

# **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 Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## **Mystery Dinner**

Save the date for this year's 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Mystery Dinner! It will be held on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> with seatings at 5:00 (sold out) and 7:00. The money raised from the fundraiser goes towards the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip and a gift to the church or school. If you would like to purchase tickets, contact the office or a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student.

Jasper Mitchell, Catherine Schuster, Kiley Tavenner, Daylan Wirths, Levi Wolfe, Colton Hodges, Natan Imhoff, Tyson Martin, Owen Rentel, Henry Stark, Charlie Watring, Lucas Watring, Cole Weber, and Audrey Wolfe

## Lock-In

Tonight is our Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Lock-In. We will begin at 6:30 and have dinner shortly after followed by a night full of fun!

## **All School Mass**

Our next All School Mass will this Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Parts are listed below. We will have one more All School Mass in March. We practiced together on Friday, please practice any speaking parts at home together as well.

Servers: Ashton Wessing and Marina Wirths

Song Leader: Addi Vollrath 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Catherine Schuster Response: Audrey Wolfe 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Kiley Tavenner

Petitions: Eli Shadwick, Dean Martin, Wade Leonard,

Greta Watring, and Connor Kliethermes,

Baskets: Jayce Lorenz, John Schuster, Jed Fenical, and

Caden Tavenner

Offertory: Josie Reuter, Charlotte Leaonard, and

Kadence Luscombe

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

1/26-Lock-In

1/28-All School Mass

1/29-2/2-Catholic Schools Week

2/1-Mid-Quarter

2/9-No Bus

2/10-7th & 8th Mystery Dinner

2/13-School Mardi Gras Party

2/14-Ash Wednesday

2/16-2/19-No School

## **Handwriting Contest**

Congratulations to the students that won the handwriting contest. These students received a certificate and a \$5 Casey's gift card. The entries will be sent in for the regional contest.

Kindergarten: Ava Kammerich 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Connor Kliethermes 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: William Schuster

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Brennan Imhoff

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Allison Wolfe

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lila Imhoff

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kody Fenical 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Natan Imhoff

8th Grade: Catherine Schuster

#### Catholic Schools Week

Next week kicks off Catholic Schools Week! Here is an outline of the activities for the week. A more detailed outline was sent home in folders last week.

**Monday: PJ Day**, parents are invited to join us for donuts in the church basement beginning at 7:30.

Tuesday: Dress Impress, students will dress in their Sunday best, we will have an all school manners meal for lunch.

Wednesday: History Day, dress as a historical figure, activities in the afternoon

Thursday: Habitat Day, students will wear their uniforms to school and bring something to school that reflects their classroom habitats. They will get to tour the other classroom habitats.

**Friday: Spirit Day**, students can wear jeans and a spirit wear shirt.

## Formation Fun for Families

Did you know that Mardi Gras is a season not just a day? Did you know that it has rich Catholic history and traditions? The king's cake represents the Wisemen's journey to find the Christ Child. The colors represent justice, faith, and power. The rich foods are all enjoyed and used up before Lent. Come to our Family Faith and Fun Parish Night to learn all about this fun tradition and learn all the cool family friendly ways to celebrate this fun season. Be sure to invite all your friends to this parish fellowship event! Check out this video to learn even more before the event. We have an awesome Parish Family! Let's Party Together!

https://youtu.be/ly6qD7dTMNi

### Virtue of the Quarter: Justice

 Virtue of giving each person what is owed to them and what belongs to God

Saint of the Month: St. Monica

#### 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

