



## 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

While Fr. Kane is gone we will continue to say a rosary on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:05. The 5th and 6th will lead the rosary next week. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



### Test Results

The test results from the Iowa Assessments taken in October are also being sent with report cards for the 1st-8th grade students. Sorry for the delay in getting these sent home. The report being sent home is different than reports we have sent in the past. The report shows the growth of students up to the past four years of testing, or as many years as they have taken for the lower grades. Each area tested is shown, but these are not the same for each grade level. There will be two dots shown, the black dot is where the student scored and the gray dot shows the national average. The lines, black and gray, show the growth and average growth trend. Our goal is that a student shows growth from the previous year. We would also like to see them at or above the average. We know that this is only one view of a student's progress. We look at many different areas to assess the achievement of our students and this is just one more tool! If you have any questions about the test results please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

### Honor Roll

Congratulations to the students making honor roll for the 2nd quarter! We will have donuts and juice for the students and a special guest on Thursday, January 16th following the rosary. It will begin around 8:30 in the church basement.

**A Honor Roll:** Colton Hodges, Natan Imhoff, Tyson Martin, Owen Rentel, Henry Stark, Lucas Watring, Jasper Mitchell, Catherine Schuster, Kiley Tavenner, Ean Wessing, Daylan Wirths, Levi Wolfe, Britta Hoff, Arleigh Watring, Katie Fenical, Weston Rentel, Grace Reuter, Evie Stark, Anna Wolfe, Sadie Streck, Cloey Tavenner, Wyatt Weber, Logan Goehman, Ava Hoff, Maddie Watring, and Elaina Wirths

**B Honor Roll:** Cole Weber, Audrey Wolfe, Cooper Hoff, Nolan Leonard, Aiden Wessing, Halea Hoff

### Donation

The schools in the Jefferson City Diocese received a very generous donation from an anonymous donor during the Christmas season. This is the fourth year we have received this donation of \$200 per students in our school. We are very grateful for their support of Catholic education in our dioceses. It is nice to see that others see the great blessing a Catholic Education is!

### Grade Cards

Grade cards for second quarter are being sent home today for PK-8th grades. The K-8 will have Star Test results from tests taken before break in their envelopes as well. If you have any questions about either please be sure to contact your child's teacher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/16: Honor Roll Donuts  
1/18: Regional Speech Meet  
1/20: No Bus Service AM/PM  
1/24: CSW Kickoff Lock In  
1/26: All School Mass  
1/27-1/31: Catholic Schools Week

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will kick off Friday, January 24th with the all school lock-in! Please see folders for more information about the lock-in and the events planned for Catholic Schools Week as well as this year's family project.



## All School Mass

Sunday, January 26th at 9:00 will be our next all school mass. This will be the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Mass parts are listed below. If your child cannot make it please let us know as soon as possible.

Opening: Cloey Tavenner

Servers: Katie Fenical and Arleigh Watring

Song Leader: Kiley Tavenner

1st Reading: Maddie Watring

Response: Ava Hoff

2nd Reading: Grace Reuter

Petitions: Owen Rentel, Penny Hoff, Miles Schuster, Jackson Inskip, Karlie Root, Elizabeth Wessing, Heath Fenical

Baskets: Weston Rentel, Aiden Wessing, Kody Fenical, Dean Martin, William Schuster, John Schuster, Jed Fenical

Offertory: Alivia Ivy, Stella Reuter, Ashlyn Root, and Greta Watring

## Make-Up Days

We have two snow days that we will be making up. The first one will be made up on President's Day, Monday, February 17th. The second will be made up on the day we had off in March, Friday, March 13th. School will now be in session both days.

## Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held on February 11th from 1:00-7:00 at the Community Building. Students are asked to call and ask for volunteers to donate. Any student getting two volunteers will receive an extra recess. Those that get three or more will get an extra recess and a treat from Mrs. Lorenz.

## Wall of Money

At the Student Council Bingo Night, a "Wall of Money" was introduced to raise the funds needed for the women's restroom in church. We promised we would get the word out and it would be available at another function. The Wall of Money will be on display at the Parish Breakfast on Sunday, January 26th. What is the "Wall of Money"? It is a board filled with envelopes labeled 1-100. In order to contribute, simply choose an envelope from the board and place that amount of money in the envelope and place the filled envelope in the box by the board. When all 100 envelopes are filled, the total donation will be \$5,050! The student council also raised \$267.00 toward the bathroom during BINGO night and the school students will be holding a Penny War during Catholic Schools Week for the same cause. We hope that with these combined efforts a new women's restroom can be a summer project to be enjoyed by many for years to come. If you have any questions please contact Christine Wirths. Thank you for your support.





