
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.

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Mass Schedule

Fr. Smith and Fr. Derek will be at a priest retreat next week so we will not have Mass. We will be saying a rosary Tuesday and Thursday at 8:05. The 5th & 6th will be leading us. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



Permission Slips

Permission slips for the PK-2nd grade field trip on Thursday, October 14th and the 3rd-8th grade field trip on Wednesday, October 27th are going home today. Please complete the back page and return to school. For parents that are planning to attend please be sure to fill in the bottom portion with your name. The students will be riding the bus to the field trip location, but they can ride home with parents from the field trip. Both groups will be packing sack lunches, coolers will be provided from the school for the students' lunches. Attire for the day will be a spirit wear or blue shirt and shorts or jeans depending on the weather with comfortable walking shoes. If you have any questions about the field trip, please let your child's teacher know. We are looking forward to great experiences for all our students!

Testing Week

Students in 1st-8th grade will be taking our standardized tests next week. Students will test mainly in the mornings. The school will provide a snack for them mid-morning. Please make sure that they are getting a good night's rest and a good breakfast, so they are ready to go! While we use many tools to measure our students progress this test is very helpful to show where our students are and what needs to be covered for the remainder of the year.

Family Project

We had our first school family project today! In preparation for Our Lady of the Rosary feast day the students made rosaries together. Throughout the month of October, the month of the rosary, we will be focusing on the mysteries of the rosary.

Safe Environment

Just a reminder that the dioceses has set a new requirement for parents to complete the Safe Environment Training and background check. All registration and training may be completed online at <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment>. Check the steps on the right-hand side of the page to get started. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Watring.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/4-10/8-Testing Week 1-8
10/14-PK-2 Field Trip
10/15-End of Quarter
10/21-Early Out @ 12:00 P/T
Conferences
10/22-No School
10/27-3rd-8th Field Trip
10/29-Halloween Parties
11/2-Balloon Rosary
11/5-Retakes

Eye Screening

Kidsight Vision Screening will be holding free vision screenings on October 13 at school. There are two forms included in folders this week. One that has more information about the screening and the other is a form for parents **not wanting** to have their child's vision screened, please return the opt out form by Friday, October 8th. If you would like your child's vision screened the form does not need to be returned.

All School Mass

Our first all school Mass will be on Sunday, October 10th at 9:00 mass. Mass parts are being sent home today. Please practice speaking parts with your child(ren). We will also practice them together the Friday before. If your child did not have a part this time, they will have one on one of the other all school Masses throughout the year. If you would like your child to have a mass part and have not returned your form to school, please do so as soon as possible, thank you!

Servers: Audrey Wolfe, Evie Stark

Song Leader: Britta Hoff

1st Reading: Aiden Wessing

Response: Cooper Hoff

2nd Reading: Weston Rentel

Petitions: Henry Stark, Miles Schuster, Marina Wirths, Braylen Brown, Heath Fenical, Eli Shadwick,

Baskets: Penny Hoff, Elizabeth Wessing, Emma Wolfe, Willa Wolfe

Offertory: Jayce Lorenz, Greta Watring, John Schuster, William Schuster

