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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.*

“Share Your Gifts”

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## Mass Schedule

Mass next will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## No School/Early Out

School will not be in session Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> for a diocesan wide professional development day. Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> will be an early release at 12:00. There will be bus service and after school care. School will not be in session on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

## School Pictures

School pictures will be on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. This will be a free dress day for students and staff. Included in folders this week is information on how to order pictures. All ordering will be online through [interstate.com/order](https://www.interstate.com/order) with code 71961TT. Pictures that are ordered after picture day may be charged shipping and handling.

## Field Trips

The weather is looking like it will be perfect for tomorrow's field trips! The PK-4<sup>th</sup> will be leaving at 8:00 and the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will leave at 8:30. Both groups will need to pack lunches in Ziploc bags with their names on them. Dress code is jeans and a spirit shirt with shows comfortable for walking. Students in the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will also need to bring a fishing pole and any other items needed for fishing. We are looking forward to a fun day for both groups of kids!

## Eye Screenings

The Pilot Grove Lions Club will again be sponsoring the Kidsight Vision Screening at school. The Kidsight team will be at school on October 19<sup>th</sup> to complete the screening. A form was sent home last week. The form only needs to be filled out if you are DO NOT want your child's vision to be screened. Please have the returned to school by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> if you DO NOT want your child's vision screened.

## Student Council Bingo Night

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> for the Student Council Soup Supper and Bingo Night! The meal will begin at 5:00 and Bingo at 6:00. There will also be baskets that will be raffled off through the night, raffle tickets to come at a later date! The money raised from this fundraiser goes to pay for the all school spring field trip.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/14-Fall Field Trips/End of Quarter  
10/15-Home & School Auction  
10/17-No School-Diocesan PD Day  
10/19-Eye Screenings  
10/20-P/T Conferences  
10/21-No School  
10/26-5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Rosary  
10/28-School Picture-Free Dress  
10/31-Halloween  
11/2-Balloon Rosary  
11/5-Soup Supper & Bingo Night  
11/7-No School-Teacher PD  
11/11-Mid-Quarter

## RCIA Classes

Anyone interested in joining the church should call the office or email Alicia at [agerling@stjosephcougars.com](mailto:agerling@stjosephcougars.com) to add their name to the list. Classes will be beginning soon at St. Josephs.

## All School Mass

Thank you to all the students that had a part in our first All School Mass, they did an excellent job! The next All School Mass will be Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Home & School Circles

Included in folders is the list of families assigned to each Home & School Circles. Each circle is in charge of an event during the school year, this is also on the list. If you have any questions, please contact Christen Stark or any Home & School officer.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Classroom teachers have sent out information for sign-ups for parent-teacher conferences. We apologize for the confusion with the process of signing-up this year! If you have any questions about signing up, please contact your child's teacher. Conferences for Mrs. Lorenz and Mrs. Wirths will be by request, if you would like to have a conference with either teacher, please contact them to schedule a time to meet. Conferences will be held on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30.

1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends tomorrow, Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be given to parents at conferences.

## Donation Request

With the growing number of our school, we go through more groceries! We are in need of more hamburger. If anyone has any that they are willing to donate to the school, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you to the many people that have donated in the past to help our lunch program out!

## Trunk or Treat

We will once again be hosting a trunk or treat at school this Halloween, Monday October 31st! If anyone is interested in hosting a "trunk" please let Mrs. Watring know, by email at [nwating@stjosephcougars.com](mailto:nwating@stjosephcougars.com) or calling the office, 660.834.5600. The trunk or treat will begin at 2:00 and the classes will take turns going through. They will have small class only parties in their classrooms between the times trunk or treating!

**Manner Monday:** Don't insult when you receive a gift

- When you are given something never insult that person by making negative comments about the gift or insinuating that it wasn't appreciated

**Saint of the Month:** St. Josemaria  
**Quarterly Charism:** Empathy

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