

## Manners & Virtues

This week, we're focusing on Using Good Table Manners and on the virtue of self-control during meals – remembering to chew with your mouth closed and use your napkin. Small actions like these show respect for others and help us practice kindness and discipline, even at the table.

Scripture Verse:

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." – 1 Corinthians 10:31

## Mass Schedule

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will have Mass parts. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

## Trunk or Treat

Thank you to everyone who hosted a "trunk" for our Trunk or Treat! It was fun to see all the creative ideas, and the students had a great time!

## Balloon Rosary

Each year on All Souls' Day, we gather to say a special rosary for the loved ones we have lost. This year, All Souls Day falls on a Sunday. We will be saying our balloon rosary on Monday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 2:15. We invite any parents, grandparents, or parishioners to join us. We will meet in the big field behind the school.

## Bus Service

There will be no bus service on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The public school is not in session that day.

## Church Steps

The church steps will begin to be redone on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. During this time and for the days following, the steps will not be in use. To enter the church, please use the basement door.

## Free Dress

Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> will be our next free day. The Student Council will also be selling chips for \$1 with the money raised going towards purchasing a St. Joseph statue for outside.



# Upcoming Events:

11/3-No Bus Service

11/7-Free Dress

11/8-StuCo Soup Supper & Bingo Night

11/12-3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Planterium Field Trip

11/20-Advent Family Night/Home & School Meeting

11/21-K-2<sup>nd</sup> Play/5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Circus

11/22- All School Mass

11/26-11/28-No School

## Cougars Making a Difference

Congratulations to our Cougars Making a Difference for this week!

PK: Anna Young      3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: Jayce Lorenz

K: Fletcher Grissum 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Dean Martin

1<sup>st</sup>: Will Kusgen      7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: Willa Wolfe

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ada Twenter



## Join us for a Family Advent Night!

• *A Time of Preparation* •

- **When:** Thursday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Church Basement
- **What:** Join us for an evening of faith and family fun! Families will have the chance to make Advent wreaths, create Advent calendars, make ornaments, and help pack care packages for those in need.
- **Who:** All students and their families are invited!

We'll kick things off at 5:00, but families are welcome to come whenever they're able! Supper will be provided as part of the evening, and we invite everyone to stay for the Home & School Meeting starting at 6:30.

## Remembering the Deceased

As we begin the month of November, the Church asks us to remember those who have died and to pray for them throughout the month. To incorporate that into our daily morning prayer at school, we are creating a memory wall of our loved ones to pray for. If you have a photo of a deceased friend or family member that you could send to be added to our wall, please do so this week. If you need one printed, we would be glad to do so for you. Just email it to Mrs. Wirths

[cwirths@stjosephcougars.com](mailto:cwirths@stjosephcougars.com).

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

## Bingo Night

Next Saturday is the Student Council Soup Supper and Bingo Night! Dinner will begin at 5:00, and bingo will begin at 6:00. The money raised will go towards field trips and a St. Joseph Statue for in front of the school. We hope to see many families at this fun event!

## Advent Family Night

On November 20th, before the Home & School Meeting, we'll be hosting an Advent Family Night! Be sure to check the flyer in last week's folders for all the details. We hope your family can join us for this special evening as we prepare to begin the season of Advent together.

## All School Mass

The next All-School Mass will be moved to Saturday, November 22, instead of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass parts for Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> will go home in next week's Cougar Tracks.

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