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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 next week will be on Tuesday and Wednesday (feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) with the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

## Concrete

Thanks to Jim Martin and his crew for filling in the broken part of the concrete on the east side of the school! It was torn up from the work that was done to the cafeteria.



## Uniforms

Please be sure that kiddos have belts on in the morning (unless wearing pants without belt loops) and shirts are tucked in. Our students look much nicer that way and it is part of our uniform policy. As it begins to get cooler and sweatshirts are worn to school, please be sure a name is written in spirit wear sweatshirts. Some always get left behind and it's hard to know whose is whose! As a reminder, only spirit wear sweatshirts can be worn in school.

## Halloween

As we begin October, we started looking at what Halloween will look like at school this year. The staff met to discuss this and have made a few decisions. While keeping in mind the safety of everyone, but also allowing the students to have a somewhat normal Halloween we hope to have found a happy medium! Students can still dress in their costumes all day if they want to and we will have parties at 2:00 in classrooms. Teachers will be sending home sign-ups for classroom snacks and drinks later. We are going to ask that parents not come to parties in the classrooms, but if any parents or grandparents would like we are going to set up a trunk or treat in the soccer field for the students to go through as part of their parties. If you are interested in having a trunk please email Mrs. Watring at [nwating@stjosephcougars.com](mailto:nwating@stjosephcougars.com) for more information! If you have any questions, please let us know.

## Testing Week

Next week the 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be taking the Iowa Assessment. Classes will test in the morning every day next week. Please be sure they are getting a good night's rest and a good breakfast every morning! We will provide them a mid-morning snack.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/16-End of Quarter  
10/17-Auction Drive-Thru  
10/22-Parent/Teacher Conferences  
-Early Out @ 12  
10/23-No School  
10/30-Halloween Parties

## Lunch Bills

An updated bill with lunches from August 19<sup>th</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup> are being sent home. If you didn't receive a bill your account is paid. The free lunch program began September 11<sup>th</sup> and will run through December 31<sup>st</sup> or when funds run out. At that time, we will send a new bill home. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## Home & School Auction Dinner

Mark your calendars for our Home & School **Pulled Pork Drive Thru Dinner on October 17th**. Dinner will be \$10.00 and comes with pulled pork potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. We are also having two raffles this year, one for a gun raffle and we will have a second raffle for a pair of diamond earrings. We will need additional volunteers to help out that evening. If you are interested in volunteering or want to purchase a raffle ticket please contact Caycee Hodges, Cara Hoff, Traci Imhoff, Jaclyn Inskeep or Jennifer Martin.





