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# 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.*

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## Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday & Thursday. The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> will have mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



## Quarterly Charism

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter we focused on integrity as a school wide charism. The following students were chosen and will enjoy a lunch out next week. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter we will be focusing on reverence. We talked about reverence not only being in church and different ways we can show reverence. We look forward to the students showing their reverence this quarter.

PK: Allie Templeton

K: Boone Williams

1&2: Henry Watring

3 & 4: Laila Leonard

5 & 6: Natan Imhoff

7 & 8: Anna Wolfe

## Christmas Program

What a wonderful program we had yesterday! Many thanks to Mrs. Wirths and the students for all their hard work! A special thanks to Mrs. Loesing for accompanying the older kids. It takes a lot of planning and practice, but it all pays off in the end! We are fortunate to have a dedicate staff that makes it all work!

## No School

School is not on session Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Speech Meet

The regional Speech Meet that was scheduled for this Saturday, has been cancelled due to weather. The following students will preform their speeches at a later date.

Humorous: Avary Luscombe and Katie Fenical

Serious: Jasper Mitchell

Duet: Ian Twenter & Weston Rentel and Ean Wessing & Levi Wolfe

## Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be held on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00 at the Community Building. The Red Cross encourages any donating blood to set up an appointment online by going to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and selecting our blood drive. This allows the blood drive to run smoother, and they can set a higher donation goal!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/15-Speech Meet  
1/17-No School  
1/28-All School Lock-In  
1/30-All School Mass  
1/31-2/4-Catholic Schools Week  
2/4-Mid-Quarter  
2/14-Valentines Parties  
2/18-21-No School

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will kick off on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> with the All-School Lock-In. The following week will be filled with different themed days and activities. Permission slips and note with more information regarding the lock-in and an information sheet with the day's themes for the Catholic Schools Week activities was sent home last week. Please have permission slips returned by Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a week we look forward to, to celebrate our great little school!

## Catholic Schools Week Project

This year we are asking families to create their family tree beginning with grandparents and down to the kids. Paper was sent home last week to create your family tree on. Please be sure to include your family name and have fun working on the project as a family! Have the project returned to school by Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Dueling Pianos

Save the date for Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for Heartland Dueling Pianos! This fundraiser will be a piano bar experience hosted by the Home and School held at the Copper Penny. The doors will open at 6:30 with entertainment beginning at 7:30. Admission is \$30 per person. Food provided by Haller's Homestyle Catering. We hope to see many at this FUNdraiser!

## Safe Environment

Just a reminder that the dioceses has set a new requirement for parents to complete the Safe Environment Training and background check. All registration and training may be completed online at <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment>. Check the steps on the right-hand side of the page to get started. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Watring.

## Catholic Schools Week All School Mass

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 will be our next All School Mass. Students parts are listed below. If your child cannot make it, please let me know as soon as possible. We will practice at school, but please practice any speaking parts at home with them as well! We will have one more All School Mass in March for those that have not had parts yet.

Servers: Owen Rentel and Kiley Tavenner  
Song Leader: Avary Luscombe  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Grace Reuter  
Response: Daylan Wirths  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ian Twenter  
Petitions: Tyson Martin, Lucas Watring, Cole Weber, Aria Kliethermes, Ashton Wessing  
Baskets: Bennett Schuster, Dean Martin, Jed Fenical, Brock Shadwick  
Offertory: Kadaence Luscombe, Nora Stark, Connor Kliethermes





