
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 next week will be on Tuesday with the 5th & 6th grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



CDs

Mrs. Lorenz is in search of old CDs for an art project. If you have any that you would be willing to donate, please send them to school with your child or drop them off at the office.

Mid-Quarter

Mid-quarter was on Wednesday. Progress reports for students in K-8th are being sent home today and updates to AR goals for students in the 1st – 8th grades. If you have any concerns or questions, please be sure to contact your child's teacher and discuss them.

Next Week

Next week there will not be Friday Folders sent home since it is a short week! We hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving break and enjoys the time with family. Even in such a crazy year we still have a lot to be thankful for!

Advent Angel

This year the K-8th grade will be again be exchanging names for Advent Angels. There is a letter included in folders this week with more information and they have drawn their names as well.

Christmas Lights

If anyone has any old Christmas lights, of any color, that may only partially work, or they no longer use them the school has a project we need them for. Please send them to school or drop at the office, thank you!

Random Acts of Kindness

During the month of December, we would like to focus on acts of kindness. In folders this week there is a Random Acts of Kindness Calendar. We will also have these in the classrooms at school and will be encouraging all our students to do these and other random acts of kindness during the month of December and beyond!

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/25-27-No School-Thanksgiving Break

12/16-Christmas Program Matinee

12/17-Christmas Program

12/18-Early out @ 12:00

12/19-1/1-No School

Christmas Program

For the Christmas program this year we are hopeful that we will be able to hold an in-person program. This year's program will look much different than normal. One major change will be that the students will not be on stage together as a school at any point. Each class will have their own turn on the stage. We will be assigning each family one pew for the Thursday evening program and ask that you only invite who will be able to fit in your pew as all other pews will be reserved for school families. Students will be sitting with their families as well. We encourage as many that are able to come to the matinee performance, 1:30 on Wednesday the 16th, to help reduce the amount of people that will be at the program Thursday evening. We realize this may not work for everyone, but are asking those that can to attend then. Following the program there will not be cookies and Santa in the church basement. We are working to plan a visit from Santa for the students on Friday. In the event that we are not able to have an in-person program it will be recorded and posted on our YouTube Channel and families will be notified.

Home & School Meeting

The home & school meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th has been postponed until after Thanksgiving due to the increase in COVID numbers in our area. A new date will be communicated soon.

Food and Fund Drive

The Student Council will be hosting a food and fund drive from **December 7-14**. There will be drop-off boxes in the cafeteria, front of the office, and in church. Please see flyer in folders for items needed. Monetary donations are also accepted. For every \$1 donated the food bank can purchase \$21 worth of groceries for families in need. We know that holidays can be hard for some families and we know that this year that may be truer than ever. Please help your child(ren) see the value of helping others that are less fortunate!

Spirit Wear

Order forms for spirit wear are being sent home in folders today and are attached to the email with Cougar Tracks. Please return forms to school or email them to chhoff@iland.net by **Monday, November 23rd**. It is a quick turnaround, but we hope to ensure that they are here before Christmas break.

