
COUGAR TRACKS

Mission: Saint Joseph Catholic School Community is committed to all students to provide spiritual and personal growth, academic excellence, and service to others.

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Welcome Back!

Here we are starting a new year! We are so excited to welcome all our families back and welcome new families to the school! We are so excited to have all 72 of our students this year! What a great blessing!

Mass Schedule

Next week we will be having mass on Tuesday and Thursday. The 7th & 8th grade students will have mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Website

Just a reminder about our school website, www.stjosephcougars.com. Here you can find Cougar Tracks, the school calendar, a link to teacher's newsletters, and the church bulletin. There are also links to OptionC and Shopwithscrip.com. Check it out today!



Art Shirts

If your K-8th grade student does not have an art shirt please be sure to send one by Wednesday. Mrs. Lorenz has a painting project planned for them. Thank you!

Information Needed

In your Friday folder you will find several items that will need to be completed and returned.

- **OptionC Update Form:** Please make sure that your information is correct so that you can receive text alerts and emails through OptionC.
- **Internet Policy Form:** All students K – 8th and parents need to sign in order for the students to use the internet and computers at school.
- **Media Release Form:** This is so that we are able to send pictures to the newspaper, put pictures on our website or Facebook of students. Pictures that will be on the website/Facebook will not list names of students, only the event.
- **Permission Slip Form:** This will cover trips that are taken around town. Such as going to Katy Manor or walking to the public school for events. Please fill out and return as well.
- **Student Council-** This is for 1st-8th only. Please have your child fill out this form if they wish to run for Student Council. Speeches and elections will be held on Wednesday, September 4. Please see the form for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/29-StuCo Info. Due

8/30-No School-Picnic Prep

9/2-No School Labor Day

9/4-Student Council Speeches &
Elections

9/11-School Pictures

9/19-Mid-Quarter Progress Reports
Home

9/20-Grandparents Day

Lunch Bills

Lunch bills for the year are included in Friday folders for K-8th students. You can pay weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly, or whichever way works best for your family. If the balance on your account does not match the charge it is because you had a credit remaining from last year and it was applied to this year's balance. Throughout the year we will send bills with what is remaining on the account. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Pictures

School pictures will be on Wednesday, September 11. If you have a preschool student that does not attend that day let us know if you can make arrangements to be at school that morning or the morning of the 1st of November. More information will be sent home closer to time.

Donations

If anyone has any beef or pork that they would like to donate to the school, please let us know! These donations help our lunch program tremendously and help keep costs down for lunches.

Cougar Closet

If you need uniforms or have some to get rid of, don't forget about the Cougar Closet. It is located in the church basement by the boy's bathroom. The church basement is locked, but you can enter through the church.

Friday Folders

For those of you new to the Friday folder system every Friday (or the last day we are in session for the week) we send home a family folder with Cougar Tracks and other school information. These are then returned with the students on Monday. Any information that needs to be completed or go back to the office should be sent back in the Friday folder.

OptionC

Included in folders this week is a refresher on how to login into OptionC. The preschool through 2nd grade students do not utilize this site for their grades, so there is not as much information for them. It is used for grading for the 3rd through 8th grades. Parent's can use the site to access their child's grades and assignment information. If you have any questions be sure to ask!

Contact Information

Also included in folders is a roster with contact information for the staff, this also includes information for after school care staff. Please know that all teachers will respond when they are able to emails or phone calls and please respect their time in the mornings and evenings. If you need to meet with a teacher, please set up an appointment with that teacher rather than coming in unexpected.

Back to School BBQ

A huge thanks to all the parents that helped or donated to the BBQ! It is always a great way to kick off the school year and get the kids excited for the start of school, this year was no different!

Thank You!

A big thank you to last year's 7th & 8th grade class and Travis Fenical for the new rock for the parking lot across from school. It needed some attention! Also, thanks to Jim Martin, Jeff Vollrath, and Tyler Watring for getting all of our new touch panels installed over the summer. An older building always creates a challenge for any project and this one was no different! Thanks to the home and school for funding this great addition to our school. The teachers and students are loving them!

