
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.

"Love Like Jesus"

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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 join us!



OptionC

If you have not returned your Family Verification and need changes made please do so as soon as possible. In folders this week is information about how to login to OptionC. This will be very beneficial to families with students in grades 3-8, this is where grade can be viewed. If you have any questions or are unable to get logged in please email Mrs. Watring.

Safe Environment

The dioceses of Jefferson City have set a requirement for all 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 completed this once, you do not need to do it again. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Watring.

Free & Reduced Lunch Forms

Free & Reduced Lunch forms are included in folders this week along with guidance for eligibility and completing the forms. All information returned is confidential. The completion of these forms is important to our school lunch program along with funding for other learning support services. It is a great benefit to our school so please consider filling it out if your family is eligible!

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear forms are included in folders this week. Order forms are due back on Friday, August 6th.

No School

School will not be on Monday in observance of Labor Day. We will see everyone back on Tuesday!

Blood Drive

St. Joseph will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday September 10th from 1:00-6:00. It will be held at the Community Building. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StJosephPilotGrove to schedule an appointment.

Steam Engine Show Work List

The work list for the Steam Engine Show is included in folders this week. Please make sure to work your shift or make arrangements for someone to work for you, it takes everyone to make it successful!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/2-No School-Labor Day
- 9/4-StuCo Elections
- 9/5-9/8-Steam Engine Show
- 9/10-Blood Drive
- 9/18-Mid-Quarter
- 9/19-Home & School Meeting
- 9/20-Free Dress
- 9/23-No Bus Service
- 9/27-Grandparents Day/Early Out
- 9/30-No School/Teacher PD Day
- 10/5-School Auction

Items Needed:

Please sign, read, and return the forms listed below if you have not already done so. If you have any questions, please let us know!

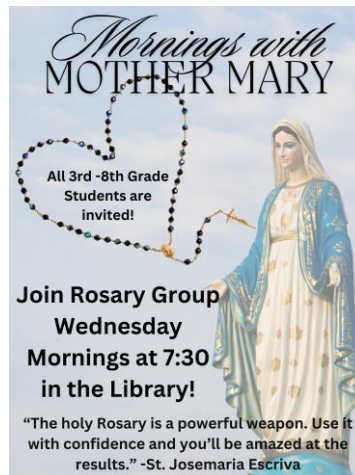
- **Media Release Form:** This form allows us to submit pictures of students to the newspaper or put them on our website or Facebook page.
- **Internet Policy:** This form is for students in K-8 and their parents to sign. It reviews the school's expectations for using technology at school.
- **Permission Slip Form:** This permission slip will cover trips that are taken around town. Such as walking to the public school for events or other places in town.
- **Student Council:** Students 1st-8th only
- **Handbook Acknowledgement:** (K-8th grades) Our handbook we be attached to the email, can be found on our website: www.stjosephcougars.com and a printed copy can be requested. Please take the time to read the handbook and then sign and return the form.
- **All School Masses:** This school year we will be having four All School weekend Masses. If your child would like to have a part, please fill out and return the form. Participation is optional for those that would like to have a Mass part on a weekend Mass.

Student Council Elections

A reminder that elections will be held on Wednesday, September 4th. If your child is running for a class representative position they will give a speech to their classroom. If they are running for an officer position (7th & 8th) they will need to prepare a speech to give to the school.

Mornings With Mother Mary

A dozen students met in the library Wednesday for the first week of Rosary Group. They really enjoyed this time of prayer and when asked about it here are a few responses. "It was totally worth getting up early for!" "This was a great way to start my day!" "I am so glad I came." I think my friends would love it too." All students in grades 3-8 are invited to come learn more about and pray the rosary every Wednesday Morning at 7:30 in the library



*Formation Fun
for Families*

Celebrate Mary's Birthday!

December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary (when St. Anne conceived Mary without original sin). Nine months later, would be Mary's birthday celebrated on September 8th! Celebrate at home with cake and songs or crafts about our Blessed Mother.

Virtue of the Quarter: Holiness

- Sharing in God's goodness and responding to His love by the way we live

Saint of the Month: TBA

