



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.

“Share Your Gifts”

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Mass Schedule

Next week Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 5th & 6th will have parts. We will also have Stations of the Cross on Friday at 2:15. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are always welcome to join us!



Teacher Opening

We will be looking for a 3rd & 4th grade classroom teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Anyone interested in the position can contact Mrs. Watring at 660-834-5600 or nwating@stjosephcougars.com

Mystery Dinner

Thank you to all those that supported the 7th & 8th grade Mystery Dinner, it was a huge success! We could not have done it without the support of this community!

Spring Concert & Open House

On Sunday, March 5th we will be having our very first spring concert followed by our annual open house. The spring concert will begin shortly after 8:30 Mass Sunday morning, around 9:45. After the concert there will be donuts in the church basement and the classrooms will be open for parents, grandparents, and parishioners to go visit. Each classroom, including art and technology, will have student work on display.

Items Needed for Art

Mrs. Lorenz is requesting empty water bottles for kindergarten-8th grade students. Each student is asked to bring in 5 water bottles by Monday, February 27th.

Book Fair Family Night

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Family Night on Wednesday March 1st in the church basement from 6:00-7:00. Purchases from the Book Fair go to help build our school and classroom libraries. That night there will be activities and snacks for the kids. The Book Fair will also be open Sunday after Mass during the Open House.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/25-Speech Meet
- 3/1-Book Fair Family Night
- 3/5-Spring Concert and Open House
- 3/7-Preschool Open House
- 3/9-End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/10-No School-Diocesan PD Day
- 3/17-No School
- 3/20-No Bus PM
- 3/20-23-Garage Sale Drop Off
- 3/24-25-Parish Garage Sale

SSPP Summer Care Program

The Summer Care Program is open to school aged children of SS. Peter & Paul (Boonville) and St. Joseph (Pilot Grove) Parishioners and School families. Children must have completed at least 1 year of preschool to be eligible to attend and be fully potty trained.

We hope that this program provides parents peace of mind that their children are in a nurturing, safe, fun, and faith filled environment for the summer.

A variety of activities, along with plenty of free play, will keep children active and having fun. It is our goal to attend a weekly Mass, and even have our children participating in the Mass and other service projects that may arise.

Summer Care will start on Tuesday, May 23 and run until the Friday before school begins. Summer Care will be available Monday-Friday from 6:30am-6:00pm. The only known dates for closure will be on July 3-4 for the Fourth of July.

Families may choose to register as full time or part time. Children who are registered as full time will be charged \$120 weekly. Part time registrants will be charged \$30/day for the days they are in attendance. All families will be responsible for a \$40 registration fee (1 charge per family).

All families will be set up on the FACTS system and will submit an ACH form for direct withdrawal.

Mrs. Mary Herzog will serve as summer care director. We will have a ratio of 18:1, with a minimum of 2 employees on site. Employees will consist of current school employees, young adults, and high school students, who will meet the training guidelines set by the Diocese (VIRTUS, CPR, etc.)

Read Across America Week

Next week is Read Across America Week. We will celebrate the week with special dress up days, a book exchange along with special guest readers. A flyer is included in folders with more information.

Monday: "Reading JOGs the Mind"-wear exercise clothes

Tuesday: "Surf's Up for Reading"- Bring a Hawaiian shirt or bright colored shirt to school to put on over uniforms after Mass.

Wednesday: "ABC Dr. Seuss Day"-wear something that starts with the same letter as your first or last name OR dress like Dr. Seuss

Thursday: "Cat in the Hat Day" Wear your favorite hat after Mass

Friday: "Team Up for Reading"-wear your favorite sports clothing

Friday will also be Snack Attack Day. Students may bring a snack to eat while they read.

All School Mass

Our last All School Mass will be on Sunday, March 5th. Those with parts are listed below. If your child will not be able to be there, please let us know as soon as possible.

Servers: Willa Wolfe & Henry Stark

Song Leader: Audrey Wolfe

1st Reading: Avary Luscombe

Response: Savannah Watring

2nd Reading: Bennett Schuster

Petitions: Cora Kammerich, Dean Martin, Isla Kammerich, Will Schuster, Greta Watring

Baskets: John Schuster, Connor Kliethermes, Carter Vollrath, Collin Kliethermes

Offertory: Rhett Lorenz, Ava Kammerich, Waylon Imhoff

Manner Monday: Follow the ABCs of etiquette when dealing with food. (We will learn them at school!)

Saint of the Month: St. Peter Eymard

Quarterly Charism: Honesty

