



## 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

Mass next week will be on Tuesday with the 5th & 6th grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



### Food and Coat Drive

Thank you to all that supported the food and/or coat drive! The student council will be delivering the food and monetary donations when they volunteer at the food bank in December. It is important to teach our kids the value of serving those less fortunate!

### Christmas Home Tour

The Christmas Home tour is set for Sunday, December 8th from 1:00-5:00. Homes that will be part of the tour are Wyatt and Kathy Phillips, Joyce Day, Ann Betteridge, and Chris and Gentry Zeller. Tickets are \$15 a person and can be purchased at the St. Joe Office, Citizens Community Bank, Alliant Bank, Otelco, Rhonda's Hair, our Pilot Grove School central office. The funds raised from this event will benefit St. Joseph School.

### All School Mass

Thanks to all those that participated in the all school mass last Saturday! Many compliments were given about the nice job they did!

### Mid-Quarter

Tuesday was second quarter mid-quarter. Progress reports were sent home today for K-8th and updates to AR goals for 1st-8th grade students. If you have any questions or concerns please be sure to contact your child's teacher to discuss.

### Test Results/Movie

Test results from the standardized assessments the 1st-8th took in October are back. Overall, the school did very well and showed much growth from the previous year. Tests results will be sent home the week after Thanksgiving Break. We will be watching a movie at school on Tuesday and having Casey's pizza to celebrate their hard work. We had planned to take the students to a movie, but ran into some issues with the movie theaters and times. So we will celebrate here instead!

### Spirit Wear

If you would like to place a Cougar Spirit wear order please fill out the form that was sent home last week and send it to the school office by Monday Nov 25, 2019. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Home & School. Orders will be in before Christmas. This may be a great gift for your grandchild, niece, nephew, or your child.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

11/27-29-No School/Thanksgiving Break

12/2-New Church Year Celebration

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

## Random Acts of Kindness

For the month of December we will be focusing on random acts of kindness in school and at home!

Included in folders is a calendar with ideas for school, some will also work at home. We want to encourage our students to be kind above all, whatever the act of kindness may be! Each classroom will have a tree in their room, when another student does something nice for someone the one that was treated with kindness can add something to the classroom tree. We hope the students will take this season to truly think of others and how they can brighten their day!

## Scrip

For orders: We place orders typically on Monday at noon and the order arrives Thursday afternoon. 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. So 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!!



## Advent Angel

This year the K-8th grade students will again be doing the advent angel. There is a letter in folders this week with more information. The students drew for names on Friday and are being sent home today. If you have any questions that aren't answered on the sheet please be sure to ask!

## Speech Meet

Congratulations to our speech meet participants for the first quarter, they all did an excellent job! We are proud of their hard work preparing for their speeches!

Sadie Streck and Halea Hoff: Red

Cloey Tavenner & Evie Stark: Blue

Grace Reuter: Red

Elaina Wirths: Red

## Pick-Up

If there is a change in the way that your child(ren) will be picked up after school please be sure to call the office. If known in advance emailing the teacher is fine, but staff members are not always able to check email or phones throughout the day, especially at the end of the day. We want to be sure that student's get where they are supposed to be!

## Inclement Weather

In the case of an early release, late start, or no school parents will be notified by OptionC and it will also be on the local TV stations. We follow the public school for release, when we get the notification from them we pass it on as soon as we can.

## Friday Folders

We will not be sending Friday folders home next week, since we are only in session for two days.







