



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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Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday only with the 7th & 8th grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



Christmas Program

The Christmas Program is set for Thursday, December 19th beginning at 7:00 in the church. Please have students to the church basement by 6:45. Dress for all students is Sunday best, no jeans. After the program there will be cookies, punch, and a special guest. We will also be having a special matinee performance at 1:45 on the 18th for anyone unable to make it Thursday night. The students, Mrs. Wirths, and MaDonna have been working very hard and I'm sure it will be a great program as always!

Advent Angel

For next week students need to have their final Advent Angel to school by Wednesday. This should be a Christmas treat and a handmade ornament or decoration. They will exchange their items on Friday the 20th at the Christmas party. Thank you!

Prayers

Please continue to keep Mrs. Imhoff and her family in your prayers. If you would like to sign up to provide a meal for them please use the following link to sign up, <https://mealtrain.com/w3gwk1>. Meals can be dropped off at the school office to be delivered. Gift cards or monetary donations can also be dropped off at the office.

Next Week

Next week will be a very busy and exciting week for us at school. Here's a look at what's going on:

- Dec. 18th:
 - Matinee @ 1:45 in church
 - Free Dress-Festive Wear
- Dec 19th
 - Free Dress
 - Christmas Program @ 7:00 in the church-students should be in the church basement at 6:45, please no sooner, and be in Sunday best attire
- Dec 20th
 - Christmas Breakfast beginning in the church basement at appx. 10:00
 - Advent Angel final exchange
 - Pajama Day
 - Early Dismissal at 12:00

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/18-Dress Rehearsal/Matinee @
1:45 p.m.

12/19-Christmas Program @ 7:00

12/20-Early Out @ 12/ Christmas
Breakfast/End of Quarter

12/23-1/3-No School

1/6- School Resumes

Scrip

For orders: We place orders typically on Monday at noon and the order arrives Thursday afternoon. They are ready for pickup on Friday in the school office.

*****Please take note the last order before Christmas will be **Monday, December 16**. We do try to carry some gift cards on hand, but they go fast during the holidays. If you can plan ahead and know just what you may need please place an order so we can ensure you can get what you are wanting. Thank you for your continued support!!

Christmas Breakfast

This year we will again be having the all school Christmas breakfast as our Christmas Parties. This will be for all students and will begin in the church basement around 10:00 on Friday, December 20th. If you would like to help that morning, teachers will begin cooking around 8:30 that morning.



Folders

There will not be Cougar Tracks or folders sent home next week. Students do not need to bring backpacks to school on Friday, December 20th.

Merry Christmas!

All the faculty and staff at St. Joseph School wish you all a joy filled Christmas and hope that the year ahead is filled with blessings!

End of Quarter

The end of the second quarter is on Friday. This will also be the last day to test to meet AR goals. Grade cards will be sent home when we return from Christmas break.

4th Grade Servers

Our 4th grade students have been trained to serve! They have begun serving with the older students at weekday masses. We are excited to see them participate in mass in this way! If you would like them added to the list for servers for the weekend, either Saturday evening or Sunday morning, please contact the office.

Free Dress

Next week the students and staff will have free dress days on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday we will be having our dress rehearsal, so if they have something festive to wear it would be a great day for it! Please try to keep the dress a little nicer that day since they will be performing the program for others. On Friday we will be having a pajama day. We will watch a Christmas movie, have our Christmas breakfast, and our final Advent Angel exchange. Thanks!

