
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.

Do What Makes You ~~Happy~~ Holy

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Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday and the 5th & 6th will have parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



No School

School is not in session Friday, October 20th.

Kidsight Vision Screening

A free vision screening will be available to all students on Thursday, November 16th. The screening is quick and takes less than a minute per student. If you DO NOT want your child to participate in this screening, please let your child's teacher know.

Spirit Wear

Please be sure to write a name in sweatshirts so that we know who they belong to. Thank you!

Free Dress

Friday, October 27th will be our October free dress day for students and staff.

Protect Young Eyes

Thank you to those that drove students in the 3rd-8th grades to see the presentations. We all know there is a lot that our students can access through the internet and Protect Young Eyes gives practical solutions so that we can help our kids be prepared. To sign up for their free newsletter you can text PROTECT to 66866. We will also be periodically including articles in folders with helpful information and tips.

School Pictures

School pictures will be on Wednesday, October 25th. Orders can be placed at inter-state.com/order using code 78967GB. **This is a free dress day for students and staff.**

Home & School Auction

The Home & School Auction is this Saturday evening. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:00. The silent auction will be ongoing through out the night and the live auction will begin at 7:30.

Trunk or Treat

We will again be hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31st. The trunk or treat will begin at 1:30. If you are interested in having a trunk, please let Mrs. Watring know. Please plan for 120 students. Cars can park along the back drive with their trunks open to the drive.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/19-Early Out @ 12-P/T
Conferences
10/20-No School
10/21-Home & School Auction
10/25-School Pictures
10/31-Trunk or Treat
11/1-All Saints Day
11/2-All Souls Day-Balloon Rosary
11/4-StuCo Soup Supper & Bingo
11/6-No School-Teacher PD
11/11-All School Mass

Virtue of the Quarter

We hope that all our students grew in fortitude during the first quarter. Each teacher chose one student that they felt best displayed the virtue of fortitude for the first quarter. These students will be treated to a special lunch next week.

Preschool: Colin Kliethermes
Kindergarten: Oakley Dodson
1st & 2nd: Isla Kammerich
3rd & 4th: Cora Kammerich
5th & 6th: Lila Imhoff
7th & 8th: Catherine Schuster

While we will continue to talk about fortitude throughout the year, but we will be moving onto a new virtue this quarter. This quarter we will be focusing on temperance. This virtue is all about practicing self-control. Having temperance will help us control our actions, thoughts, and feelings. We talked about thinking about it like a thermostat, if it's set too far at one end it will be too hot, if it's too far the other direction it will be too cold. It's important to find the balance between too much and too little! We know that sometimes that is easier said than done, but we can pray for help in showing temperance.



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Virtue of the Quarter: Temperance

- This virtue is all about self-control. Temperance helps us control our thoughts, actions, and feelings.

Saint of the Month: St. Miguel of Ecuador

Virtues for the Year:

Faith-gift from God that allows us to believe in him
Hope-allows us to trust in God's promise to share his life with us forever
Love-greatest of all, allows us to love God and one another

