St JOSEPH Catholic School
Pilot Grove, Missouri

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 Wednesday. It will be all school Mass. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Congratulations

To our 2nd grade students, Brennan Imhoff, Wade Leonard, and Ashlyn Root, that made their First Communion last Sunday! It is a very important step in their faith journey! Please keep these young children in your prayers as the continue to grow closer to the Lord through the Holy Eucharist!

8th Grade

We wish our 8th grade students; Britta Hoff, Cooper Hoff, Nolan Leonard, Avary Luscombe, and Arleigh Watring, the best of luck as the graduate from St. Joseph and move into high school! They have been a true blessing to our school, and they will be greatly missed! We know that they will continue to work hard as they continue their education and remember their faith as they do so!

End of the Year Events

It is crazy to think that next week is our last full week of school! It has gone by so fast. There are a lot of special events taking place the last week and a half.

- **Saturday 5/13:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **Monday 5/15:** AR Carnival
  - Free Dress
  - Farewell for Mrs. Raines
  - Ice Cream Parties for 1st & 2nd and 5th & 6th (pop tab & penny wars)
- **Tuesday 5/16:** Field Day
  - Free Dress: Students can bring a change if clothes if they want to, they may get a little wet. Please apply sunscreen to kiddos and send any if it is needed throughout the day.
- **Wednesday 5/17**: All School Mass
  - Kindergarten Graduation and Awards Ceremony immediately following Mass in the church basement
  - Dismissal after awards at appx. 10:30

Farewell

On Monday, May 15th at 2:30 we will be hosting a farewell party for Mrs. Raines. Any parents are welcome to join us as we thank Mrs. Raines for here time at St. Joe and wish her luck in her next teaching position.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

5/13-8th Grade Graduation
5/15-AR Carnival
5/16-Field Day
5/17-Mass an Awards Assembly

Last Day

The schedule for the last day of school is as follows; the students will attend Mass at 8:05 and immediately following will be kindergarten graduation followed by the awards ceremony in the church basement. Students will be dismissed immediately following the awards ceremony, approximately 10:30. There will be no after school care or afternoon bus service.

Staff Appreciation

Many thanks to the Home & School for spoiling us this week! Every day there was something new for us. We are so blessed to be able to work with the students every day and have great support from their families!!

Library Books

Please be sure that all library books are returned to school by Monday. If your child is missing one a note will be sent home.

Fees Owed

The final bill for any fees/bills owed is being sent in folders. Just a reminder that all amounts owed must be paid in full by the end of the year. Report cards will not be sent home until all amounts are paid. If you have any questions, please contact the office!

Barnyard Day

We have been invited to attend Barnyard Day at the public school on Monday. We will walk down in the morning and be back before lunch.

Happy Summer

This will be our last Cougar Tracks for this school year! We are so thankful to you all for sharing your kids with us this school year, it is a huge blessing to have each and every one of them as part of our St. Joe family! The year seemed to fly by, but it was a successful year in so many areas! We are so blessed to have the great students we have and the support of such amazing parents! It is what makes St. Joe the school it is! We hope that everyone has a great summer and please be sure to encourage your child to read over the summer so they come back strong in the fall! Thank you to the students and parents for making this another great year at St. Joe!

Wednesday's All School Mass Parts

Parts are being sent home for Wednesday's all school mass. We will practice at school on Tuesday.

Servers: Levi Wolfe & Penny Hoff

Song Leader: Audrey Wolfe

1st Reading: Kiley Tavenner

Response: Tyson Martin

Petitions: Addi Vollrath, Lila Imhoff, Cora Kammerich, and Ashlyn Root

Baskets: Grayson Mayfield, Heath Fenical, Wade Leonard, and William Schuster

Offertory: Carter Vollrath, Karsyn Skain, and Boone Williams

Manner Monday: Have an amazing summer and be sure to always have a good book!
Saint of the Month: TBA
Quarterly Charism: Responsibility

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