

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



stjohnsredbud.org <http://fastdir.com/stjohnsredbud/>

Psalm 98:4

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

May 13, 2026

LUNCH:

Thurs. May 14 - Parmesan bowties w/butter chicken, cooked carrots, apple slices, and milk.

Fri. May 15 - Hotdog on bun, chips, mixed fruits, ice cream, and milk.

No lunch will be served on Monday, May 18th. Please be sure to pay your lunch bill!



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Sat. May 9 - SID Track Meet

Mon. May 11 - Golf State

Sun. May 10 - Mother's Day

CHAPEL SERVICES:

- Fri. May 15th - NO CHAPEL SERVICE
- Mon. May 18 - Closing All School Chapel Service, 8:30am, New Gym, Leader - Pastor Mark

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 are now being held at church, weather permitting.

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. Chapel and awards will be held beginning at 8:30am in the New Gym. 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 in the Old Gym. 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.

SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT: If your student(s) participated in sports this school year, plan to join us on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm. Athletes from all sports will be recognized. Please bring a dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

THANK YOU: I would like to express my gratitude for the wonderful retirement party I experienced on Sunday. Thank you to the committee that planned it. The meal, decorations and program, made the day so special for me. I appreciate everyone who was able to attend. Thank you to everyone for the words of congratulations, cards and gifts. The Lord has blessed me by allowing me to teach His children here at St. John's for 32 years. I praise and thank Him. My cup overflows. Mrs. Schmitz

YEARBOOK ORDERS- LAST CALL: 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>

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- The Red Bud Pool will open for the season on May 25, 2026.
- Mrs. Carnahan will once again be hosting sewing and cooking classes this summer at Market on Main. Multiple dates are available, but space in each class is limited to 10 students. If you would like more information about the camps, flyers are available in the school office.
- Junior Girls Golf Camp will be held at North County Country Club on June 15th & 16th from 9-11am. Girls entering 2nd-8th grade are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in this camp, please click the following link: <https://forms.gle/NTWMB86oAoexFACw8>

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

- The class of 2027 (current 7th grade) are selling TJ's pizzas and desserts. Orders can be placed through any student or in the school office.
- The class of 2028 (current 6th grade) are selling sheet sets. Orders can be placed through any 6th grade student or via the following link: <https://cozzzycomfy.com/stjohnsclass2028>
- The class of 2028 will host a Yard Sale on the following dates and times in the Old Gym: Thursday, May 21 from 4-7pm, Friday, May 22 from 4-8pm, and Saturday, May 23 from 8am-1pm. Please note - donations are ONLY being accepted from members of the class. If you would like to donate, please contact a member of the class.

VOLUNTEER LUNCH: Our school is continually blessed with the efforts of our volunteers. Volunteers, please join us in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May 19 at noon for a luncheon to honor and thank you for your service to our school. We'll be sending invitations, but we don't want to miss anyone. Please call the school office at 618-282-3873 to RSVP by Friday, May 15. Thank you!

VBS REGISTRATION: We invite all students ages 3-10 to join us for a weeklong journey featuring Bible lessons, crafts, music, snacks, and games! Register your child(ren) today, and if you want to volunteer, use the link below for both registrations. <https://vbsmate.com/StJohnsRedBudIL>

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

