduation for the Class of 2026 will be held **Thursday, May 14th** at 7pm, at School. 8th graders are not required to attend school on Friday, May 15th or Monday, May 18th. They are encouraged to return on Monday, 5/18 for end of the year activities and awards.

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!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: A Family Fun Night for Pre-school and Kindergarten aged students will take place on Thursday, April 30, at school, beginning at 6:00 pm. Down on the Farm is the theme being planned for, with lots of fun activities including: games, snacks, music, guest readers and more. Volunteers of all ages are needed for our Family Fun Night on Thursday, April 30. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Schmitz @618-317-5452 or call the school office @618-282-3873.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK REQUESTED: Local leaders are looking for feedback from members of the community regarding the future of Lincoln Park. Future enhancements to the park are being planned and feedback is needed. Please click the link to access the survey: <https://forms.gle/qWc347NZCoZ2tgAH8> Feedback is requested by 4/30/2026. Thank You!

It's time to order your...



Yearbook



\$25 Each

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

