
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.

“Be the Light”

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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!

Church Picnic

This Saturday is the church picnic drive through meal. If you have not yet gotten your tickets you can get them that night. The drive through will be serving from 4:30 until 8:00. 40/60 raffle tickets and quilt raffle tickets will also be available for purchase. Please plan to support this important fundraiser for our church!



Bikes for Books

Last Friday we drew names for our bikes from last school year. We had three bikes to draw for and our winners were Tyson Martin, Kody Fenical, and Arleigh Watring. We greatly appreciate the businesses and organizations that donate these bikes for our students!

Items Needed:

Last week several forms were sent home in folders; Media Release, Permission Slip, and Handbook Acknowledgement. If these have not been returned please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Spirit Wear Order Form

If you are planning to order spirit wear please have your order turned in by Monday, August 31st. Thank you!

All School Mass

For the past several years we have had All School Masses on the weekends that the students would do the parts for. At this time, we have decided to hold off on scheduling them. We hope to plan some for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters. If we do sign up sheets will be sent home at that time.

Student Council

On Wednesday we will have our Student Council Election. Any student running for a class representative in 1st-8th grades will give a speech to their class and any 7th or 8th grade running for office will give a speech to the whole school. We wish all of our candidates the best of luck!

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/29-Picnic Drive Through Dinner
9/2-StuCo Elections
9/4-No School
9/7-No School-Labor Day
9/10-13-Steam Engine Show
9/16-School Pictures
9/17-Mid-Quarter
9/23-Home & School Meeting

Star Testing

This week students in the 1st through 8th grade completed their first Star Test in both reading and math! This test will help us see where they are at for their reading and math levels and what skills need to be focused on for the rest of the quarter. We will also use the reading Star Test to set their AR goals, which will be sent home this week. If you have any questions about the result or AR goals, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Lunch Bills

Lunch bills for K through 8th will be included in folders this week as well. This bill is for the whole year. It does not need to be paid all at once, just paid in full by the end of the year. If you had a credit left from last year it was applied to this year's bill. Please remember that when paying lunch bills it must be a separate check from any other fees. If you have any questions please contact the office.

FACTS

In folders this week is an instructional sheet about how to login on to FACTS, our online student information system. For parents with students in grades 3rd-8th you will be able to see student grades through this site. You may go to <https://vimeo.com/126932181> to watch a video about the system. The password to view the video is Portal (case sensitive). We are all learning this new system together, so if you have any questions please be patient with us as we work through them together!

Steam Engine Show

In folders this week you will find the work list for the Steam Engine Show. You will also find work passes that you will need to bring with you when you are working your shift. If there are any preschool parents that would like to help at the event, please contact a committee member.

Blood Drive

The first blood drive of the school year will be held on Tuesday, September 8 from 1 to 6 at the community building. Any students that ask and have two people give blood will receive a hat from the Red Cross.

School Picture Day

Picture day is set for Wednesday, September 16th. This will be a free dress day for students, but please remember to dress appropriately for having pictures taken. Order forms will not be sent home this year as they are not sending them to us! You will order online at inter-state.com/order using order code 50553PB. There are flyers in folders with the information needed as well.

