

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 Friday the 1^{st} & 2^{nd} grades will have parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



Retakes

Picture retakes will be on Wednesday, December 6th. If your child will need a retake, please let the office know before that date. **If you had already placed an order, please return the order to school before picture day.**

Scrip

This Christmas season let Scrip help with your gift giving! Scrip cards are simply gift cards that earn a percentage back for the school. They can be used as gift cards or to purchase gifts. An order form is included in folders this week. We will be placing orders Monday, December 4th and 11th. They are received on Thursday and can then be sent home in Friday folders or picked up at the school office.

Advent Angel

Next week will be our first Advent Angel exchange! Please have a note or card with a piece of candy attached and clue to school by Wednesday, December 6^{th} !

Test Results

Student results from the testing the 1st through 8th took part in early in the year are being sent home today. We are very proud of our students, compared to the national averages our students performed 1.35 grade levels higher and 0.5 higher than the diocesan average! If you have any questions about your child's results, please contact your child's teacher to discuss.

Coats

We are to the time of year when coats are necessary! Please be sure to send coats, hats, and gloves with students. Thank you!

New Church Year

Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and the beginning of the new church year. Today we celebrated by playing Advent Bingo to learn more about the season of advent! UPCOMING EVENTS 12/1-New Church Year Celebration 12/6-Picture Retakes 12/19-Christmas Program 12/20-Early Out/End of Quarter 12/20-Parish Penance Service 12/21-1/3-No School 1/4-School Resumes

All School Mass

The All School Mass is being moved to Saturday, December 2nd. We practice together today, please practice any reading part at home. Servers: Cole Weber & Colton Hodges Song Leader: Allison Wolfe 1st Reading: Lucas Watring Response: Levi Wolfe 2nd Reading: Natan Imhoff Petitions: Walker Mitchell, Lila Imhoff, Cora Kammerich, & Isla Kammerich Baskets: Garrett Hodges, Brennan Imhoff, Fletcher Grissum, & Maverick Fosse, Offertory: Preslee Scott, Allie Templeton, and Ava Kammerich

Christmas Lights

We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Bobby Tavenner, Drew Felton, Will Thomas, Russell & Amanda Rentel family, and Patrick Skain for taking time during this busy time of the year and helping to get the Christmas lights on the school buildings!

Stewardship Packets

Any Stewardship packets for school families that had not been picked up are being sent home in folders today. If you did not receive a packet, please contact the office to have one sent home.

Virtue of the Quarter: Temperance

 This virtue is all about self-control. Temperance helps us control our thoughts, actions, and feelings.
Saint of the Month: Sts. Cyril and Methodius
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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