

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.

Do What Makes You Happy Holy

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Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 3rd & 4th grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome 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 completed this once you do not need to do it again. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Watring.

Blood Drive

St. Joseph School and the Knight of Columbus will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 12 from 1:00-6:00 at the Community Building. Please see the flyer in folders for more information on making an appt.

Book Donation

Over the summer a former St. Joseph teacher, Ms. Sossi (some parents may have had her as their teacher!) donated 24 boxes of wonderful books to our library! She donated so many great books we added a new small "library" to the big school building! She has such fond memories of her time at St. Joseph and the families she knew she wanted to do something to show her gratitude. We are truly grateful that she thought of St. Joe for such a treasure of books!

No School

School will not be in session tomorrow, Friday, September 1st for teacher PD and Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Student Council

Speeches and elections will be held on Tuesday, September 6th. Students running for a classroom representative will present their speeches to their classrooms. Those running for an office will give their speeches to students in 1st-8th grades.

House System

A list of our houses, their Saint names, and members is included in folders this week. Our next meeting will be on September 28th. UPCOMING EVENTS 9/1-No School-Teacher PD 9/4-No School-Labor Day 9/6-StuCo Elections 9/7-9/10-Steam Engine Show 9/12-Blood Drive 9/14-Mid-Quarter 9/18-No Bus Service 9/22-Grandparents Day/Early Out 9/29-Free Dress 10/2-10/6-1st-8th Testing Week 10/13-End of 1st Quarter

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms

Included in folders this week are forms to complete if your family qualifies for a free or reduced rate lunch price. Please complete the necessary forms and return to school by Monday, September 11th.

Virtue of the Quarter: Fortitude

• Using knowledge to do the right thing. Saint of the Month: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Virtues for the Year:

Faith-gift from God that allows us to believe in him Hope-allows us to trust in God's promise to share his life with us forever

Love-greatest of all, allows us to love God and one another

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