
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 3rd & 4th grades will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



Inclement Weather

In the case of inclement weather, a text alert will be sent out through FACTS and it will also be called in to the local news stations to be on TV. We follow the public school so if in doubt if they are not in session, we will not be either.

Mystery Dinner

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

Report Cards

Report cards for PK-8th are being sent home today for 2nd quarter. New AR goals for 1st-8th grades will also be sent home and Star reading results if they have not already been sent home. The 3rd quarter sometimes tends to be when we see a drop in grades/effort. Please encourage your kiddo to work hard this quarter! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to all of our students that made the honor roll for the 2nd quarter. We will have donuts for them and a guest on Tuesday, January 16th following Mass, around 8:45 in the church basement.

Distinguished Honor Roll: Brennan Imhoff, Allison Wolfe, Cora Kammerich, Eli Shadwick, Joseph Inskeep, Henry Watring, Dean Martin, Ashton Wessing, Heath Fenical, Lila Imhoff, Aria Kliethermes, Bennett Schuster, Miles Schuster, Marina Wirths, Addi Vollrath, Penny Hoff, Jackson Inskeep, Savannah Watring, Kody Fenical, Natan Imhoff, Tyson Martin, Henry Stark, Colton Hodges, Catherine Schuster, Kiley Tavenner, Daylan Wirths, Jasper Mitchell, and Levi Wolfe

Honor Roll: Wade Leonard, Garrett Hodges, Willa Wolfe, Emma Wolfe, Walker Mitchell, Elizabeth Wessing, Audrey Wolfe, Lucas Watring, Charlie Watring, Cole Weber, and Owen Rentel

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/13-Regional Speech Meet
- 1/15-No School
- 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

Survey

As we begin the second semester of school the St. Joseph School staff is looking for feedback about areas of strength in our school and those that we can continue to improve in. Please complete the survey by January 15th. Thank you in advance for your time! Please follow the link to complete the survey. <https://forms.gle/K1AjLVPbL4hWYD6y8>

Temperance

We spent the second quarter focusing on the virtue of temperance. The students chosen for showing temperance will go to lunch on Thursday, January 11th.

PK: Clara Shadwick 3rd & 4th: Eli Shadwick
 K: Ava Kammerich 5th & 6th: Kody Fenical
 1st & 2nd: Jayce Lorenz 7th & 8th: Henry Stark

Quarterly Virtue: Justice

During the 3rd quarter we will be focusing on Justice as our virtue. Justice is shown by giving each person what is owed to them. Practicing the virtue of justice helps you give to God what belongs to God and give to others what belongs to them. We had a great discussion about ways we can show this in our everyday lives. They came up with some great examples of showing Justice at home and at school. We will continue to grow in this virtue throughout the rest of the school year.

Formation Fun for Families

Today we celebrate the Epiphany, the day those wise men finally arrived after a long, uncomfortable journey on camelback to worship and present their best gifts to the newborn king. Take time to discuss the Wisemen with your family today. Ask yourselves: How uncomfortable am I willing to be for Jesus? What are my BEST gifts that I can share with Christ? Would the world see at me as someone who is still seeking Christ?

Merry CHRISTmas!



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

