



## 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.*

*"Striving for Sainthood"*

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### Mass Schedule

We will have school mass on Tuesday and Thursday. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have mass parts. We will also be going to stations on Tuesday at 2:15. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



### Speech Meet

Good luck to our students that are giving their speeches at the speech meet this Saturday in Boonville.

Humorous: Cloey Tavenner

Serious: Nolan Leonard and Aiden Wessing

Duet: Britta Hoff & Arleigh Watring and Katie

Fenical and Wyatt Weber

### Optional Conferences

The end of 3rd quarter is March 6th and we will have optional parent teacher conferences on March 12th, this is an early release day with bus service. If you would like to have a conference with your child's teacher please contact them to set up a time. Report cards will be sent home on the 13th of March.

### Governor's Visit

We are so excited that Governor Parson's is coming to visit our school on Friday, March 6th! He will be arriving at 9:15 and will be with us for 30 minutes. We plan to begin in the church basement and will have some songs prepared for him before taking him on a tour of the school. We hope that many parents, grandparents, and parishioners will be able to join us that morning!

### Calendar

On March 12th we will have an early release at 12:00. On the 13th we will be in school, this is a snow make-up day. There is no bus service on 3/13..

### Lock-In

Thanks to everyone that helped out at the lock-in. We appreciate parents bringing items and/or helping out that night!

### Lenten Prayers

During our Mardi Gras celebration the students received a prayer with the name of a student or staff member on it. We hope that throughout Lent the students will pray this prayer for that person throughout the season.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

3/4: Home and School Meeting  
3/6: End of 3rd Quarter  
3/7: Foundation Speaker  
3/12: Early Out @ 12:00  
3/13: School In Session-No Bus  
3/26: Preschool Round-Up  
3/29: All School Mass/Open House  
3/30: Early Out @ 12-No Bus

## **Preschool Round-Up**

Our preschool round-up is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th. We will be sending out invitations in the mail, but if you know of someone that should be on our list please let us know so we can be sure to send them one!

## **Sickness**

We have had some sickness going around school the last week. We know that it may be hard sometimes but please keep students home until they have been fever free or have not thrown up for 24 hours. Germs spread at school, and we understand there is no way around that, but we want to try to help keep it at bay as much as possible. Thank you for your understanding!

## **Foundation Speaker**

On Saturday, March 7th the foundation will be hosting a speaker after 4:00 mass. Raised in a devout Catholic family in Poland, Gunther Skaletz, was interred in Auschwitz, conscripted into the German Army, captured and became a POW of the Russians, and eventually escaped the Death Train to Siberia, all before the age of 20. During this time he never lost his Faith in God. A light meal will be provided. Any students in 3rd to 8th grade will receive 20 extra credit points to use in a class of their choice. Free will offering accepted. This event is sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic School Foundation.







