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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.*

“Be the Light”

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## Mass Schedule

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have mass parts. Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday at 2:15. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



## Fish Fry

The Home & School has decided to hold another drive-thru fish fry on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>! Two extra fryers will be added to hopefully cut down on wait time. Catfish, homemade chips, baked beans, and cornbread for \$10. An order form was in folders last week if you wish to preorder your tickets. Just fill out the form and return to school in your child's folder. There will also be someone selling tickets after mass the weekends of March 13 & 14 and March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Meals without a ticket will be limited that night.

## No School/Early Dismissal

Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day, we will release at noon. Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> school is not in session. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> the staff will continue training for the new math program.

## Safe Environment Training

This past year the dioceses has changed its policy regarding safe environment training. Previously all employees or those in regular contact with students were required to complete this course and have a background check completed. They have changed that to require all parents to complete this training and background check. There is a letter from the superintendent, Dr. Vader, included in folders this week. Instructions to complete this can be found at <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment/>. Once you have read what needs to be completed you can go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to register and complete the training. All parents must complete this before the beginning of next school year. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Waring for more information.

## Preschool Round-Up

We will be having our preschool round-up for the 2021-2022 school year on Thursday, March 25 from 5:00-6:30 in the preschool classroom. Invitations to those we had on our list have been sent out. If there is someone that may be interested that we may have missed please let us know!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

3/18: Optional PT  
Conferences/Early Dismissal  
3/19: No School  
3/22: No School-Teacher PD Day  
3/25: Pk Round-Up  
3/26: Drive-Thru Fish Fry  
4/1-4/5-No School Easter Break

## End of the Quarter

The end of the 3rd quarter is today. Grade cards will go home on Thursday, March 18th. Conferences for 3rd quarter are optional. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact them to set up a time to meet. Teachers will contact anyone they would like to meet with.

## Shorts

As we are getting into warmer weather please remember that per the handbook: Shorts are to be modest in length, extending to the student's fingertips with arms hanging at their sides.

## Fees Owed

Included in folders is an update to any fees still owed for the year. Please have these paid by the end of the year. If you do not receive anything in your family folder you are paid in full!

## Feast of St. Joseph

We hope all families are making the St. Joseph Novena a part of their daily prayers! We will continue this until St. Joseph's feast day on March 19<sup>th</sup>!

Next week we will be celebrating a week with St. Joseph. Each day classes will read a story from the bible about St. Joseph and the Holy Family and say a special prayer in honor of him. On Thursday, the students will take part in a St. Joseph walk learning about the different parts of St. Joseph's life.





