
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.

"Love Like Jesus"

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Mass Schedule

Next week Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 1st & 2nd grades will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



Field Trips

The PK-4th will be going to Mass on Thursday before leaving for the field trip. We will plan to leave between 9:15 and 9:30 and will return to school around 2.

For the 5th-8th field trip we will leave school by 8:30 and will return by 2:00.

Both groups will be taking a bus to the field trip location. Parents are free to take their children home from the field trip, but they must ride the bus there. Please have a lunch packed for your child in a Ziploc bag with their name on it, we will have coolers for them to put their lunches in. Dress for both groups will be jeans/shorts and a cougar shirt. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as they will be doing a lot of walking outside. We are looking forward to a great experience for both student groups!

Testing Week

We made it through another year of testing week! The students all worked hard throughout the week. We will share results once we receive them.

Self-Study

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the initial meeting Thursday evening! It was great to see the involvement of our families and dedication to school! A lot of progress was made and will continue to be prepared towards our on-site visit in March.

Super Student Shout-Out

Next week we will begin a school wide positive behavior recognition program. Each Friday we will recognize a student from each classroom that has displayed positive behavior in one of these four areas: 1. Showing respect for others, 2. Taking responsibility for their actions, 3. Practicing kindness and empathy, and 4. Demonstrating strong work ethic. Every Friday the students will be celebrated during announcements, their achievements will be displayed on the cafeteria bulletin board and announced in Cougar Tracks. We believe that small acts contribute to the overall success of our school community, and we are excited to recognize these!

Trunk or Treat

We will again be hosting a Trunk or Treat for our students! If you are interested in having a trunk, please contact Mrs. Watring to be added to the list. nwatri@stjosephcougars.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/11-Fall Family Fun Night
10/10-Self Study Meeting @ 6:30
10/13-All School Mass
10/16-School Pictures
10/18-End of Quarter/Free Dress
10/24-Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/25-No School
10/31-Trunk or Treat
11/1-Balloon Rosary @ 2:15

All School Mass

Our first All School Mass will be this Sunday, October 13th @ 8:30. Student parts are listed below. We will have three other student led Masses this year, so if your child does not have a part this time, they will at another Mass We practiced at school, but please practice any speaking parts at home as well.

Servers: Dean Martin and Emma Wolfe

Song Leader: Audrey Wolfe

1st Reading: Penny Hoff

Response: Aria Kliethermes

2nd Reading: Owen Rentel

Petitions: Heath Fenical, Eli Shadwick, Alivia Ivy, William Schuster, and Carter Vollrath

Baskets: Collin Kliethermes, Rhett Lorenz, Will Kusgen, and Waylon Imhoff

Offertory: Clara Shadwick, Scarlet Twenter, and Nellie Vollrath

School Pictures

School Pictures will be on Wednesday, October 16th. Order information was sent home last week. To order you can go to inter-state.com/order and use code 86839TT. This is a free dress day for students and staff, but please make sure students are wearing appropriate attire for school pictures.

Home & School Auction

The auction committee would like to thank you for the support shown at the St. Joseph Home and School Auction this year. The generosity of our community is extraordinary and is such a blessing to be a part of. Our preliminary accounting numbers show that we raised \$164,776 towards the "Let the Children Come" campaign.

Many thanks to the auction committee as well for all their time and effort leading up to this year's auction! We appreciate all that they put into making it a very successful year!!

Fall Family Fun Night

Tonight is our Fall Family Night! We hope to see everyone to enjoy an evening of fall fun together, even though the weather won't feel like fall! The student council will have everything ready at 6:30, feel free to come when you can and bring a lawn chair!

Parent Teacher Conferences

The end of the first quarter is right around the corner. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 24th from 12:30-7:00. Sign-ups for conferences are on OptionC. Once logged in to OptionC hover over the Office tab on the top of the page and then click on Parent Teacher Conferences. From there you will be taken to a page that lists your child(ren)s name and can choose a time that works for you. If you need any assistance logging in, please contact Mrs. Watring.

End of Quarter

Next Friday marks the end of the first quarter! This will also be the last day for students to test towards their first quarter AR goals. Report cards will be given to parents at conferences along with a new Star Reading report.

Virtue of the Quarter: Holiness

- Sharing in God's goodness and responding to His love by the way we live

Saint of the Month: St. John of the Cross

