
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.

“Stand Firm in the Faith”

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Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 5th & 6th grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



Safe Environment

Just a reminder that the dioceses has set a new requirement for parents to complete the Safe Environment Training and background check. All registration and training may be completed online at <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment>. Check the steps on the right-hand side of the page to get started. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Watring.

Library Books

If your child attended Open Library this summer and still has books, please return those to the library as soon as possible. A note was sent home with children that still had books out last Friday. Thank you!

Items Needed:

If you have not already returned the forms sent home last week; Media Release, Internet Policy, Permission Slip, Student Council, and Handbooks, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Steam Engine Show

Included in folders this week is the work list for the Steam Engine Show and gate passes. Please be sure to read the letter from the committee as it contains important information.

Fall Field Trip

Our fall field trips are planned! The pk-2nd will be going to Pixie Pumpkin Patch in Knob Noster on Thursday, October 14th and the 3rd-8th will be going to Jacob's Cave and then to The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church where we will have Mass outside with Fr. Derek. Permission slips will be sent home closer to time!

All School Masses

We will again be having All School Masses this year. If you would like your child to have a part in an All School Mass please fill out the form and return it in your folder.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/28-Church Picnic
9/1-School Pictures
9/1-StuCo Elections
9/3-No School
9/6-No School-Labor Day
9/9-12-Steam Engine Show
9/14-Blood Drive
9/16-Mid-Quarter
9/17-No School-Teacher PD
9/22-Family Night @ Book Fair
9/24-Grandparents Day/Early Out
9/27-No Bus Service

Home & School

St. Joseph's Home & School Association would like to welcome all families new to St. Joseph School! Our mission is to create in parents a greater awareness of the role they play within our school and help them seek a better understanding and wider support of Catholic education. Support from parents is critical to the education of children. Becoming active in St. Joseph's Home & School is a great way to play a role in your child's education.

Parents whose students are in grades K – 8 are automatically members of Home & School. If you are a pre-school parent and would like to join Home & School, please

email homeandschoolstjoseph@gmail.com by Friday, September 3. Those with questions about Home & School are welcome to contact any of the officers: Christen Stark, 417.825.2080; Amanda Schuster, 660.888.0824; Ashley Shadwick, 660.621.3350; or Courtney Leonard, 660.621.4613

Each meeting begins at 7:15 pm and is held in the church basement. Though subject to change, dates for the 2021-2022 Home & School meetings are:

- September 29
- December 1
- February 23
- May 4

We hope to see you there!

Grandparents Day

Grandparent's Day will be held on Friday, September 24th with mass beginning at 9:00, followed by a program and a meal in the church hall. Please RSVP using the invitation included in folders this week!

Blood Drive

St. Joseph School and the Knight of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, September 14th from 1:00-6:00pm at the Community Building. Please call 1-800 RED CROSS or visit REdCrossBlood.org and enter StJosephPilotGrove to schedule an appointment.

School Pictures

School pictures will be on Wednesday, September 1st. This will be a free dress, but please keep in mind that it is picture day and dress accordingly. If you have a preschool student that does not attend on Wednesdays, please contact Mrs. Waller to make arrangements for getting their picture taken that day. The retake day will be Friday, November 5th. You may order online at inter-state.com/order and use order cod 60151EB. If you would like a form to fill out please call the office to request one.

